# NEVADA'S ECONOMY NEEDS NEVADA'S CONSTRUCTION WORKERS



According to a 2009 Report prepared by UNR for the Associated General Contractors (attached):

"2009 has been a tough year for most industries, but few have suffered as much as the construction trades."

Yet even with this knowledge, Public Bodies, like the same University System which authored this report, continue to out source Nevada's construction jobs to out of state contractors who utilize out of state workers. Two jobs being performed at UNR currently were not even subject to competitive bidding, yet contractors from out of state were selected and tax dollars which should have been kept in Nevada to help improve Nevada's economy and reduce our states budget deficits are instead leaving the state and going into the economies in Utah, California and Arizona among other states.

The University system is not the only place such outsourcing of jobs is occurring see the reveres side of this flier for a partial list of projects in Northern Nevada which are draining millions of dollars out of our state's economy.

Enough is enough, it is time to tell State and Local Governments to assure Nevada workers and contractors work on Nevada projects, especially if those projects are receiving tax dollars, incentives, or are being paid for with Nevada rate payers dollars.

## **Local Projects Using Out of Area Workers**

JOBS AT UNR - Call President Glick @ 775.784.4805

School of Medicine Center for Molecular Medicine
Workers from Utah - Arizona - California
School of Medicine Pennington Heal Science Education Building
Workers from Utah - Arizona - California

NDOT JOBS - Call Director Susan Martin Vick @ 775.888.7440

**I-580 Extension** - Workers from North Dakota, Arizona, California **Meadow wood Mall Interchange** - Workers form Utah - Arizona

Reno - Tahoe Airport - Call Director Krys Bart @ 775.328.6400

Runway Lighting Project - Workers from California

Sparks Marina - Call Ron Schmidt @ 353-2311

From the Scheels & Target to the numerous tenant improvements some of which were performed by out of state contractors who did not even have Nevada contractors licenses this project was manned by workers from all over the United States.

Lyon County School District - President Neal McIntyre @ 775.575-2770

Fernley Middle School - Las Vegas General using sub - contractors from as far away as Kansas with manpower from Arizona, Idaho, Utah and California on project.

RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPERS WHO HAVE AND ARE RECEIVING FEDERAL AND STATE ASSISTANCE AND IMPORT WORKERS - State Energy Office @ 775.687.1850

**NEVADA GEOTHERMAL, ORMAT & ENEL** importing workers from Colorado, Louisiana and Mexico, and products from outside the USA while receiving millions of Federal and Nevada tax dollars as a reward. These dollars are supposed to be aimed at economic recovery.

# UTILITIES WHO ARE USING RATE PAYERS DOLLARS TO IMPORT WORKERS

Public Utilities Commission @ 775.684.6100

AT&T, SOUTHWEST GAS AND NV ENERGY - importing workers from California, Arizona, Utah, and to many other states to name, to do maintenance and new construction.

### MINES WHO WOULD RATHER IMPORT WORKERS THAN USE NV WORKERS

Newmont - Richard O'Brien @ 303.863-7414 Barrrick - Gregory Lang @ 801.990-3900

**NEWMONT MINING** - TS POWER PLANT - importing workers from Florida & Louisiana **BARRICK GOLD** - POWER PLANT at McCarran - importing workers from <u>FINLAND</u>??

### **PRIVATE PROJECTS**

**Mormon Church** Sun Valley - Utah workers **Wal-Mart** on Glendale Ave. Arizona, Utah, California, Idaho workers

CALL AND TELL THEM TO PUT NORTHERN NEVADA'S WORKERS TO WORK FIRST!!!!