

SENATOR REID: A Champion For Nevada's Great Outdoors

GREAT OUTDOORS

Nevada's dramatic landscapes – from the high alpine lakes of the Pine Forest Range, to the stark open spaces of the Black Rock Desert, to the incredible Joshua tree forests in Piute Valley – have provided inspiration to generations of Nevadans. But as our population continues to grow, more demands are made of our state's natural resources and treasured public lands. Senator Reid has worked to find a balance between economic growth and protection of Nevada's unique natural heritage so that those who follow us will have the same opportunity to find and experience these incredible places as we have.

Highlights

- ★ Senator Reid has worked for over twenty years to restore Lake Tahoe's renowned clarity and continues to lead the effort to protect and restore the jewel of the Sierras by sponsoring the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act.
- ★ Senator Reid has protected more than a million acres of Nevada's pristine public lands as National Conservation Areas—including Red Rock Canyon, Sloan Canyon and Black Rock Desert–High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails.
- ★ Senator Reid recently introduced legislation to further protect Nevada's public lands, by creating a National Monument in Southern Nevada to protect historic fossil beds and establishing additional wilderness areas in Northern Nevada.
- ★ Senator Reid continues to work to protect Nevada's unique desert terminus lakes—Walker Lake, Pyramid Lake, and Summit Lake.
- ★ Senator Reid continues to fight to keep the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act intact. Over the past decade and a half, this legislation has allowed Nevada to reinvest over \$3.3 billion of funding generated from land sales in the Las Vegas Valley in high priority conservation, park and public facilities projects within Nevada.

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