## March 5, 2020

# Nevada Indian Commission Executive Director Report

# NAVAL AIR STATION, FALLON EXPANSION

- Secured invite for Tribal Nations to stakeholders meeting organized by the Nevada State Division of Public Lands with Navy leadership
- Attended meetings dedicated to cultural resources impacted by withdrawal
- Organizing meeting with Governor Sisolak and Tribal Nations
- Served as Native American media source for coverage on the impact of the expansion
- Surveyed Tribal Nations with opportunity to be signatory on Nevada's Consolidated Response; Lovelock Paiute Tribal Nation along with Inter Tribal Council requested to be included on the document

#### NATIVE AMERICAN PRESIDENTAL FORUM

- Served as moderator for Great Basin leadership session which included 5 Tribal Nations
- As panelist for Tom Steyer session, asked about NAS Fallon and Nellis Air Base expansion

## **OTHER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Oversaw launch of www.nevadaindiancommission.org
- Connected Tribal Nations with Nevada Treasurer's Unclaimed Property process which led to two Nations being reimbursed, \$1,200 and \$700, respectively
- Representing the NIC on two sub-cabinet committees, education and economic development, which are charged with cross-collaboration and improving efficiency of state services
- Active participant in budget kickoff meetings in preparation for 2021 Legislative Session
- Partnering with State Historic Preservation Officer to hold meetings regarding law enforcement management of Native burials disrupted on private lands per Nevada Revised Statute