



Quotes from Agreement for Recreation Shared Stewardship Signatories:

- **Nevada Governor Joe Lombardo:** “Nevada’s public lands are an important part of our state’s identity, our economy, and our quality of life. By working together through Shared Stewardship, we can improve access to outdoor recreation while supporting rural communities, local businesses, and an industry that contributes billions of dollars to Nevada’s economy.”
- **Nevada Lieutenant Governor Stavros Anthony:** “As chairman of the Advisory Board on Outdoor Recreation, I commend Governor Lombardo for recognizing the value of our public lands and outdoor spaces and for taking action to ensure they remain accessible and welcoming. Investing in outdoor recreation means investing in healthy communities, local economies, and the great quality of life we all enjoy in Nevada.”
- **Vinson Guthreau, Director, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:** “Outdoor recreation brings together so much of the work we do across Nevada, from caring for our natural and cultural resources to supporting communities, our recreation economy and getting our youth outdoors. This agreement gives state and federal agencies a framework to work across boundaries, share resources, and find practical solutions to our common challenges. We’re proud to reaffirm that partnership and keep this work moving forward.”
- **Denise Beronio, Administrator, Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation:** Outdoor recreation is now the #2 industry in our state becoming a cornerstone of Nevada’s diversification strategy, driving tourism, small business growth, and workforce attraction. The continued collaboration among state and federal agencies through the Nevada Shared Stewardship agreement allows for robust partnerships in public land management and sustainable strategic planning efforts. Outdoor recreation isn’t just a “nice to have” ... it’s a must have!
- **Jonathan Brunjes, Administrator, Nevada Division of State Parks:** “Nevada’s State Parks manage and protect some of our most important natural, cultural, and historic resources while providing incredible recreation opportunities throughout the state. Renewing this partnership helps us continue working to improve the visitor experience, and to connect more residents and visitors with Nevada’s outdoors.”
- **Alan Jenne, Director, Nevada Department of Wildlife:** “The Nevada Shared Stewardship partnership helps the Nevada Department of Wildlife advance our mission to conserve and protect Nevada’s wildlife ensuring that current and future generations can enjoy wildlife and the outdoors. The Department values providing people with exceptional outdoor experiences and we are looking forward to continuing this important work through the renewed agreement.”



- **Brenda Scolari, Director, Nevada Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs:** “Nevada’s outdoor experiences are an important part of what draws visitors to our state and encourages them to explore our rural communities and destinations beyond our major cities. By working together, we can promote these experiences responsibly while supporting local communities and Nevada’s tourism economy.”
- **Mario Gomez, Deputy Director of Operations and Maintenance, Nevada Department of Transportation:**

“NDOT is about keeping Nevada safe and connected. Access to outdoor recreation starts with safe, reliable connections to the places Nevadans and visitors want to explore. Through this partnership, NDOT will work alongside land managers and recreation partners to further improve access, and help connect communities to outdoor destinations across Nevada.”
- **University of Nevada, Reno; Claus Tittiger; Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources:** "The University of Nevada, Reno is proud to pioneer educational programs designed to develop a skilled and informed workforce to support outdoor recreation in Nevada. This agreement helps connect us with partners to ensure our educational offerings align with career opportunities in the outdoor recreation sector that support Nevada's economy and needs."
- **Justin Abernathy, Acting Nevada State Director, Bureau of Land Management:** "I am very pleased to reaffirm BLM Nevada's commitment to the Recreation Shared Stewardship Agreement and our partners. Since its inception, this group has worked collectively to promote access to Nevada's spectacular public lands for recreation, enhance recreational experiences, and foster healthy outdoor lifestyles and economies for Nevada's communities and the American people. Moving forward, BLM Nevada will continue to collaborate with our partners and local communities to promote recreation on Nevada’s public lands for generations to come."
- **National Park Service:** “Nevada’s public lands offer extraordinary opportunities for people to experience the outdoors,” said Randy Lasseur, Acting Regional Director for the National Park Service Pacific West Region. “This agreement strengthens our ability to work across boundaries to improve visitor experiences, expand recreation opportunities, and protect the natural and cultural resources that make these places special.”



- **Michiko Martin, Regional Forester, Southwest and Intermountain Regions, USDA Forest Service:** "From alpine skiing and hiking to mountain biking and off-roading, Nevada's Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit offer experiences that connect people with the state's remarkable mountain landscapes and the communities that depend on them," said Regional Forester Michiko Martin. "Renewing this five-year Shared Stewardship Agreement deepens our partnership and our commitment to expanding high-quality recreation, protecting natural and cultural resources, and supporting local economies, all while honoring Nevada's heritage and quality of life"
- **Genevieve Johnson, Lower Colorado Basin Acting Regional Director, US Bureau of Reclamation:** "The Bureau of Reclamation Lower Colorado Region is proud of the partnerships that help us support outdoor recreation across Southern Nevada. Whether it's through collaborations like shared management of the Wetlands Park and the River Mountain Loop Trail or providing visitor services at Hoover Dam, these efforts show our strong commitment to the communities we serve. As we renew this partnership, we look forward to continuing our support for Nevada's recreation needs.
- **Paul Souza, Regional Director, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Southwest Region:** "Nevada's diverse landscapes provide tremendous opportunities for outdoor recreation, including fish and wildlife-dependent activities, connecting residents to what makes this state unique. This partnership helps us work across agency boundaries to support sustainable recreation and habitat conservation for both people and species for generations to come."