



**PHASE I  
ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT**

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Dear Mr. Friedman:

Attached is the report titled *Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, 260 Winter St., (APN: 011-640-05), Reno, Nevada 89503*. This report includes a description of activities performed and results obtained from the investigation.

Should you have questions regarding the work performed or results obtained, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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## List of Commonly Used Acronyms

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AAI – All Appropriate Inquiries  
APN – Assessor’s Parcel Number  
AST – Aboveground Storage Tank  
ASTM – ASTM International  
Broadbent – Broadbent & Associates, Inc.  
CDL – Clandestine Drug Laboratory  
CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act  
CFR – Code of Federal Regulations  
CREC – Controlled Recognized Environmental Condition  
EDR – Environmental Data Resources  
EMI – Emissions Inventory Data  
EPA – United States Environmental Protection Agency  
ESA – Environmental Site Assessment  
FID – Facility Inventory Database  
FINDS – Facility Index System  
FIFRA – Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act  
HAZNET – Hazardous Waste Facility & Manifest Database  
HREC – Historical Recognized Environmental Condition  
LF – Landfill  
LUST – Leaking Underground Storage Tank  
NDEP – Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
NPL – National Priorities List  
PCB – Polychlorinated-biphenyls  
ppb – Parts per billion  
ppm – Parts per million  
PVC – polyvinyl chloride  
RCRA – Resource Conservation & Recovery Act  
RCRIS – Resource Conservation & Recovery Act Information System  
RDA – Redevelopment Agency  
REC – Recognized Environmental Condition  
SARA – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
SLIC – Spills, Leaks, and Investigation Cleanups  
SCS – Soil Conservation Service  
SWEEPS – Statewide Environmental Evaluation and Planning System  
SWF – Solid Waste Facility  
SWRCY – Solid Waste Recycler Database  
TSCA – Toxic Substances Control Act  
USDA – United States Department of Agriculture  
USGS – United States Geological Survey  
UST – Underground Storage Tank

## Executive Summary

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To assist the City of Reno with their due diligence efforts, Broadbent & Associates, Inc. (Broadbent) has conducted this Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) on the real property located at 260 Winter St. (APN 011-640-05), Reno, Nevada, 89503. This ESA was conducted in conformance with the scope and limitations of ASTM Practice E1527-13: *Standard Practice for Environmental Site Assessments – Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Process*, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) final rule contained within Code of Federal Regulations Volume 40 Part 312 – *Standards and Practices for All Appropriate Inquiries*. Exceptions to, or deletions from, this practice are described in Section 1 of this report. Use of the referenced ASTM Process is intended to satisfy requirements for conducting “all appropriate inquiries” (AAI) under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA).

This assessment has revealed recognized environmental conditions in connection with the Property. RECs associated with asbestos containing material (ACM) and lead based paint (LBP) are identified for the Property based on the following:

- Age of the building and the potential for presence of ACMs and/or LBP;
- Unknown condition of structural materials potentially containing ACMs and/or LBP; and
- Undetermined future use of the existing structure on the Property.

For ACM, should renovation and/or demolition activities be undertaken, then it is recommended that an Asbestos Demolition/Renovation Survey be completed and that all ACM that will be impacted by the demolition and/or renovation be properly abated to comply with federal and state regulations.

For LBP, it is recommended that any area to be disturbed be checked prior to disturbance to be in compliance with Nevada lead regulation requirements.

## Section 1: Introduction

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This section describes the purpose of and authorization for conducting this assessment. Also discussed are significant assumptions, deviations, special terms and conditions, and user reliance on this report.

### 1.1 Purpose

To assist the City of Reno with their due diligence efforts relative to the site located at 260 Winter St., (APN: 011-640-05) in Reno, NV (Property), Broadbent & Associates, Inc. (Broadbent) conducted an All Appropriate Inquiry Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) consistent with the ASTM International Standard E1527-13: *Standard Practice for Environmental Site Assessments – Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Process*, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) final rule contained within Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Volume 40 Part 312 – *Standards and Practices for All Appropriate Inquiries* (AAI). The purpose of this due diligence investigation is to identify recognized environmental conditions (RECs), controlled recognized environmental conditions (CRECs), historical recognized environmental conditions (HRECs), and/or *de minimis* conditions as defined below.

A REC is defined by ASTM International as:

“The presence or likely presence of any hazardous substances or petroleum products in, on, or at a property: (1) due to release to the environment; (2) under conditions indicative of a release to the environment; or (3) under conditions that pose a material threat of a future release to the environment. *De minimis* conditions are not recognized environmental conditions.”

A HREC is defined by ASTM International as:

“A past release of any hazardous substances or petroleum products that has occurred in connection with the property and has been addressed to the satisfaction of the applicable regulatory authority or meeting unrestricted use criteria established by a regulatory authority, without subjecting the property to any required controls (for example, property use restrictions, activity and use limitations, institutional controls, or engineering controls).”

A CREC is defined by ASTM International as:

“A recognized environmental condition resulting from a past release of hazardous substances or petroleum products that has been addressed to the satisfaction of the applicable regulatory authority (for example, as evidenced by the issuance of a no further action letter or equivalent, or meeting risk-based criteria established by regulatory authority), with hazardous substances or petroleum products allowed to remain in place subject to the implementation of required controls (for example, property use restrictions, activity and use limitations, institutional controls, or engineering controls).”

A *De Minimis* Condition is defined by ASTM International as:

“A condition that generally does not present a threat to human health or the environment and that generally would not be the subject of an enforcement action if brought to the attention of appropriate governmental agencies. Conditions determined to be *de minimis* conditions are not recognized environmental conditions nor controlled recognized environmental conditions.”

## **1.2 Scope of Work**

Various investigative methods were utilized to complete this ESA. Specific items accomplished include the following:

- Prepared a general site description
- Reviewed User-provided information
- Reviewed readily ascertainable environmental records
- Conducted a site reconnaissance
- Conducted interviews
- Identified data gaps (if present)
- Prepared this ESA report summarizing assessment results

## **1.3 Significant Assumptions**

Conclusions stated in this report are based upon observations made by employees of Broadbent and also upon information provided by others. It is assumed that these observations and information are accurate. However, Broadbent cannot be held responsible for the accuracy of the information provided by others. The scope of this ESA does not purport to encompass every report, record, or other form of documentation relevant to the Property being evaluated.

## **1.4 Deviations**

There were no deviations from the ASTM International standards.

## **1.5 Special Terms and Conditions**

Observations contained within this assessment are based upon Property conditions readily visible and present at the time of the site reconnaissance. These Property observations are unable to specifically identify conditions of potential mold, asbestos containing building materials, subsurface soil, groundwater, vapor, or underground storage tanks, unless specifically mentioned. This ESA does not attempt to address the unidentified past or forecast future Property conditions.

## **1.6 Reliance**

The enclosed ESA has been conducted for the exclusive use of NDEP and the City of Reno and may not be reproduced, distributed, or relied upon by others without the prior written authorization of NDEP and/or City of Reno and Broadbent. A Reliance Letter can be prepared for additional use upon request by NDEP or City of Reno.



## Section 2: Site Description

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This section describes the Property with its location and legal description, general vicinity characteristics, current uses, description of on-site improvements, and current uses of adjoining properties.

### 2.1 Location and Legal Description

The Property is located within the incorporated limits of Reno, NV. The Property's current physical address is 260 Winter St., Reno, NV. The Property consists of one parcel assigned Washoe County Assessor's Parcel Number 011-640-05. A copy of the Washoe County Assessor's Parcel Map for the Property is provided in Appendix A. According to the parcel map a portion of the Property appears to be on the Vine St. right-of-way.

Approximate latitude and longitude coordinates for the center of the Property are 39.5261230 North, -119.8241320 West NAD83. The Property is located within the northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 19 North, Range 19 East, relative to the Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian. The Property is covered by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) 6723545 Reno, NV 7.5-minute quadrangle topographic map. A Site Location and Property Location Map are provided as Figures 1 and 2, respectively.

### 2.2 Current Uses of the Site

The Property is developed with two warehouse structures used for fire department storage and softball batting facility. No RECs, CRECs, and/or HRECs were noted relative to the Property based on review of current uses of the Property.

### 2.3 Description of Structures, Roads, and Other Improvements

The Property is currently developed with two warehouse buildings. Building one consists of a 11,664 sq. ft. concrete block constructed storage warehouse built in 1963; Building two consists of a 12,000 sq. ft. metal frame constructed storage warehouse built in 1959. Buildings are heated by space heaters.

Additional Property information is provided in the table below.

<b>Size of Property (approximate)</b>	According to the Washoe County Assessor, the approximate size of parcel 011-640-05 is 1.63 acres.
<b>General Topography of Property</b>	The Property has a gradual downward slope to the southeast.
<b>Adjoining and/or Access/Egress Roads</b>	The Property is accessible by entrances/exits on the west side of the Property via Vine St. and on the southern side via Winter St.
<b>Paved or Concrete Areas (including parking)</b>	The Property buildings are surrounded by cracked asphalt.
<b>Unimproved Areas</b>	There are no known unimproved areas.
<b>Landscaped Areas</b>	No landscaped areas were observed on the Property.
<b>Surface Water</b>	At its closest point the Truckee River is approximately 0.28 miles southeast of the Property.
<b>Potable Water Source</b>	Truckee Meadows Water Authority
<b>Sanitary Sewer Utility</b>	Washoe County

<b>Storm Sewer Utility</b>	Washoe County
<b>Electrical Utility</b>	NV Energy
<b>Natural Gas Utility</b>	NV Energy

RECs associated with asbestos containing material (ACM) and lead based paint (LBP) are identified for the Property based on the following:

- Age of the building and the potential for presence of ACMs and/or LBP;
- Unknown condition of structural materials potentially containing ACMs and/or LBP; and
- Undetermined future use of the existing structure on the Property.

There is a potential for cement/concrete, pipe insulation, drywall office wall, floor tiles/sheeting, etc. in both buildings to be asbestos containing material (ACM) based on each building's year of construction. Therefore, RECs associated with ACM and LBP are identified for the Property.

## 2.4 Current Uses of Adjoining Properties

Adjoining properties are used for various purposes. Uses of adjoining properties at the time of this investigation are the following:

<i>Direction</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Use &amp; Occupant</i>	<i>Comments</i>
North	N/A	Union Pacific Railroad	None
South	N/A N/A 245 Winter St. 240 Vine St. 242 Winter St.	Winter St. Alleyway Pure Water Systems of NV Parking Lot Storage Warehouse	Public thoroughfare Public thoroughfare APN: 011-013-01 APN: 011-013-10 APN: 011-015-07
West	N/A 264 Keystone Ave.	Vine St. Police Evidence Facility	Public thoroughfare APN: 011-350-30
East	291 Washington St. 265 Washington St.	Nevada Auto Repair Homeless Overflow Shelter	APN: 011-640-06 APN: 011-640-07

No RECs, CRECs, and/or HRECs were identified relative to the Property based on review of current uses of adjoining properties.

## **Section 3: User-Provided Information**

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The purpose of this section is to detail User-provided information used to help identify the possibility of RECs in connection with the Property. A User Questionnaire was provided to the User to assist them in compiling pertinent information. User-provided information is summarized below and included in Appendix B.

### **3.1 Owner, Key Property Manager, or Occupant Provided Information**

According to Washoe County Assessor Data, the Property is owned by the City of Reno. The Property is currently an industrial lot with two warehouses.

### **3.2 Title Records, Environmental Liens or Activity and Use Limitations**

Reasonably ascertainable recorded land title records should be checked by the User to identify environmental liens or activity and use limitations, if currently recorded against the Property. Environmental liens or activity and use limitations so identified are supposed to be reported to the Environmental Professional conducting the ESA. No evidence of environmental liens or activity and/or use limitations was discovered or brought to the attention of Broadbent.

No RECs, CRECs, and/or HRECs were identified relative to the Property based on review of title records, environmental liens, or activity and use limitations.

### **3.3 Specialized Knowledge**

If the User has or is aware of any specialized knowledge or experience that is material to RECs in connection with the Property, it is the User's responsibility to communicate this information to the Environmental Professional. The User provided no Specialized Knowledge relative to the Property.

No RECs, CRECs, and/or HRECs were identified relative to the Property based on review of available specialized knowledge.

### **3.4 Valuation Reduction for Environmental Issues**

In a transaction involving the purchase of a parcel of real estate, if a User has actual knowledge that the purchase price of the Property is significantly less than the purchase price of comparable properties, the User should try to identify an explanation for the lower price and to make a written record of such explanation. User provided no information relative to valuation reduction relative to the Property.

No RECs, CRECs, and/or HRECs were noted relative to the Property based on review of information relative to valuation reduction for environmental issues.

### **3.5 Reason for Conducting Phase I**

The purpose of this ESA was to identify existing or potential RECs, CRECs, and/or HRECs (as defined by ASTM Standard E1527-13) in connection with the Property, and it is assumed to also be to qualify the User for Landowner Liability Protection (LLP) relative to potential CERCLA liability.

## **Section 4: Records Review**

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The purpose of a Records Review is to obtain and review records that will help identify RECs, CRECs, and/or HRECs in connection with the Property. A discussion of each record source is provided below.

### **4.1 Physical Setting**

Physical setting information for the Property was obtained by a review of sources that included, but was not limited to, USGS topographic maps and a USDA soil survey report.

#### *4.1.1 Topography*

The USGS, 6723545 Reno, NV Quadrangle 7.5-Minute series topographic map was reviewed for this ESA. According to the contour lines on the topographic map, the Property is located at an approximate elevation of 4,526 ft above mean sea level. The contour lines in vicinity of the Property indicate the area has a gradual downward slope to the southeast.

#### *4.1.2 Surface Water Bodies*

The Truckee River is approximately 0.28 miles southeast of the Property. No on-site water wells or springs were observed during the Property reconnaissance. No settling ponds, lagoons, surface impoundments, wetlands or natural catch basins were observed on the Property during this investigation.

#### *4.1.3 Geology and Hydrology*

The Property is located west of downtown Reno, NV. The geological deposits of this area are described by the USGS as stratified sequences of quaternary alluvium. Based on the soil survey maps published by the USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS), the Property is predominately mapped as "Orr" which is gravelly sandy loam soil texture. The Property soil hydrologic group classification is Class B – Moderate infiltration rates. Class B soils are "deep and moderately deep, moderately well and well drained soils with moderately coarse textures."

The groundwater flow direction in the vicinity of the Property based on topography is assumed to be toward the south. Depth to groundwater is expected to be approximately 15-40 ft below land surface (BLS) in the area near and beneath the Property, according to the Nevada Division of Water Resources on-line Well Log Database.

### **4.2 Environmental Record Sources**

Broadbent contracted Environmental Data Resources, Inc. (EDR) to conduct a search of available state, federal, and other ascertainable environmental records. The area searched included the Property and surrounding area within approximate minimum search distances from the Property boundary, dependent on listing type, as defined by ASTM International. A complete listing of records searched is available in the EDR Radius Report provided in Appendix C. An abbreviated list of search results is provided in the table below relative to records that identified a regulatory listing relevant to the Property. A subsequent discussion is provided relative to identified potential concerns.

<i>Standard Database List Per ASTM International</i>	<i>Database Date (M/D/Y)</i>	<i>Subject Property Listed (Y or N)</i>	<i>Total No. of Listings</i>	<i>Environmental Concern Posed to the Subject Property (Y or N)</i>
<b>Federal Agencies</b>				
Federal NPL Sites (<1.0 mile)	3/11/19	N	0	N
Federal Delisted NPL Sites (<1.0 mile)	3/11/19	N	0	N
Federal SEMS Sites (< 0.5 mile)	3/11/19	N	0	N
Federal CERCLIS NFRAP – SEMS ARCHIVE Sites (<0.5 mile)	3/11/19	N	0	N
RCRA CORRACTS Sites (<1.0 mile)	3/25/19	N	0	N
RCRA non-CORRACTS TSD Facilities (< 0.5 mile)	3/25/19	N	0	N
RCRA LQG (<0.25 mile)	3/25/19	N	0	N
RCRA SQG (<0.25 mile)	3/25/19	N	0	N
RCRA CESQG (<0.25 mile)	3/25/19	N	4	N
Federal ERNS Sites (Property Only)	3/25/19	N	0	N
US Institutional/Engineering Controls (<0.5 mile)	1/31/19	N	0	N
<b>State Agencies</b>				
State & Tribal equivalent CERCLIS (SHWS) (<1.0 mile)	12/17/18	N	178	N
State & Tribal SWF/LF (<0.5 mile)	11/27/18	N	0	N
State & Tribal LUST (<0.5 mile)	12/17/18	N	2	N
State & Tribal ASTs (<0.25 mile)	1/25/18	N	0	N
State & Tribal USTs (<0.25 mile)	1/25/18	Y	25	N
State & Tribal Voluntary Cleanup Sites (<0.5 mile)	12/17/18	N	0	N
State & Tribal Brownfield Sites (<0.5 mile)	12/17/18	N	0	N
<b>Other Ascertainable Records</b>				
US Brownfields (<0.5 mile)	12/17/18	N	0	N
Recycling Facilities in Nevada (SWRCY) (<0.5 mile)	10/12/18	N	4	N
RCRA-NonGen (<0.25)	3/25/19	N	19	N
<b>EDR Exclusive</b>				
EDR US Historic Auto Station (<0.125 mile)	NA	N	7	N
EDR US Historic Dry Cleaners (<0.125 mile)	NA	N	1	N
EDR US Manufactured Gas Plants (<0.25 mile)	NA	N	1	N

Based on information contained within the EDR report, the Property was listed on one of the databases that were searched. Database results for the target Property and those surrounding the target property are discussed below.

The Property is listed on the UST database for having one permanently out of use UST. The EDR states, "remediation at the site has not been completed." However, file review of Washoe County Health Department's (WCHD) records indicates that this UST case for the Property was closed on November 18, 1999, confirmation TPH results were non-detect (ND) at the detection limit of 20 mg/kg, and no further action is required. The WCHD closure letter is provided in Appendix E. The associated UST case and UST specifications are listed and further discussed in Sections 4.5 and 5.3. The Property was not listed on any additional EDR databases. No associated RECs are known to currently exist relative to these searches.

Results of the records search found 178 sites located within one mile of the Property listed on the Corrective Action Sites (SHWS) database. Fifteen of these SHWS sites are within 0.25 miles of the Property. These fifteen sites were identified as petroleum hydrocarbon releases affecting soil and/or groundwater. Fourteen of the fifteen sites have been granted closure by the appropriate agency. The active SHWS site is approximately 546 ft west of the Property. The site is identified as Oppio Ranches LLC (Facility ID No. 4-000329). This site was listed on the SHWS database as a result of a gasoline release which affected soil at the site. The gasoline release at this site was reported to the NDEP on April 3, 2018. As of the date of this report, remedial action is being conducted (by the applicable responsible party) to address the release. Additional discussion relative to this site is provided in Section 4.5. Given that this release appears to only affect soil at the site, and that the applicable responsible party is currently addressing the release with oversight from WCHD, the potential for environmental impact to the Property appears to be low.

The LUST database indicates two sites within 0.5 miles of the Property. The nearest LUST site is approximately 2,336-feet northwest of the Property. The site is identified as Keystone Shell (Facility ID No. 4-000573). This site is listed on the LUST database as a result of a gasoline release which affected soil and groundwater at the site. The site was granted closure on November 2, 2004 by the appropriate agency. Given the site status, and distance from the Property, the potential for environmental impact to the Property appears to be low.

The second LUST site is located approximately 2,505-feet northwest of the Property. The site is identified as AM/PM #82438 (Facility ID No. 4-000017). The Site is listed on the LUST database as a result of a gasoline release which affected soil and groundwater at the site. The site was granted closure on May 31, 2013 by the appropriate agency. Given the site status, and distance from the Property, the potential for environmental impact to the Property appears to be low.

Other sites listed in the table above, but not yet specifically discussed, do not likely pose a significant environmental concern relative to the Property for one or more of the following reasons: distance from Property; relative location to the Property; operating UST facilities with no violations; UST facilities that are permanently out of service; site listing not indicative of a release but rather simply indicating that the site/facility may possess chemicals of concern (e.g. RCRA Non-Gen).

### **4.3 Vapor Intrusion**

Vapor intrusion occurs when chemicals volatilize and migrate from impacted soil and/or groundwater up into a building's interior space. Vapor intrusion can pose a potential health threat to the occupants of the building, especially to sensitive populations such as the elderly and children.

Sites within the approximate minimum search distances of 1/3 of a mile for chemicals of concern (COC) and 1/10 of a mile for petroleum hydrocarbon COC were reviewed. Based on the regulatory status, the characteristics of the offsite suspect sources, and/or lack of documented groundwater plumes within the areas of concern, it is unlikely that the Property has been impacted by vapor intrusion from surrounding sites.

#### 4.4 Historical Record Sources

The following standard historical sources may be used to meet the historical record sources review requirements of ASTM E1527-13: aerial photographs; fire insurance maps; property tax files; land title records (although these cannot be the sole historical source consulted); topographic maps; city directories; building department records; or zoning/land use records. ASTM E1527-13 requires “All obvious uses of the property shall be identified from the present, back to the property’s first developed use, or back to 1940, whichever is earlier.” This task requires reviewing only as many of the standard historical sources as are necessary and that are reasonably ascertainable and likely to be useful.

##### 4.4.1 Historical Topographic Maps

The following historical topographic maps were reviewed and described. Copies of the historical topographic maps are provided in Appendix D.

<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Map Source &amp; Scale</i>	<i>Property Observations</i>	<i>Surrounding Area Observations</i>
1891	Reno Quad 1:125000	Property is adjacent west of downtown Reno. Railroad is depicted adjacent south of the Property.	Downtown Reno is recorded east of the Property on this map. Central Pacific Railroad, V&T Railroad, and the Truckee River are recorded on this map.
1893	Reno Quad 1:125000	No significant change.	No significant change.
1950	Reno Quad 1:62500	Property is within the developed part of Reno.	Increasing development of downtown Reno area. Winter St. is adjacent south of the Property. The Union Pacific Railroad is recorded adjacent north of the Property. Vine St. and Washington St. are observed west and east of the Property, respectively. Reno High School, S. Virginia S., Idlewild Park, Keystone Ave., University of Nevada-Reno, Virginia Lake, and Highland Reservoir are recorded on this map.
1951	Reno Quad 1:62500	No significant change.	No significant change.
1967	Reno Quad 1:62500	Two building structures are recorded on the Property.	Keystone Ave. and building structure are identified east of the Property. A trailer park is recorded southwest of the Property. I-80, US hwy. 40, several apparent commercial buildings, and the Union Pacific Railroad are recorded north of the Property.

1974	Reno Quad 1:24000	No significant change.	Increasing development of Reno. Interstate 80 and US 395 are being constructed on the map. Surrounding area of the Property is predominately industrial/commercial. Apparent warehouses are seen adjacent south and east of the Property.
1982	Reno Quad 1:24000	No significant change.	I-80 is developed north of the Property.
2015	Reno Quad 1:24000	No significant change.	Surrounding area appears to be developed in their current configuration on this map.

No RECs, CRECs, and/or HRECs were identified relative to the Property based on review of the historical topographic maps.

#### 4.4.2 Historical Aerial Photographs

The following historical aerial photographs were reviewed and described. Copies of the historical aerial photographs are provided in Appendix D.

<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Photo Source &amp; Scale</i>	<i>Property Observations</i>	<i>Surrounding Area Observations</i>
1939	USDA 1" = 500'	There is one large apparent warehouse structure and possibly two smaller shed like structures observed on the Property.	Surrounding area is predominately developed with apparent mixed use. Downtown Reno is east of the Property. The Truckee River is south of the Property. The Union Pacific Railroad is adjacent north of the Property. Apparent residential buildings are adjacent south of the Property. Vine St. and two warehouses are adjacent west of the Property. Three apparent residential/commercial building structures are observed adjacent east of the Property.
1946	USGS 1" = 500'	One large warehouse and several apparent cars and/or small containers are observed on the Property.	Adjacent warehouses are observed west and east of the Property. Apparent residential structures are seen south of the Property.



1953	USGS 1" = 500'	Warehouse building no longer appears on the Property. Several trees and/or vehicles are observed on the Property.	Development of a large commercial shopping complex to the northwest of the Property. A warehouse building is adjacent west of the Property. Apparent commercial buildings are developed adjacent east of the property. Further development of residential structures south of the Property.
1962	NHD 1" = 500'	A large warehouse is observed on the Property. A storage yard is also observed with apparent materials stored on the Property.	Development of apparent commercial shopping plaza and Keystone Ave. are seen northwest of the Property in this photo. Several apparent warehouses are developed adjacent north and east of the Property. Apparent construction activities are observed adjacent west of the property.
1966	USGS 1" = 500'	Two large warehouse structures are observed on the Property. A storage yard is also observed.	Development of a commercial building structure is observed adjacent west of the Property. An apparent industrial/commercial building is seen adjacent north of the Property. Keystone Ave. is developed to four lanes west of the Property. The Keystone Ave. bridge is being constructed over the Truckee River in this photo.
1972	SLA 1" = 500'	No significant change.	Further development of apparent commercial building adjacent west of the Property. I-80 is seen under construction north of the Property.
1974	USGS 1" = 500'	No significant change.	No significant change.
1980	USGS 1" = 750'	No significant change (poor photo).	No significant change (poor resolution to photo).
1984	USGS 1" = 1000'	No significant change.	Idlewild Park is observed southwest of the Property in this photo. I-80 is developed north of the Property.
1994	USGS 1" = 500'	No significant change (poor photo).	No significant change (poor quality photo).

1999	USGS/DOQQ 1" = 500'	Current configuration of buildings.	Property to the east has apparent disturbed/stockpiled dirt piles on it.
2006	USDA/NAIP 1" = 500'	No change to Property.	Surrounding area buildings appear to be developed in their current configuration in this photo.
2010	USDA/NAIP 1" = 500'	No significant change.	No significant change.
2013	USDA/NAIP 1" = 500'	No significant change.	No significant change.
2017	USDA/NAIP 1" = 500'	No significant change.	No significant change.

No RECs, CRECs, and/or HRECs were identified relative to the Property based on review of the historical aerial photographs.

#### 4.4.3 Fire Insurance Maps

Fire insurance maps were initially produced by private companies (such as Sanborn, Perris, and the Fire Underwriters Inspection Bureau) for the insurance industry to provide information regarding the uses of properties at specified dates. A copy of the Certified Sanborn Map Report is provided in Appendix D.

<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Map Source</i>	<i>Property Observations</i>	<i>Surrounding Area Observations</i>
1899	Sanborn	Three small dwelling structures are mapped on the Property. Winter St. is mapped on the Property.	Commercial Row is mapped adjacent north of the Property. Apparent residential dwellings are mapped south of the Property. Vacant lots are mapped adjacent north and east of the Property.
1904	Sanborn	No significant changes.	W. 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. is noted on map north of the Property and there is an increase in residential dwellings south of the Property. The Reno Flour Mill Company warehouse is mapped adjacent southeast of the Property. A "slab" is labeled east of the Property. A brick yard is mapped northwest of the Property.
1906	Sanborn	No significant changes.	No significant changes.

1918	Sanborn	Several small structures related to the Sierra Pacific Railroad are mapped on the Property. A dwelling structure is labeled on the Property, Railroad tracks are mapped on the southern portion of the Property.	The Sierra Pacific railroad is now mapped adjacent north of the Property. A Feed warehouse is identified adjacent west of the Property on this map. The Reno Flour Mill Company and associated buildings are mapped adjacent southeast of the Property.
1949	Sanborn	Several small structures are labeled as dwellings on the Property.	The Reno Mercantile Company is mapped adjacent west of the Property. A print store, tire service, and furniture store are adjacent east of the Property. A building material warehouse and a plumbing warehouse are mapped adjacent south of the Property. The Reno Feed & Seed Company and associated buildings are identified adjacent southeast of the Property.
1955	Sanborn	No significant changes.	The Reno Mercantile Company no longer appears adjacent west of the Property.
1957	Sanborn	No significant changes.	No significant changes.
1966	Sanborn	Two warehouse buildings are mapped on the Property. The first warehouse is labeled "Metal Heating Supplies." The second warehouse is labeled "Transfer."	An additional plumbing supplies warehouse is mapped adjacent northwest of the Property. A welding supplies warehouse, storage yard, and furniture warehouse are mapped adjacent east of the Property. A vacant warehouse and a pipe yard are mapped adjacent south of the Property. Beer Warehouse is mapped adjacent west of the Property. A construction equipment storage yard is mapped north of the Property.
1970	Sanborn	No significant changes.	An Iron Works warehouse and storage yard are mapped northwest of the Property.
1972	Sanborn	No significant changes.	Large addition on building adjacent west of the Property. A parking garage is mapped adjacent southeast of the Property.

No environmental RECs, CRECs, and/or HRECs were identified relative to the Property based on review of the historical fire insurance maps.

#### 4.4.4 City Directories

City directories have been published for cities and towns across the US since the 1700s. Originally a list of residents, the city directory developed into a sophisticated tool for locating individuals and businesses in a particular urban or suburban area. Twentieth-century directories are generally

developed into three sections: a business index, a list of resident names and addresses, and a street index. With each address, the directory lists the name of the resident or, if a business is operated from this address, the name and type of business (if unclear from the name). While city directory coverage is comprehensive for major cities, it may be less comprehensive for rural areas and small towns.

Broadbent requested EDR to provide a search of available historic city directories that may list the Property. EDR researched Polk's City Directories for non-sequential years beginning in 1932 and up to 2014. It should be noted that residential addresses within the unincorporated portions of counties were typically not included within city directories. City Directory results are included in Appendix D. Results of this search yielded the following information:

**260 Winter St.** – The Property address of 260 Winter St. appears in the EDR Digital Archive and Polk City Directory as 'Vacant' in 1968; as 'Kiddie Products West Inc.' in 1971; as 'Rainbow Baking Company' in 1981; and as 'Quality Countertop Design' in 2000. There were no listings for the street address in the EDR Digital Archive's or Polk's City Directory for the years 1932, 1960, 1964, 1976, 1986, 1992, 1995, 2005, 2010, and 2014.

No environmental RECs, CRECs, and/or HRECs were noted relative to the Property based on review of the historical city directories.

#### 4.5 Other Environmental Records

File review of Washoe County Health Department's (WCHD) UST records indicate that the Property was assigned WCHD UST Case #841 associated with UST closure activities conducted in 1999. On November 15, 1999, a WCHD representative observed excavation and removal of one – 550-gallon diesel UST. During the UST removal activities, confirmation soil samples were collected. Laboratory analysis of the confirmation soil samples were non-detect for petroleum hydrocarbon in soils. WCHD subsequently issued a concurrence letter granting Site closure on November 18, 1999. The no further action letter from WCHD is provided in Appendix E. Based on the closure letter granted by the WCHD, no recognized environmental conditions from storage tanks are believed to be present at the Property at the time of the reconnaissance.

Broadbent conducted a file review on the nearby site identified as Oppio Ranches LLC (Facility ID No. 4-000329). As discussed in Section 4.2, this site was listed on the SHWS database as a result of a gasoline release which affected soil at the site. During demolition of the site's gas station dispenser canopy, petroleum hydrocarbon impacted soils were found during excavation of the canopy's footings. The petroleum hydrocarbon release at this site was reported to the NDEP on April 3, 2018. NDEP assigned spill report #180403-01 to the Property. Copies of NDEP and WCHD files regarding this release are provided in Appendix E. Given the distance from the Property, that this release appears to only affect soil at the site, and that the applicable responsible party is currently addressing the release with oversight from the WCHD, the potential for environmental impact to the Property appears to be low.

## Section 5: Site Reconnaissance

Mr. Brandon Reiff of Broadbent conducted a site reconnaissance of the Property on May 24, 2019 as discussed below. The weather was warm and overcast. Photographs of the Property and vicinity taken during the site reconnaissance are provided within Appendix F.

### 5.1 Hazardous Substances in Connection with Identified Uses

Hazardous substances in connection with identified uses were observed within the boundaries of the Property during the Property reconnaissance.

<i>Material</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Use</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Anti-freeze	Several, 1-gallon containers	Vehicle maintenance	The containers appear to be in good condition. Containers are well labeled and stored properly. No leaks or spills observed.
Motor Oil	Several, 1- gallon containers	Vehicle maintenance	The containers appear to be in good condition. Containers are well labeled and stored properly. No leaks or spills observed.
Kerosene	Several, 5-gallon containers	Portable heaters	The containers appear to be in good condition. No leaks or spills observed. Containers are well labeled.

No hazardous substances or petroleum products in connection with current identified uses were observed on properties adjoining the Property when observed from the Property or publicly accessible areas. Containers of hazardous substances appeared to be in good condition. Containers were labeled properly, and no leaks or spills were observed. As such, no RECs from hazardous substances or petroleum products in connection with current identified uses were known to be present on the Property at the time of the reconnaissance.

### 5.2 Hazardous Substance and Unidentified Substance Containers

No hazardous substance, unidentified substance, or petroleum products containers were observed within the boundaries of the Property during the site reconnaissance. No hazardous substance, unidentified substance, or petroleum product containers were observed on properties adjoining the Property when observed from the Property or publicly-accessible areas. As such, no RECs from hazardous substance or unidentified substance containers were known to be present on the Property at the time of the reconnaissance.

### 5.3 Storage Tanks

As discussed in Section 4.5 above, the Property formerly possessed one, 550-gallon diesel USTs, which has been removed and is listed below:

<i>Use Status</i>	<i>Year Installed</i>	<i>Capacity (gal.)</i>	<i>Contents</i>	<i>Construction Materials</i>	<i>Comments</i>
UST	Unknown	550	Diesel	Steel	Removed on November 15, 1999

As previously discussed, WCHD personnel observed the removal of one 550-gallon diesel UST at the Property on November 15, 1999. Laboratory analytical results for the tank closure assessment soil samples collected from below the tanks were found to be non-detect thus below Nevada State Action Levels. Subsequently, WCHD issued a letter granting concurrence/closure on November 18, 1999 (Appendix E).

Based on information provided in WCHD's UST files and closure letter, no recognized environmental conditions from storage tanks are believed to be present at the Property at the time of the reconnaissance.

#### **5.4 Polychlorinated Biphenyls**

Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) are a class of stable compounds that are toxic to the liver and are linked to cancer. The US EPA considers PCBs a Priority Pollutant under the Clean Water Act. The maximum contaminant level of PCBs allowed in drinking water is 0.5 parts per billion (ppb). Due to PCBs' toxicity and classification as a persistent organic pollutant, the United States prohibited the manufacture of PCBs after July 1, 1979 in the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) of 1976. Until then, PCBs were widely used as coolant and dielectric insulating fluids for oil-filled electrical transformers and capacitors (such as those used in ballasts of old fluorescent and high-intensity discharge lights). PCBs were also used as plasticizers in paints and cements, stabilizing additives in flexible polyvinyl chloride (PVC) coatings of electrical wiring and electronic components, pesticide extenders, cutting oils, reactive flame retardants, lubricating oils, vacuum pump fluids, hydraulic fluids, and sealants for caulking in schools and commercial buildings.

Although manufacture was prohibited after 1979, PCBs already in commerce continued to be allowed in "totally enclosed uses" such as transformers and capacitors. Due to their extended working life, some oil-filled electrical equipment may still contain PCBs. The US EPA considers a product to be "PCB-Contaminated" if the oil contains between 50-500 parts per million (ppm), and to be a PCB product if more than 500 ppm. After July 1, 1979 and through 1998, the US EPA required new oil-filled electrical equipment to be marked "No PCBs." If an item is not so labeled, and no information is available as to the date of manufacture, an item might be assumed to contain PCBs until proven otherwise. PCB content may or may not be a matter of record with equipment or transformers belonging to a utility company.

No indication of leaks or releases from electrical equipment was observed during the site visit. No verifiable RECs, CRECs, and/or HRECs associated with PCBs were observed or known to be present on the Property at the time of the site reconnaissance.

#### **5.5 Odors, Pools of Liquid**

No pools of liquids and/or standing surface water were observed within the boundaries of the Property during the site reconnaissance. No strong, pungent, or noxious odors were noted during the site reconnaissance. No odors, pools of liquid, or standing surface water were observed on properties adjoining the Property when observed from the Property or publicly-accessible areas. As such, no RECs associated with potential odors, pools of liquid, or standing surface water were known to be present on the Property at the time of the site reconnaissance.

#### **5.6 Pits, Ponds, Lagoons**

No pits, ponds, or lagoons were observed within the boundaries of the Property during the site reconnaissance. No pits, ponds, or lagoons were observed on properties adjoining the Property when observed from the Property or publicly-accessible areas. As such, no RECs from pits, ponds, or lagoons were known to be present on the Property at the time of the reconnaissance.

## 5.7 Stained Soil/Pavement, Stressed Vegetation

Stained pavement was observed within the boundaries of the Property during the Property reconnaissance. However, the pavement staining was observed to be limited to paved vehicle parking areas and did not appear to affect non-paved surfaces. Additionally, stressed vegetation was not observed on the Property or properties adjoining the Property when observed from the Property or publicly-accessible areas. As such, no RECs from stressed vegetation or stained pavement were observed to be present on the Property at the time of site reconnaissance.

## 5.8 Indications of Solid Waste Disposal

Solid waste generated at the Property is disposed of in commercial dumpsters or recycled. An independent solid waste disposal/recycling contractor removes waste from the Property. No evidence of illegal dumping of solid waste was observed during the site reconnaissance. As such, no RECs from solid waste disposal were known to be present on the Property at the time of the reconnaissance.

## 5.9 Water, Storm Water, and Wastewater

Evidence of constructed storm water management drainage channels was observed along Winter St. south of the Property. No evidence of on-site current or historic water supply wells, constructed storm water management systems, or historic wastewater systems was observed within the boundaries of the Property during the Property reconnaissance or discovered during interviews or records review. As such, no RECs from water, storm water, or wastewater were known to be present on the Property at the time of the reconnaissance.

## 5.10 Asbestos-Containing Material

Asbestos containing material (ACM) is commonly found in buildings constructed prior to the 1980s. Since the buildings were constructed in 1959 and 1963 the potential exists for ACM. Subsequently, RECs associated with ACM are identified for the Property based on the following:

- Potential for presence of ACMs;
- Unknown condition of structural materials potentially containing ACMs; and
- Undetermined future use or demolition of the existing structure on the Property.

There is a potential for cement/concrete, pipe insulation, drywall office wall, floor tiles/sheeting, etc. in both buildings to be asbestos containing material (ACM) based on each building's year of construction.

For ACM, should renovation and/or demolition activities be undertaken, then it is recommended that an Asbestos Demolition/Renovation Survey be completed and that all ACM that will be impacted by the demolition and/or renovation be properly abated to comply with federal and state regulations.

## 5.11 Lead-Based Paint

Lead based paint (LBP) is a hazard in residential properties constructed prior to 1978. Since the existing building was constructed in 1959 and 1963 the potential for LBP exists. Subsequently, RECs associated with LBP are identified for the Property based on the following:

- Potential for presence of LBP;

- Unknown condition of structural materials potentially containing LBP; and
- Undetermined future use of the existing structure on the Property

For LBP, it is recommended that any area to be disturbed be checked prior to disturbance to be in compliance with Nevada lead regulation requirements.



## Section 6: Interviews

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The following interviews were conducted in accordance with the requirements of ASTM E1527-13.

### 6.1 Interviews with Past and Present Owners and Occupants

Interviews were conducted with the following individuals. User-Provided Information Questionnaires completed by the interviewees are provided in Appendix B.

<i>Role</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Method</i>	<i>Comments</i>
ESA User	Property Agent	Ms. Lori Miles	City of Reno	Questionnaire	No known environmental liens or contamination.

No RECs, CRECs, and/or HRECs were noted relative to the Property based on review of information gathered via interviews.

### 6.2 Interviews with State and/or Local Government Officials

The Washoe County Assessor's office was contacted. Documents reviewed at the Washoe County Assessor's online Property Assessment Database included a parcel map and supplemental site information. The structures on the Property were built in 1959 and 1963 and consist of 12,000 and 11,664 sq. feet, respectively. The owner of the property is listed as City of Reno. The APN of the site is identified as 011-640-05. The land use is listed as "General Industrial." And the buildings currently serve as the City of Reno historic fire truck storage and an indoor softball batting facility.

Regulatory records for the Property are kept at the Washoe County Health District (WCHD). Broadbent reviewed their files on May 17, 2019 and found records associated with tank removal activities in 1999. These records included the WCHD issued No Further Action (case closure) letter dated November 18, 1999 and provided in Appendix E.

## **Section 7: Data Gaps**

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A data failure is failure to achieve the historical research objectives of ASTM E1527-13. A data gap is the incompleteness in activities required in this practice. The following data gaps occurred during conduct of this ESA: Recorded land title records were not provided by the client and County and City development records were not reviewed for the Property.

Based on the experience and good faith efforts of the environmental professionals responsible for conducting and reviewing this ESA, the above data gaps do not constitute a data failure and are not significant enough to affect identification of recognized environmental conditions on the Property.

## Section 8: Findings

Findings of the ESA have been discussed throughout the body of this report and are tabulated below.

<i>Report Section</i>		<i>REC (Y/N)</i>	<i>CREC (Y/N)</i>	<i>HREC (Y/N)</i>	<i>De Minimis Conditions (Y/N)</i>	<i>Comments</i>
2	Site Description	Y	N	N	N	Historic fire truck storage and indoor softball batting facility RECs associated with ACM and LBP
3	User-Provided Information	N	N	N	N	None
4	Records Review	N	N	N	N	One, 550-gallon diesel UST was removed from the Property in 1999
5	Site Reconnaissance	Y	N	N	N	RECs associated with ACM and LBP
6	Interviews	N	N	N	N	No known environmental contamination or liens. Review of WCHD UST records

As indicated above, this assessment has revealed RECs in connection with the Property. RECs associated with ACM and LBP are identified for the Property based on the following:

- Age of the building and the potential for presence of ACMs and/or LBP;
- Unknown condition of structural materials potentially containing ACMs and/or LBP; and
- Undetermined future use of the existing structure on the Property.

For ACM, should renovation and/or demolition activities be undertaken, then it is recommended that an Asbestos Demolition/Renovation Survey be completed and that all ACM that will be impacted by the demolition and/or renovation be properly abated to comply with federal and state regulations.

For LBP, it is recommended that any area to be disturbed be checked prior to disturbance to be in compliance with Nevada lead regulation requirements.

## **Section 9: Conclusion**

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Broadbent has conducted this ESA in conformance with the scope and limitations of ASTM Practice E1527-13 for the Property located at 260 Winter St., Reno, NV. Exceptions to, or deviations from, this practice are described in Section 1.4 of this report.

This assessment has revealed recognized environmental conditions in connection with the Property. RECs associated with ACM and LBP are identified for the Property based on the following:

- Age of the building and the potential for presence of ACMs and/or LBP;
- Unknown condition of structural materials potentially containing ACMs and/or LBP; and
- Undetermined future use of the existing structure on the Property.

For ACM, should renovation and/or demolition activities be undertaken, then it is recommended that an Asbestos Demolition/Renovation Survey be completed and that all ACM that will be impacted by the demolition and/or renovation be properly abated to comply with federal and state regulations.

For LBP, it is recommended that any area to be disturbed be checked prior to disturbance to be in compliance with Nevada lead regulation requirements.

## **Section 10: Limitations & Exceptions of Assessment**

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Broadbent prepared this report for the exclusive use of NDEP and the City of Reno. This ESA is based on review of the site description, User-provided information, readily ascertainable environmental records, and results of site reconnaissance and interviews. This ESA was conducted in accordance with generally accepted environmental practices and procedures, as of the date of the report. Reputable environmental professionals practicing in this or similar localities conducted the services employing a degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised under similar circumstances. Findings and conclusions were made using methodologies employed per ASTM International Practice E1527-13 described by ASTM International as representing good commercial and customary practice for conducting an ESA of a property for the purpose of identifying RECs. No other warranties are implied or expressed.

No environmental sampling and associated analyses were undertaken for this ESA report. It is possible that variations in conditions could exist beyond points explored in this investigation.

This report represents professional opinion and judgment, which are dependent upon information obtained during the performance of consulting services. Environmental conditions may exist at the Property that cannot be identified. Conclusions are based, in part, on information supplied by others, the accuracy or sufficiency of which may not be independently reviewed. No investigation can be thorough enough to exclude the presence of hazardous materials at a given site; therefore, if no hazardous materials are identified during an assessment, such a finding should not be construed as a guarantee of the absence of such materials on a property, but rather the results of services conducted within project scope, cost, and other real limitations.

Opinions presented apply to conditions existing at the time services were conducted. Broadbent is unable to report on, or accurately predict events that may impact the Property following performance of the described services, whether occurring naturally or caused by the actions of others. Broadbent assumes no responsibility for conditions it is not authorized to investigate or conditions not generally recognized as environmentally unacceptable at the time services are conducted. Broadbent is not responsible for change in applicable environmental standards, practices, laws, or regulations following performance of services.

## Section 11: Certification Statement & Signatures

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As required by 40 CFR Part 312.21(d), I declare that, to the best of my professional knowledge and belief, I meet the definition of an Environmental Professional as defined in §312.10 of this part. I have the specific qualifications based on education, training, and experience to assess a property of the nature, history, and setting of the subject Property. I have developed and conducted the all appropriate inquiries in conformance with the standards and practices set forth in 40 CFR Part 312. My qualifications as an Environmental Professional are presented within Appendix G.

### **BROADBENT & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

Signature:



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