

Greetings from



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For a message from our Director

It's time to kick off another fiscal year! Fortunately, we have a lot of planning taking place this quarter with the commencement of the CEDS. We are confident that this document will outline a course of action for NNRDA and its associated communities for the next 5 years—essentially giving us a more precise game plan as we move into the future. We anticipate that the rest of 2019 will be filled with a great deal of planning on several different levels but I am reminded of Abe Lincoln's quote "Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the ax."

On another note, we are happy to announce the addition of two more NE Nevada companies to our board! Their unique perspective will add a great deal of value to our team. Welcome aboard!

Stay Tuned!** Sheldon



CHANGE OF COMMAND

Please join us in welcoming our new leadership to the NNRDA Board! On Wednesday, August 28th, Rebecca Darling of Nevada Gold Mines was voted as Chairwoman with Suzanne Featherston of Kinross Gold Bald Mountain as Vice-Chair. We look forward to what FY 2019-2020 will bring under your leadership!



Silver Lion Farms are standardized, organic hemp experts located in White Pine County who share their "Helping Millions" mission and their commitment to quality business and sustainable agriculture practices.

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Mt. Wheeler Power is a consumer owned electric cooperative that provides quality service and reliable connectivity to the residents and businesses of White Pine County.

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This quarter NNRDA staff hosted a federal delegation led by Senator Catherine Cortez-Masto. NNRDA staff coordinated various meetings all across Northeastern Nevada that included a tour of Winnemucca's Google Loon Project, collaboration with Elko City and County representatives, and a round table with White Pine and City of Ely officials and economic stakeholders. The rural tour gave Senator Cortez-Masto a first hand look at the economic environment in Northeastern Nevada. Take-a-ways from the discussions included a list of factors that could foster economic diversification within the region, as well as, the unique challenges that we face in rural Nevada. We are looking forward to further collaboration to ensure we move the needle in the right direction.

CEDS - CEDS - CEDS!

The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) is absolutely, positively, 100% in full swing. We have been working steady with the University of Nevada Reno College of Business holding workshops in each of our represented counties and two of our incorporated cities to ensure a quality CEDS document is created and filed with the Economic Development Administration—hopefully opening up a myriad of opportunities for the region. We anticipate completion of the individual CEDS this quarter and moving towards the regional workshops next quarter. Anticipated completion date of all documents is expected in early 2020.



Senator Cortez-Masto in Ely, NV



NNRDA would like to give a shout out to the folks in Eureka County for making so much happen this quarter. Eureka welcomed two more small businesses to their Main Street, Sacha's Sugar Shack and Blue Skies Wine Gallery, a testament to the progressing economic environment in Eureka.



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