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RE: Nye County Population Estimates Through the First Quarter, 2014

Interested Parties

I am pleased to bring you population estimates through the first quarter of 2014 (March 31, 2014) for Nye County and its communities prepared by the Nye County Planning Department. Please note that these estimates have been benchmarked to the year 2000 Census through our recalibrated spreadsheet, and are considered "Census Consistent."

Our estimates indicate that the population of Nye County at the end of this period was 46,829 and the population of our communities—as defined by Nye County's procedures—was as follows:

•	Pahrump	38,591
•	Amargosa Valley	1,348
•	Beatty	1,049
•	Tonopah	3,163
•	Smoky Valley	1,841
•	Gabbs	363
•	Reese River Valley	111
•	Northeast Nye	363

Note that there are now zero (0) persons permanently residing on the Nevada Test Site (NTS) and Tonopah Test Range (TTR) as was determined by the 2000 Census. Our spreadsheet uses only active residential customer data from the various electrical utilities multiplied times the average number of persons per household (per the Census) for each area, which have been scaled to the estimated number of households per residential electrical meter (example: Gabbs—for the first quarter, 2000—had 168 residential hookups times 2.37 persons per household times .958 [95.8 households per every 100 residential meters] = 381 population).

For this recalibration we have also converted the quarterly count of persons in group quarters (e.g., nursing homes and detention facilities) to a trending factor that was indicated over the previous decade. These trended counts will now be monitored on an annual basis by conducting annual telephone interviews to measure consistency.

Nye County uses its population estimates to monitor and assess baseline conditions for the Yucca Mountain Project, to prepare baseline projections for the County and its communities, to provide a basis for comparison with the estimates of others, and for public and private agency planning and management purposes. Nye County's procedure uses formulas benchmarked to the 2000 Census of Population and Housing; and these formulas include factors that, for each Nye County community, relate utility connection counts to the number of households and persons per household.

Should you have any questions or require additional information please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Director of Planning

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Attachment as noted

"CENSUS CONSISTENT" POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR NYE COUNTY AND ITS COMMUNITIES												
Community	2011Q2	2011Q3	2011Q4	2012Q1	2012Q2	2012Q3	2012Q4	2013Q1	2013Q2	2013Q3	2013Q4	2014Q1
NYE COUNTY	46,159	45,937	46,200	46,215	46,258	46,201	46,174	46,207	46,532	46,618	46,685	46,829
In Households	45,815	45,595	45,856	45,871	45,914	45,857	45,830	45,863	46,185	46,271	46,338	46,480
In Group Quarters	344	342	344	344	344	344	344	344	347	347	347	349
Percentage Growth per Quarter	0.0%	-0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%
Percentage Growth per 4 Quarters	-0.2%	-0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%
NORTHERN NYE COUNTY	5,579	5,584	5,603	5,590	5,572	5,607	5,636	5,642	5,671	5,724	5,759	5,841
In Households	5,327	5,334	5,351	5,338	5,320	5,355	5,384	5,390	5,417	5,470	5,505	5,586
In Group Quarters	252	250	252	252	252	252	252	252	254	254	254	255
Percentage Growth per Quarter	-0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	-0.2%	-0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%	1.4%
Percentage Growth per 4 Quarters	1.4%	0.4%	0.2%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	1.8%	2.1%	2.2%	3.5%
GABBS	388	383	374	379	367	358	361	354	358	361	367	363
In Households	388	383	374	379	367	358	361	354	358	361	367	363
In Group Quarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage Growth per Quarter	-0.5%	-1.3%	-2.3%	1.3%	-3.2%	-2.5%	0.8%	-1.9%	1.1%	0.8%	1.7%	-1.1%
Percentage Growth per 4 Quarters	-0.5%	-3.0%	-3.6%	-2.8%	-5.4%	-6.5%	-3.5%	-6.6%	-2.5%	0.8%	1.7%	2.5%
REESE RIVER VALLEY	111	111	111	111	111	114	114	114	114	114	111	111
In Households	111	111	111	111	111	114	114	114	114	114	111	111
In Group Quarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage Growth per Quarter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-2.6%	0.0%
Percentage Growth per 4 Quarters	-2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	0.0%	-2.6%	-2.6%
SMOKY VALLEY	1,794	1,817	1,843	1,825	1,825	1,837	1,833	1,821	1,812	1,831	1,831	1,841
In Households	1,794	1,817	1,843	1,825	1,825	1,837	1,833	1,821	1,812	1,831	1,831	1,841
In Group Quarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage Growth per Quarter	-1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	-1.0%	0.0%	0.7%	-0.2%	-0.7%	-0.5%	1.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Percentage Growth per 4 Quarters	1.3%	1.1%	1.9%	0.6%	1.7%	1.1%	-0.5%	-0.2%	-0.7%	-0.3%	-0.1%	1.1%
TONOPAH	2,917	2,906	2,908	2,908	2,904	2,935	2,965	2,988	3,022	3,057	3,083	3,163
In Households	2,665	2,656	2,656	2,656	2,652	2,683	2,713	2,736	2,768	2,803	2,829	2,908
In Group Quarters	252	250	252	252	252	252	252	252	254	254	254	255
Percentage Growth per Quarter	0.1%	-0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	1.1%	1.0%	0.8%	1.1%	1.2%	0.9%	2.6%
Percentage Growth per 4 Quarters	1.6%	0.4%	-0.4%	-0.2%	-0.4%	1.0%	2.0%	2.8%	4.1%	4.2%	4.0%	5.9%
NORTHEAST NYE COUNTY	369	367	367	367	365	363	363	365	365	361	367	363
In Households	369	367	367	367	365	363	363	365	365	361	367	363
In Group Quarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage Growth per Quarter	0.0%	-0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.5%	-0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	-1.1%	1.7%	-1.1%
Percentage Growth per 4 Quarters	3.9%	1.1%	0.5%	-0.5%	-1.1%	-1.1%	-1.1%	-0.5%	0.0%	-0.6%	1.1%	-0.5%
SOUTHERN NYE COUNTY	40,580	40,353	40,597	40,625	40,686	40,594	40,538	40,565	40,861	40,894	40,926	40,988
In Households	40,488	40,261	40,505	40,533	40,594	40,502	40,446	40,473	40,768	40,801	40,833	40,894
In Group Quarters	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	93	93	93	94
Percentage Growth per Quarter	0.0%	-0.6%	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Percentage Growth per 4 Quarters	-0.4%	-0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%
BEATTY	1,024	1,024	1,035	1,027	1,042	1,037	1,037	1,046	1,046	1,063	1,046	1,049
In Households	1,000	1,000	1,011	1,003	1,018	1,013	1,013	1,022	1,022	1,039	1,022	1,024
In Group Quarters	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	25
Percentage Growth per Quarter	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	-0.8%	1.5%	-0.5%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	1.6%	-1.6%	0.3%
Percentage Growth per 4 Quarters	-0.9%	-1.3%	1.7%	0.3%	1.8%	1.3%	0.2%	1.9%	0.4%	2.5%	0.9%	0.3%
AMARGOSA VALLEY	1,386	1,339	1,355	1,360	1,355	1,348	1,348	1,332	1,348	1,339	1,337	1,348
In Households	1,386	1,339	1,355	1,360	1,355	1,348	1,348	1,332	1,348	1,339	1,337	1,348
In Group Quarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage Growth per Quarter	0.5%	-3.4%	1.2%	0.4%	-0.4%	-0.5%	0.0%	-1.2%	1.2%	-0.7%	-0.1%	0.8%
Percentage Growth per 4 Quarters	-1.0%	-1.5%	-2.5%	-1.4%	-2.2%	0.7%	-0.5%	-2.1%	-0.5%	-0.7%	-0.1%	1.2%
PAHRUMP	38,170	37,990	38,207	38,238	38,289	38,209	38,153	38,187	38,467	38,492	38,543	38,591
In Households	38,170	37,922	38,139	38,170	38,221	38,141	38,085	38,119	38,398	38,423	38,474	38,522
In Group Quarters	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	69	69	69	56,522
Percentage Growth per Quarter	0.0%	-0.5%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Percentage Growth per 4 Quarters	-0.4%	-0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	1.0%	1.1%
NTS & TTR Group Quarters	-0.4%	-0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.5%	0.7%	1.0%	1.170
1115 & 11K Group Quarters	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U