

# NEW DEPARTMENT, NEW NAME...



NEVADA  
DEPARTMENT OF

NATIVE  
AMERICAN  
AFFAIRS

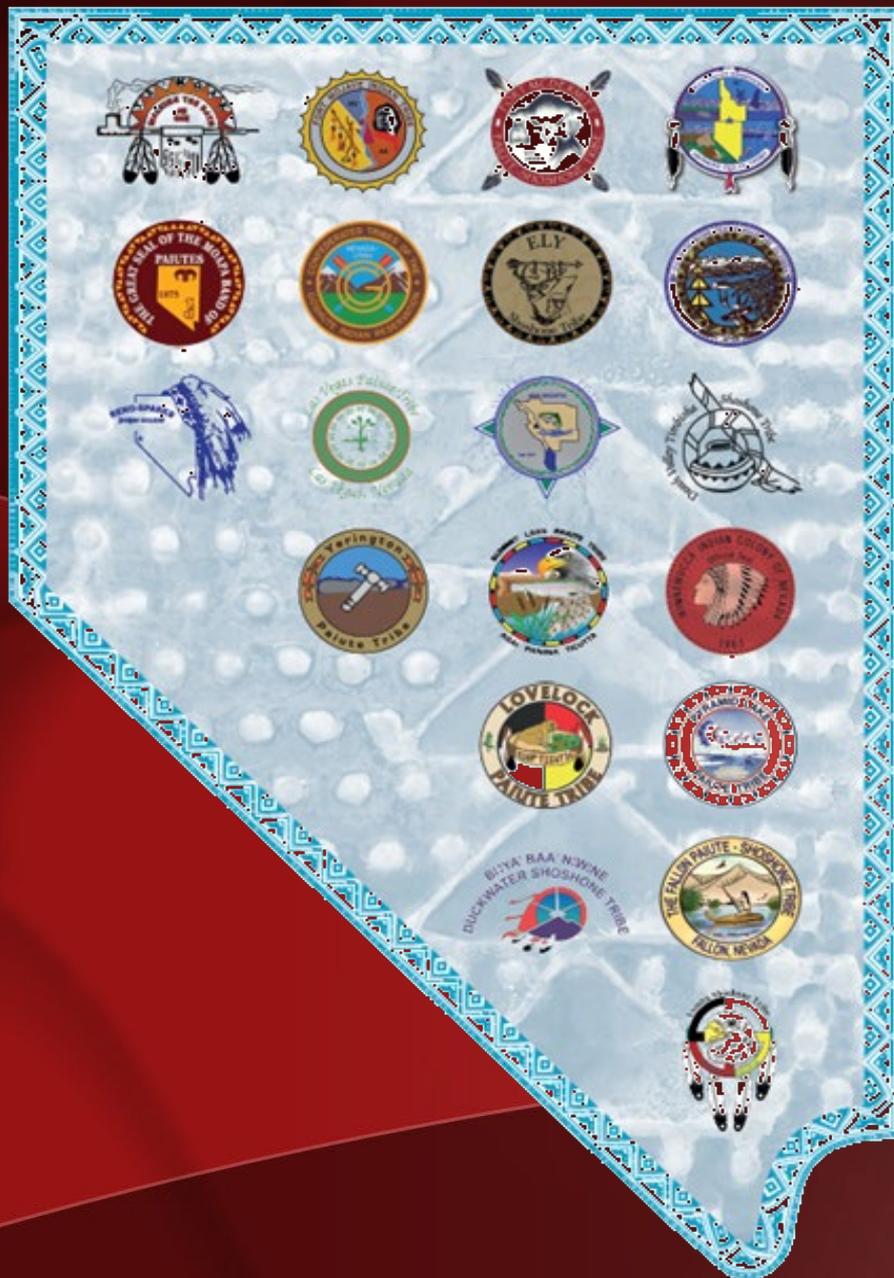
# LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We begin all formal meetings with acknowledging that lands we gather on...The Numa, the Newe, the Nuwuvi, Wa She Shu, and Pipa Aha Macav have lived in the Great Basin since time began. Please join me in offering our deepest respect and gratitude to our five major Indigenous groups; the Northern Paiute, the Shoshone, the Southern Paiute, the Washoe and the Mojave— not just the original caretakers of the land we now call Nevada--but for their enduring stewardship and protection of our shared lands and waterways. Today, the Nevada Department of Native American Affairs reaffirms its commitment to improve the quality of life for our 28 Tribal Nations, Bands, Colonies, and the 62,000-plus Urban Indians who choose to make Nevada their current home."



# TODAY'S PRESENTER





# **DNAA MISSION:**

**Improve the quality of life  
for our  
28 Nations  
&  
62,000  
Urban Indians**

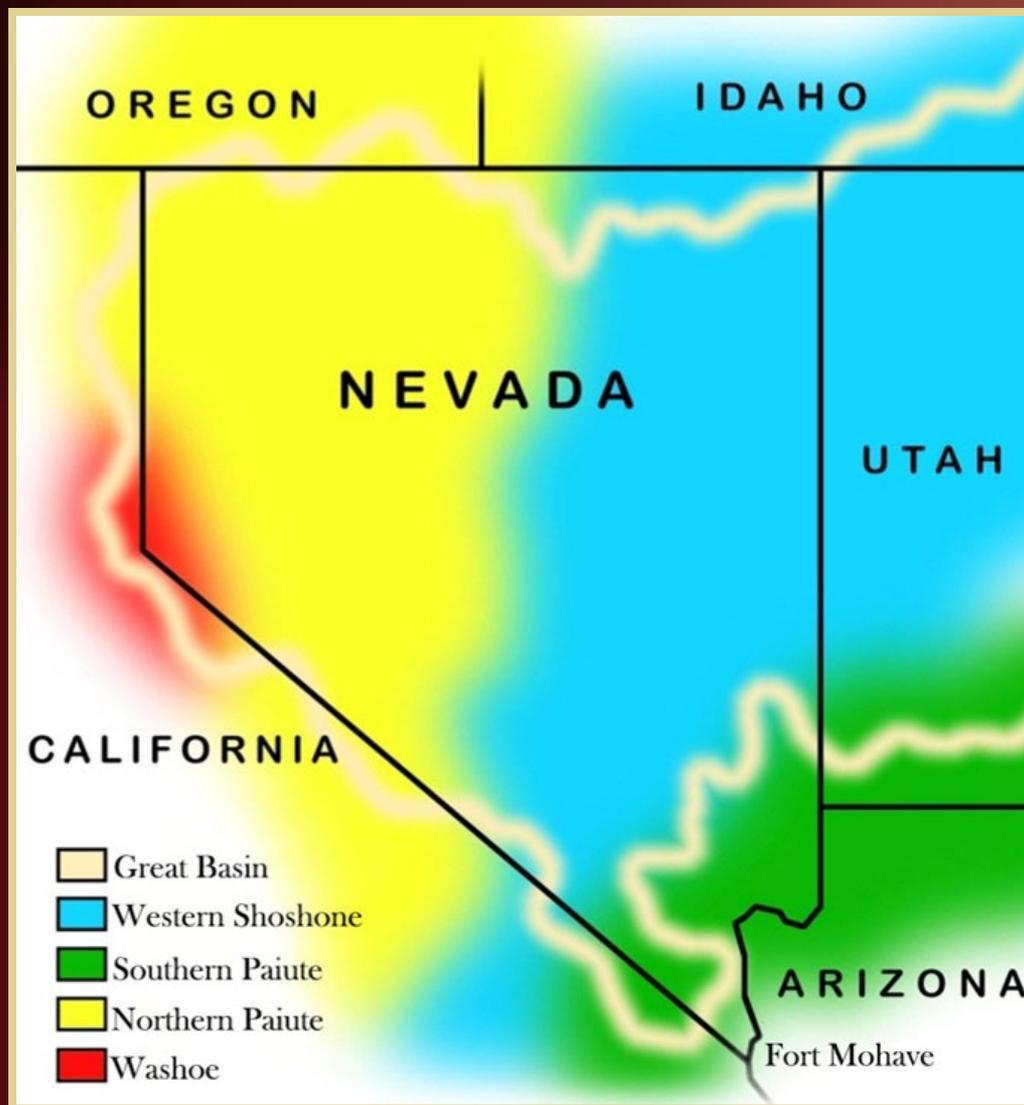
# PURPOSE



“The purpose of the Nevada Department of Native American Affairs shall be to study matters affecting the social and economic welfare and well-being of American Indians residing in Nevada...matters and problems relating to Indian affairs and to federal and state control, responsibility, policy and operations affecting such Indians.”

NRS233A.090

# GREAT BASIN in 1800s



1864

# INDIAN LAND FOR SALE

GET A HOME  
OF  
YOUR OWN  
\*  
EASY PAYMENTS



PERFECT TITLE  
\*  
POSSESSION  
WITHIN  
THIRTY DAYS

## FINE LANDS IN THE WEST

IRRIGATED IRRIGABLE    GRAZING    AGRICULTURAL DRY FARMING

IN 1910 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR SOLD UNDER SEALED BIDS ALLOTTED INDIAN LAND AS FOLLOWS:

Location	Acres	Average Price per Acre	Location	Acres	Average Price per Acre
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... were made in...  
 SPENCER, Esq., and a resolution...  
 enthusiastically passed, declaring...  
 interest of the city and of the whole country...  
 as of the Sixth District, that Mr. RAYMOND should be...  
 elected.  
 After some remarks from H. C. VAN VORST, Presi-  
 dent of the Association, and WILLIAM ORTON, Esq.,  
 the meeting adjourned.

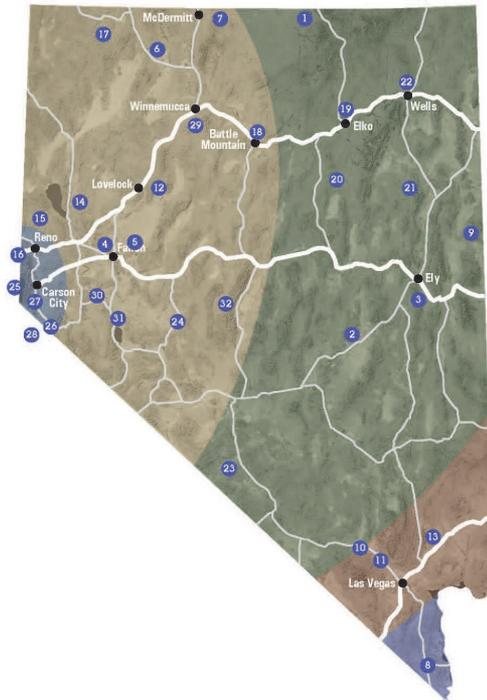
### THE NEW STATE OF NEVADA.

*By the President of the United States.*

#### A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States  
 passed an act, which was approved on the 21st day  
 of March last, entitled "An act to enable the people  
 of Nevada to form a constitution and State govern-  
 ment," and for the admission of such State into the  
 Union on an equal footing with the original States,  
 ... The said Constitution and State Govern-  
 ... pursuant to the conditions  
 ... of Congress

## Indian Reservations and Colonies of Nevada



**Wa She Shu**  
Washoe

**Numu**  
Northern Paiute

**Neue**  
Western Shoshone

**Nuwuvi**  
Southern Paiute

**Pipa Aha Macav**  
Fort Mojave

- 1 Duck Valley Indian Reservation
- 2 Duckwater Indian Reservation
- 3 Ely Indian Colony
- 4 Fallon Indian Colony
- 5 Fallon Indian Reservation
- 6 Ft. McDermitt Indian Reservation
- 7 Ft. McDermitt Indian Reservation
- 8 Ft. Mojave Indian Reservation
- 9 Goshute Indian Reservation
- 10 Las Vegas Indian Reservation
- 11 Las Vegas Indian Colony
- 12 Lovelock Indian Colony
- 13 Moapa River Indian Reservation
- 14 Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation
- 15 Hungry Valley Community
- 16 Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
- 17 Summit Lake Indian Reservation

### TE-MOAK SHOSHONE TRIBE

- 18 Battle Mountain Indian Colony
- 19 Elko Indian Colony
- 20 South Fork Reservation
- 21 South Fork Reservation
- 22 Wells Indian Colony
- 23 Timbisha-Shoshone Tribe
- 24 Walker River Indian Reservation

### WASHOE TRIBE OF NEVADA & CALIFORNIA

- 25 Carson Colony
- 26 Dresslerville Colony
- 27 Stewart Colony Community
- 28 Woodfords Colony Community
- 29 Winnemucca Indian Colony
- 30 Yerington Indian Reservation
- 31 Yerington Indian Colony
- 32 Yomba Indian Reservation

# 2025

# ON WHICH *Indigenous lands* ARE YOU ?



Wašī-šiw

Pipa Aha Macav



Numa



**ON WHICH**  
***Indigenous lands***  
**ARE YOU ?**



Nuwuvi



Numa



Newe

# ON WHICH Indigenous lands ARE YOU ?



Numa



Numa



# PRIORITIES

## Cooperation & Communications Tribal Nations, State, local governments

❖ With the purpose of improving education, employment, health and well-being, plus socio-economic status of the first people of this land, the Department of Native American Affairs strives to enhance Tribal sovereignty and community development.



# PRIORITIES

## Education

- ❖ Nevada Indian Education Advisory Committee
- ❖ Johnson O'Malley & Title VI Programs
- ❖ Nevada Native American Tuition Waiver
- ❖ Interlocal Contract w/ NDE Office of Inclusive for AI/AN Education
- ❖ Civic Engagement Taskforce



# PRIORITIES

## Health & Human Services

- ❖ Foods Distribution Program on Tribal Lands
- ❖ Nevada MMIP Task Force
- ❖ 17 Tribal Health Centers
- ❖ Culturally Appropriate Mental & Behavioral Health
- ❖ Language & Cultural Preservation
- ❖ Stewart Indian Cultural Center & Museum



# PRIORITIES

## Employment & Economic Development

- ❖ Nevada Small Business Development Center
- ❖ National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development
- ❖ Indian Workforce Development Committee
- ❖ Good Jobs Northern Nevada Grant Project
- ❖ Promotion via Social Media Platforms



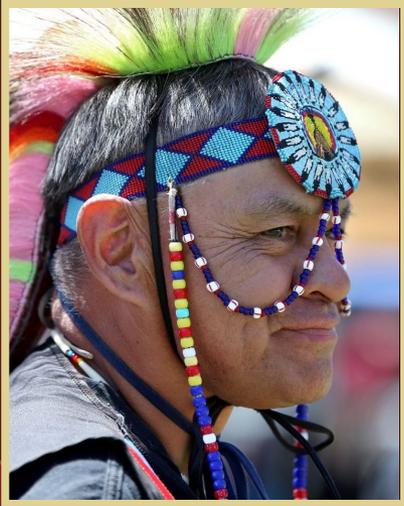
# PRIORITIES

## Environment & Emergency Services

- ❖ Co-Stewardship of Wildlife Prevention Plan
- ❖ Geographical Names Board
- ❖ Land Acknowledgments
- ❖ Natural Resources Subcabinet



# MILESTONES



- ❖ Transition to Department of Native American Affairs
- ❖ Sub-Grant Program to Tribal Nations; \$10 Million
- ❖ Continue to Refine State Consultation Policy (AB264)  
Trainings; Tribal Liaisons; Post Contacts
- ❖ Hosted WCSD Paiute Language Classes for SISCCM visit,  
walking tours, cultural grounding  
17,000 visitors since January 2020

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**QUESTIONS?**

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