



The State of Nevada Brownfields Program attended the Nevada Association of Counties annual conference held November 17 - 19, 2010 at the Atlantis Casino and Resort in Reno, NV. State Brownfields staff had the opportunity to meet with county officials and stakeholders to promote the Brownfields program and explain how it has helped municipalities throughout the state and how it can help their community.



Josh Fortmann, Kleinfelder, and Eileen Christensen, BEC Environmental, discuss newly authorized projects supported by the Brownfields program with NDEP Brownfields staff Allie Wright and Jeff Collins. New projects have been approved for Clark, Lincoln, Washoe, White Pine and Nye Counties.



A number of public and private organizations from across the state also participated in this unique event that brings municipal officials statewide together for meetings and a chance to “catch-up” on the latest happenings.



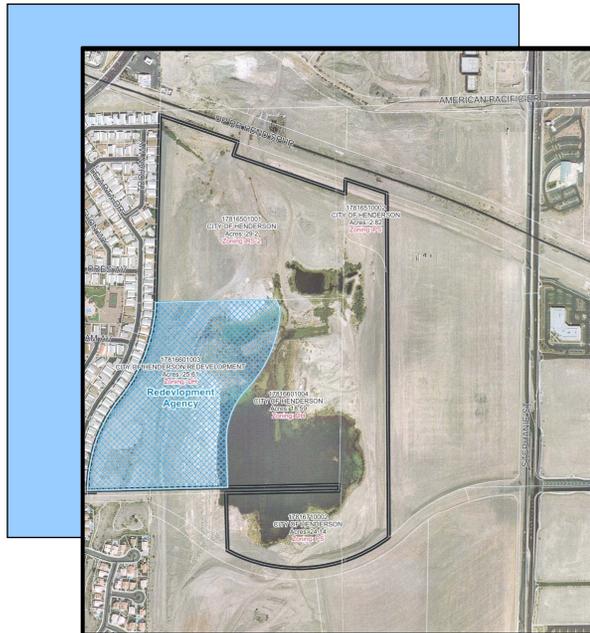
The exhibition floor was lively and engaging with numerous displays and well-informed experts ready to educate participants about their services.

New Project Poster

Clark County

Cornerstone Park

The City of Henderson is being funded to continue investigation of potential contamination of the Cornerstone Park Redevelopment Area. An approximately 103-acre portion of this area was the site of a former sand and gravel mining operation. Previous Brownfields grant money funded Phase I and Phase II Site Assessment work that identified impacts to the soil, groundwater and surface water on the site. The latest round of funding is to continue assessment of potential perchlorate contamination to the soil and the surface water that has filled the abandoned sand and gravel pit. The City of Henderson hopes to convert this property to a park and stormwater retention basin.



New Project Poster

Lincoln County

Old Panaca Pre-School Building

The Lincoln County School District is receiving support to perform some characterization and demolish the Old Panaca Pre-School Building. The old pre-school building is located on North 3rd St in Panaca on a city block that houses the existing elementary school, a church, and new multi-use public center that is used by the elementary school, middle school, and high school as a gym, auditorium and cafeteria. An new elementary school is also to break ground for construction on this block soon. The pre-school building was donated to Lincoln County by Nellis Air Force Base in 1963 and has been unoccupied since 19???. The school district has identified several environmental issues with the building including asbestos-containing materials and mold. Once demolished, the space the building now occupies will be incorporated into the revitalized school campus and used for additional parking and green space.



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White Pine County

Ruth Elementary School

The Ruth Elementary School in Ruth, NV is a 48-year old building that has been vacant for approximately 25 years. The White Pine School District has been interested in demolishing the building and selling the land on which it is situated for a number of years, but environmental issues associated with the structure have hindered these efforts. Consultants hired by the school district identified asbestos-containing materials , lead-based paint, and mold to be the primary issues of concern. Brownfields funding will be used to perform an assessment on these issues and perform demolition and appropriate management of the demolition waste.



New Project Poster

Washoe County

Truckee River Flood Management Project

The Truckee River Flood Management Project has been funded to perform Phase I Site Assessments on several parcels located along the Truckee River in Reno and Sparks between South Rock Boulevard and South McCarran Boulevard. These assessments have enabled the Truckee River Flood Project to move forward with property acquisition to construct the Living River Parkway by implementing flood damage reduction features, increase flood storage, restore the ecosystem along the river as well as create recreational open space for the community.

