



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economic Development Administration**  
Washington, D.C. 20230

January 25, 2022

Ms. Terri Clark  
Chairman of the Northeast Nevada Regional  
Development Authority  
Great Basin College  
1500 College Parkway, McMullen Hall Room 103  
Elko, Nevada 89801

Dear Chairman Clark:

I am pleased to inform you that the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) has approved the Northeastern Nevada Regional Development Authority's request for designation as an Economic Development District (EDD). The EDD is comprised of the Elko, Eureka, Lander, and White Pine counties of Nevada.

EDA is committed to providing financial assistance to meet the economic development needs of distressed communities throughout the United States. Our mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. To that end, this designation will serve as a foundation for future economic successes that will benefit both families and businesses in your region.

I trust that this designation will strengthen the economies of the Northeast region and wish you every success in carrying out your economic development activities. Carleen Herring, Economic Development Representative for Nevada, will remain your primary point of contact regarding this designation and may be contacted by telephone at (206) 798-7814, or by email at [cherring@eda.gov](mailto:cherring@eda.gov).

Your ongoing efforts to stimulate growth and business expansion through local economic development programs are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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**MEMORANDUM OF OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF**  
**AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

In accordance with Section 401 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3171), I hereby designate the Economic Development District identified below:

Name of EDD: Northeastern Nevada Regional Development Authority

State: Nevada

Regional Definition: Elko, Eureka, Lander, and White Pine counties of Nevada.

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Date: 1/25/2022