

# Panel Discussion Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) – A Focus on Safe & Responsible Waste Acceptance/Disposal



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# Co-Chair Introductions

- **Christine Gelles**

Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, Waste Management

U.S. DOE Environmental Management (EM-30)

Responsible for program planning and execution for EM cleanup mission

- **Sydney Gordon**

Principal Scientist, Waste Generator Coordinator (Liaison)

National Security Technologies (NNSS M&O Contractor)

Responsible for NNSS waste forecasting, volume tracking, communication



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# Panelists

- **Scott Wade**

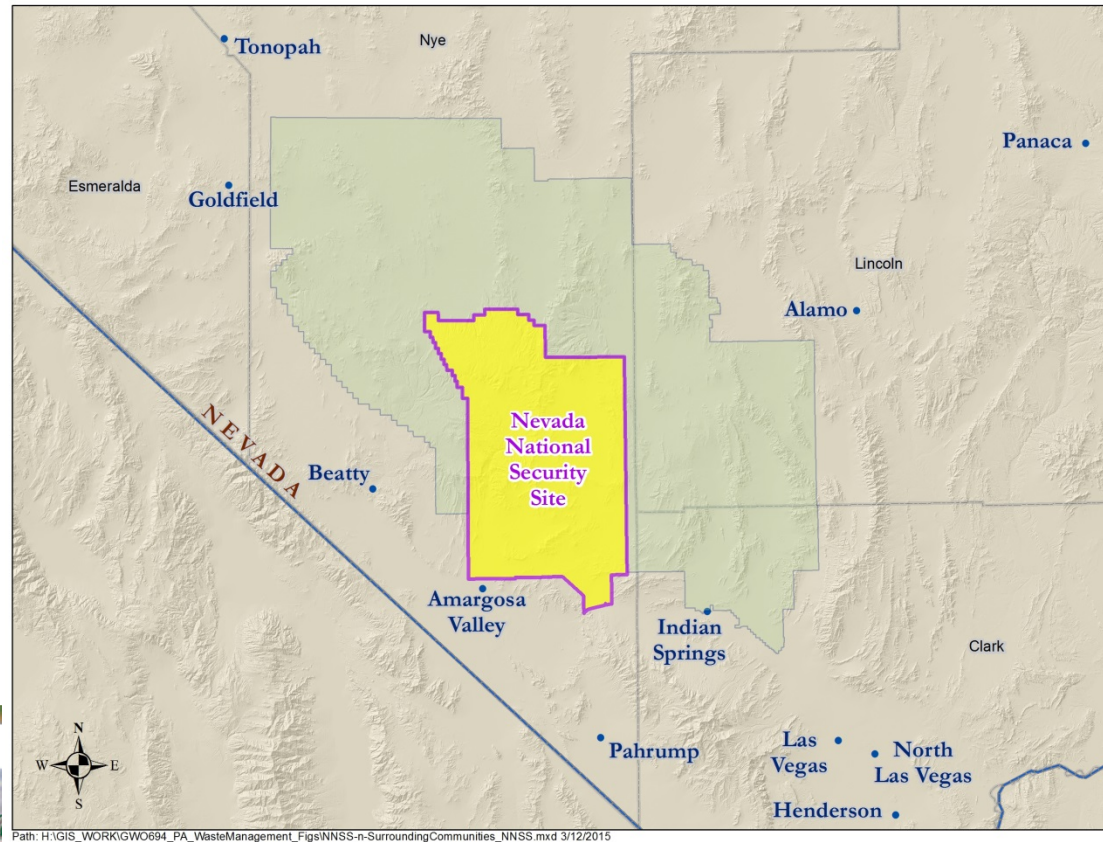
Assistant Manager for Environmental Management

U.S. DOE, National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Field Office

- **Teri Browdy**

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Environmental  
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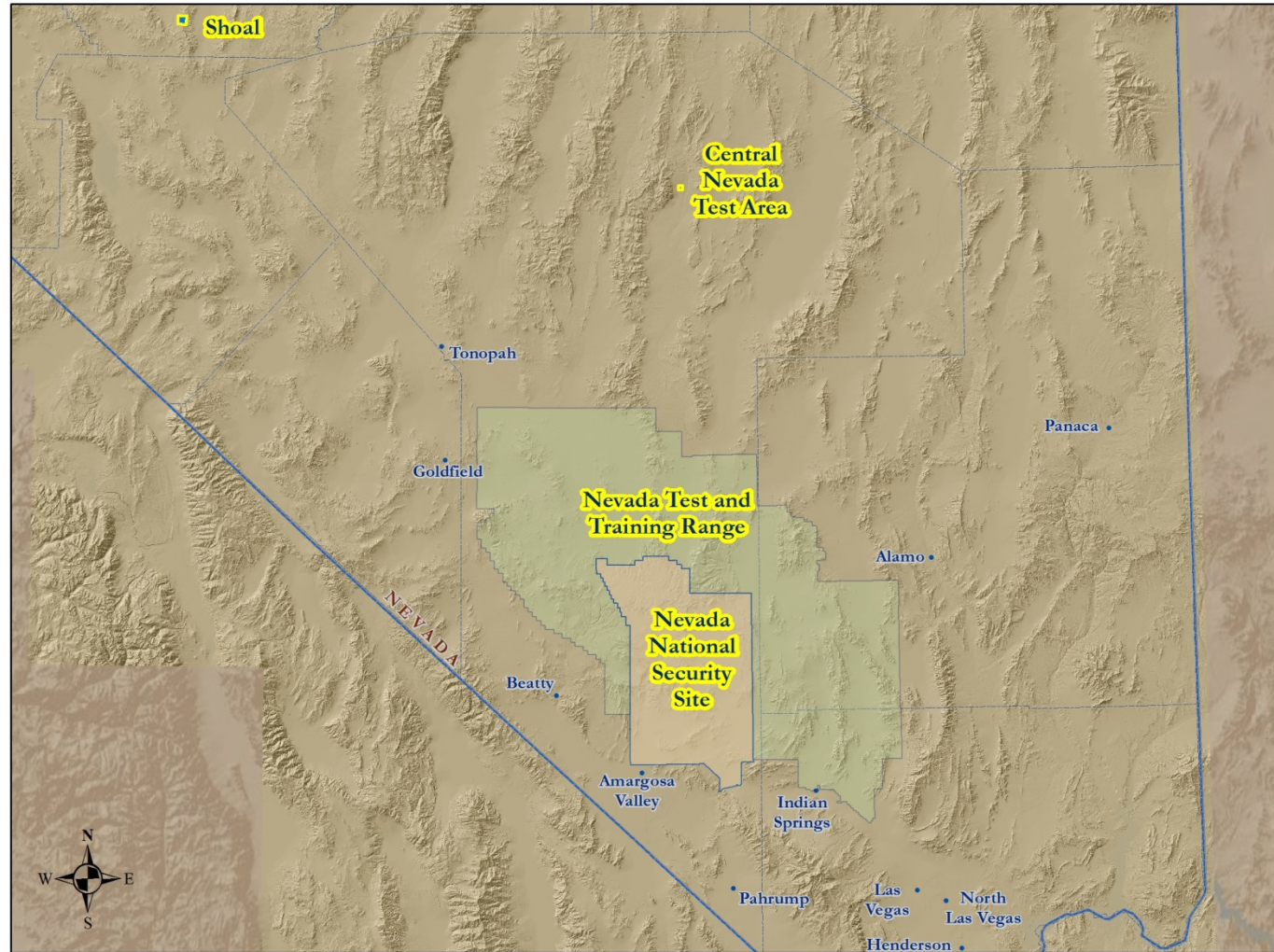
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- **Christine Andres**

Chief, Bureau of Federal Facilities

State of Nevada  
Division of Environmental Protection



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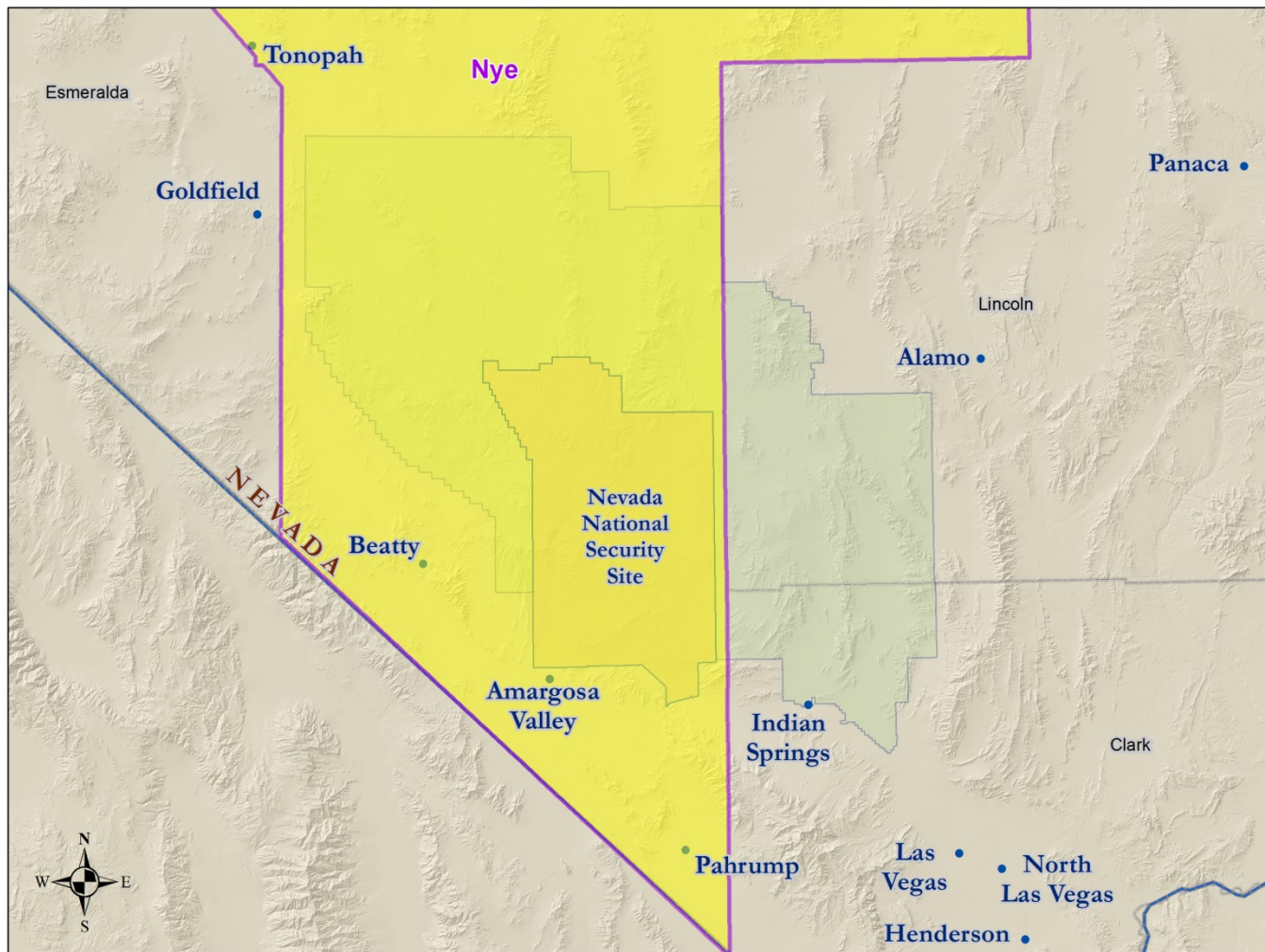
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- **Darrell Lacy**  
Director,  
Nye County  
Nuclear Waste  
Project Office



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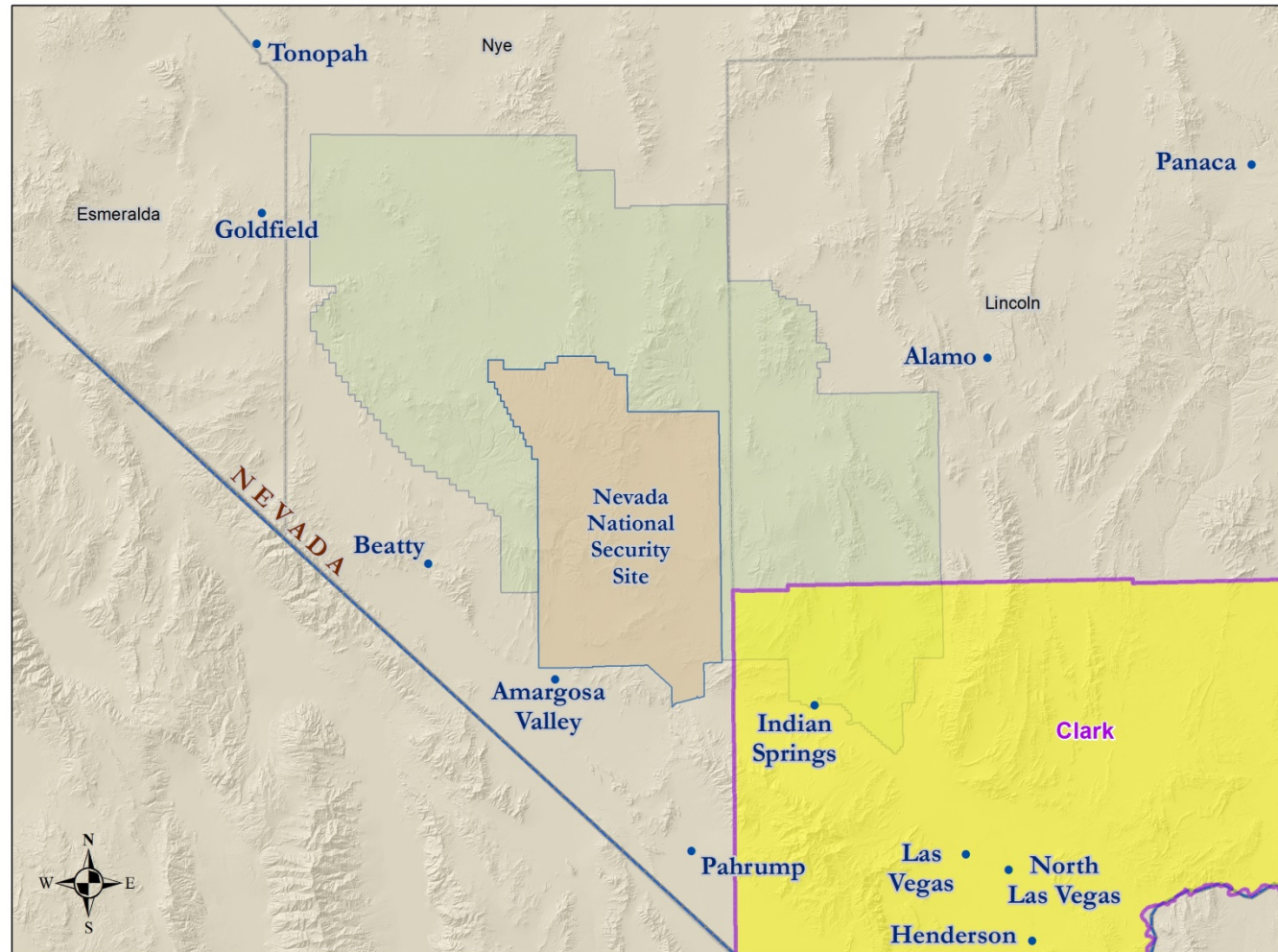
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- Phil Klevorick**  
 Program Manager,  
 Clark County  
 Department of  
 Comprehensive  
 Planning  
 Nuclear Waste  
 Division



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- **Donna Hruska**  
Chair,  
Nevada Site Specific  
Advisory Board

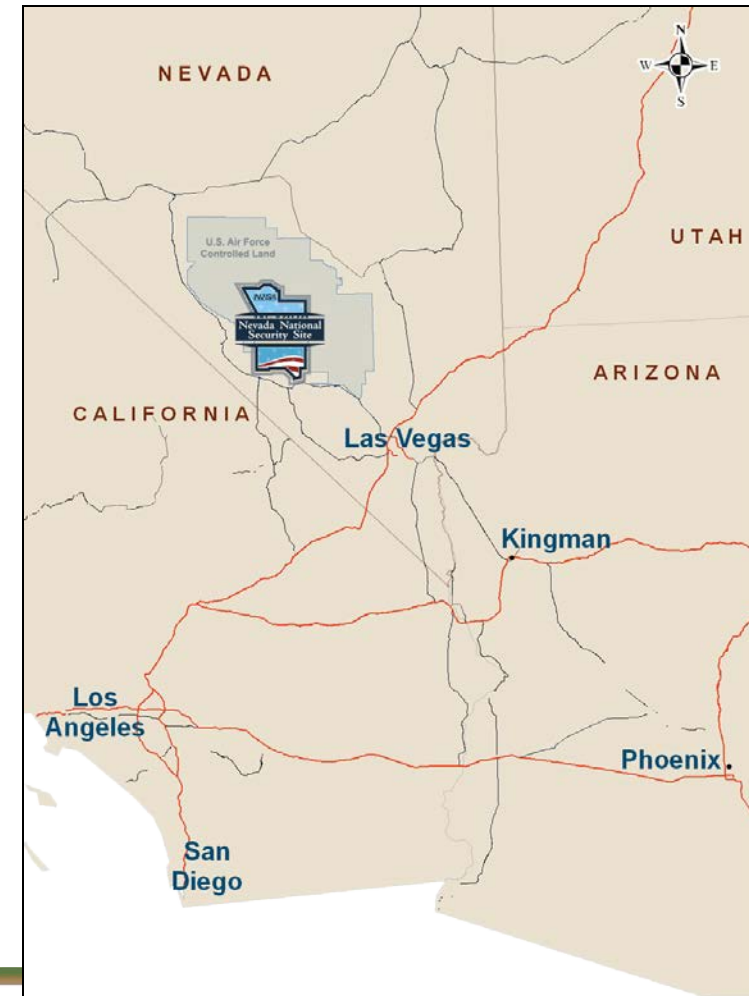


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# Session Overview

- NNSS overview presentation
- Panelists opening remarks on organization's involvement with NNSS waste disposal
- Panel discussion topics
  - Waste operations
  - Stakeholder involvement/perceptions
- BREAK** (15 minutes)
  - Transportation
  - Emergency preparedness
- Audience submitted questions answered



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# Session Ground Rules

- Panel discussion
  - Each topic will be discussed for approximately 20 minutes
  - Panelists will have about 4 minutes to respond to a topic
    - Time keeper/co-chair will let panelists know when their response is down to 2 minutes, 1 minute and no time remaining
- Questions from the audience
  - Blank forms provided for audience to write down questions and direct to a panelist, if desired
  - Questions will be collected at the end of the break
  - Co-chairs may summarize similar questions in order to address as many as possible in the time remaining



# Thank You for Your Participation!

- Please turn off cell phones and take any side conversations outside the room
- More questions after today?  
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