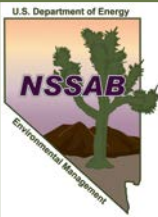


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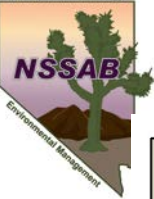
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What is the Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB)?

- Group of 15-20 voting members from southern Nevada
- Federally chartered to provide recommendations to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on environmental management activities at the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS), formerly known as the Nevada Test Site
- Represent Nevada stakeholders with a broad array of perspectives



NSSAB from Diverse Communities

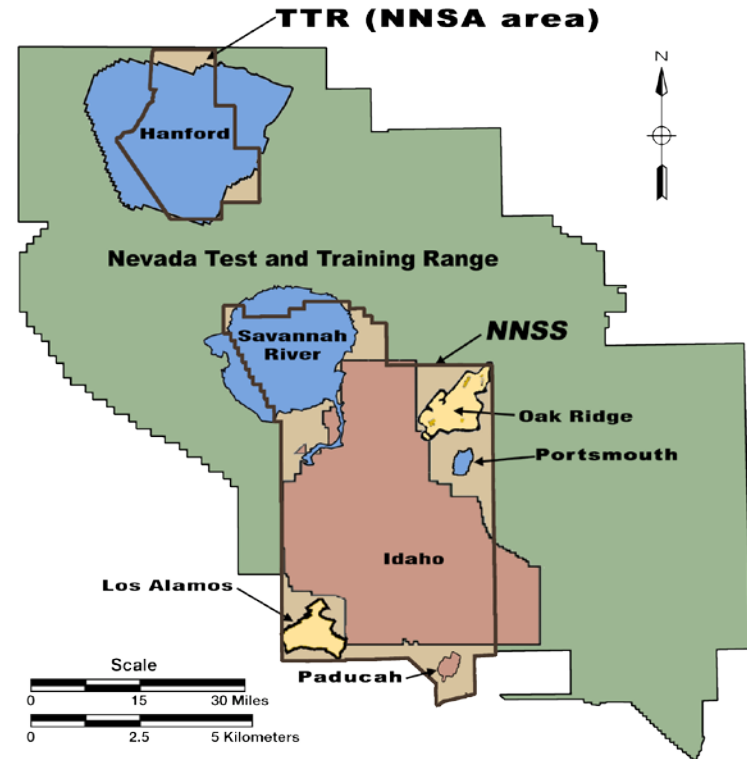


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Background

- NSSAB formed in 1994
- Currently 1 of 8 boards that make up the Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board



How does the NSSAB work?

- Develops work plans
- Studies/discusses each Environmental Management work plan item and provides **recommendations** to the DOE
- DOE responds to every NSSAB recommendation

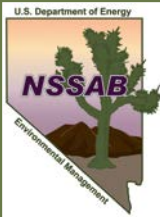


Areas of Focus

- Waste Management/
Transportation
- Groundwater
- Soils
- Budget
- Membership
- Outreach



Low-Level Waste Cell at the NNSS



NSSAB Recommendations

NSSAB provided recommendations to DOE related to waste disposal activities and transportation of hazardous and radioactive waste to the NNS for:

- Mixed waste disposal
- Waste facility evaluation assessment process
- Communication improvement to communities surrounding the NNS
- Waste acceptance review process
- Disposal of unique waste streams
- Environmental impact statements