

## ***Nevada US-95 I-80 FUTURES*** ***Economic Crossroads of Northern Nevada***

# **Welcome to Humboldt & Pershing Counties' Annual Economic Outlook**

**OCTOBER 28, 2021 AT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF WINNEMUCCA**  
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### **2021: Winnemucca Futures becomes Nevada US-95 I-80 Futures**

Formerly known as Winnemucca Futures, the name change reflects our expanded regional approach that lines up with the formation of Nevada 95-80 RDA, a new regional development authority authorized through the Governor's Office of Economic Development that serves the counties of Pershing and Humboldt, and the cities of Lovelock and Winnemucca. We are committed to delivering the economic information and outlook that our communities along Interstate 80 in Northern Nevada have come to rely upon.

Nevada US-95 I-80 Futures presents this annual economic outlook for the Pershing/Humboldt County region. Speakers representing our leading businesses will share up-to-the minute information, trends, expansions, and their company's outlook and growth for the upcoming year.

In addition to our speakers quick updates, this year we have two keynote speakers: Ralph Runge of West Coast Salmon Nevada and Alexi Zawadzki, CEO of Lithium Nevada. These billion-dollar projects, slated to break ground early 2022, bring incredible jobs and supply chain opportunities to our region.

Nevada US-95 I-80 Futures encourages community growth, shares business intelligence, and busts many of the myths about rural economic development.

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Lithium Nevada Corp. (LNC) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Lithium Americas Corp. LNC is developing the largest known lithium resource in the United States at the Thacker Pass project in Humboldt County. Construction is expected to begin in 2022. [lithiumamericas.com](http://lithiumamericas.com)



West Coast Salmon Nevada, LP

West Coast Salmon Nevada is an agtech aquaculture company that will construct and operate a bio-secure Recirculating Aquaculture System (RAS) facility in Pershing County. 99.9% of water in the RAS system is filtered, disinfected and recycled. The three-phase project plans to break ground in 2022, eventually producing 60,000 MT of Atlantic Salmon annually. The company will offer quality, high-paying jobs with local staffing starting Q3/2022.



The Rochester mine is an open pit, heap leach silver-gold operation, located near Lovelock in Pershing County, Nevada. The mine consists of the main Rochester deposit and the adjacent Nevada Packard deposit southwest of the Rochester mine. [coeurrochester.com](http://coeurrochester.com)



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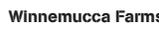


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West Coast Salmon Nevada, LP



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Winnemucca Farms is an integrated livestock and potato farm north of Winnemucca on Highway 95. Water Asset Management owns the farm and brings a wealth of water resource development experience to Northern Nevada.

Since 1992 RNDC, Rural Nevada Development Corporation, has been making a difference in the lives of others. We provide assistance and financing opportunities to small businesses and healthy, safe, affordable housing to people in Nevada.

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**Winnemucca Jr. High Warrior Films crew:** You will see them filming Panels & Speakers. Their work will be uploaded to [nevada95-80rda.com](http://nevada95-80rda.com) after the event.

**Panel Speakers Official Timer:** Paul Gardner, KWNA, Elko Broadcasting Co. Paul will bring his traffic light (green, yellow, red) to help keep us all on time.

## Our Schedule

<b>8:00</b>	<b>Event Opens</b>
<b>8:30</b>	<b>Introduction</b>
	<b>Moderator: Harold Gudmundsen</b> Humboldt Development Authority
<b>8:35</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>
	<b>Ralph Runge</b> Vice President of Engineering & Construction Management West Coast Salmon Nevada LP.
<b>9:05</b>	<b>Pershing County/City of Lovelock Update</b>
	<b>Mayor Mike Giles</b> City of Lovelock <b>Heidi Lusby-Angvick</b> , Co-Director, Nevada US-95/I-80 Regional Development Authority Director, Pershing County Economic Development Authority
<b>9:25</b>	<b>Area Business Updates</b>
	<b>Thomas Adams</b> , Founder/President Seven Troughs Distilling <b>Frankie Graham</b> , Sr. Community Relations Specialist Coeur Rochester <b>Aaron West</b> , CEO Nevada Builders Alliance <b>Amber Bixby</b> , Territory Director Manpower
<b>9:55</b>	<b>Networking Break/Food</b>
<b>10:20</b>	<b>Area Business Updates</b>
	<b>Paul Wilmot</b> , General Manager of Turquoise Ridge Nevada Gold Mines <b>Justin Manganaro</b> , SVP of Engineering and Operations Cyanco <b>Don Dwyer</b> , General Manager Marigold Mines <b>Matt Gili</b> , President/COO i-80 Gold Corp
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Humboldt County/City of Winnemucca Update</b>
	<b>Dave Mendiola</b> , Humboldt County Manager <b>Jan Morrison</b> , Co-Director, Nevada US-95/I-80 Regional Development Authority
<b>11:05</b>	<b>Area Business Updates</b>
	<b>Eric Hull</b> , General Manager Winnemucca Farms <b>J Patrick Gray</b> , PhD Owner/Broker Century 21 Sonoma Realty Board Chairman, Humboldt Development Authority <b>Narinder Mall</b> , President Mall Investments. Inc. McDermitt, NV. Outlook <b>Bob Potts</b> , Deputy Director Governor's Office of Economic Development
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>
	<b>Alexi Zawadzki</b> , President of North American Operations Lithium Americas Corporation
<b>12:00-12:30</b>	<b>Networking/Exhibits Remain Open</b>



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## Welcome to Our Region

The counties of Pershing and Humboldt in Northern Nevada enjoy a robust economic climate, ease of doing business and rare quality of life that is a perfect match for companies and entrepreneurs seeking access to one of the world's largest mining markets as well as one of the West's emerging high tech and energy hubs – Reno, NV.

Abundant land, friendly communities, forward-looking local governments, and a location at the crossroads of major transportation routes; it is an unbeatable combination.

Along with the traditional businesses of agriculture, ranching, and mineral mining, our communities are rapidly developing supply chain networks, logistical operations, and value-added facilities for our locally-sourced resources.

Bring your company and employees to our diverse region where outdoor recreation is a major quality of life benefit. Virtually unlimited hiking,

camping, wildlife viewing, fishing, dirt biking and ATV trips are right in our communities' backyard. Rodeos, rockhounding, stargazing, wild west history, are fun activities along with boating at the Rye Patch Reservoir or ATVing at Winnemucca Sand Dunes, the largest sand dune field in Nevada.

Our schools have excellent instructors and smaller classes where students receive individual attention. Great Basin College offers four-year degrees along with career and technical certifications. It is substantially supported by local businesses that contribute abundant scholarships for students.

Both counties have uncongested airports, strong infrastructure, and are popular stops along Interstate 80 and US 95. Both counties have Economic Development Professionals to offer site location assistance, business relocation incentives, and work with their city and county governments to make your transition to our region easy. This region is known for great cooperation between the cities and counties. We are proud of it!

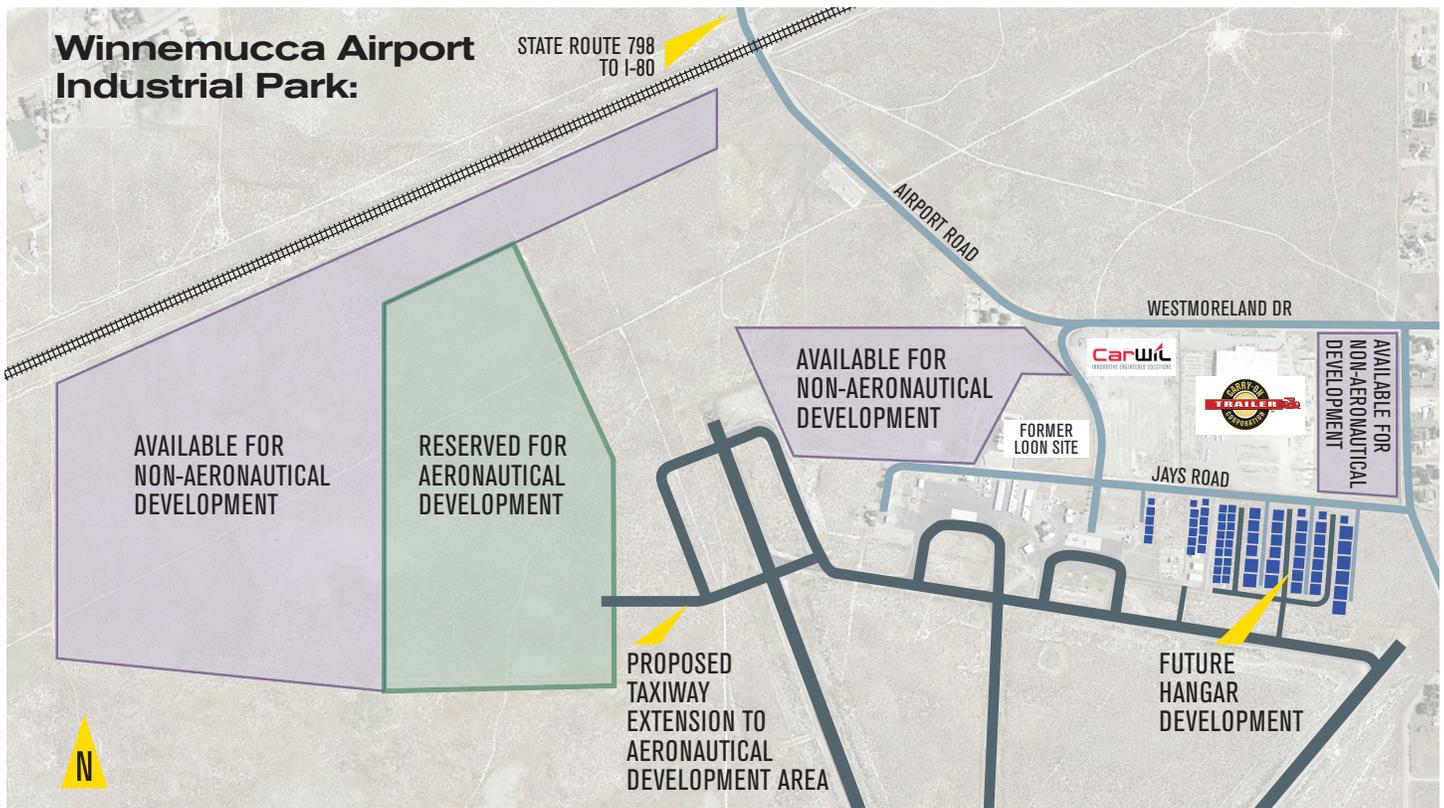
## Check out these opportunities, contact us for more!

### Winnemucca Airport Industrial Park

- Sites 2 – 100+ acres available. Incentives based upon number and quality of new jobs created can greatly reduce the cost of land.
- Former Google Loon facility available for lease: 7 acres with improvements, 5,000sf building served by fiber.
- Easy access with two I-80 Interchanges

### Lovelock Rail-Served Industrial Park

- Private and City owned parcels available
- UPPR Team Track in park
- Easy access with two I-80 Interchanges



# Pershing County & Humboldt County Info & Stats



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today and for generations  
to come.



**POPULATION:**  
6,900 in Pershing County  
18,000 in Humboldt County  
**24,000 TOTAL**

Source: FRED Economic Data [fred.stlouisfed.org](http://fred.stlouisfed.org)

**State's Leading Ag Region:**  
**1,320,407 Farm Acres**  
Pershing County | 330,294 Farm Acres  
Humboldt County | 990,113 Farm Acres

\*1 & \*2

**TRANSPORTATION CROSSROADS: I-80, US 95, RAIL**

## AGGRESSIVE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING PROGRAMS

**FINANCIALLY SOUND GOVERNMENTS**  
essentially debt free

**THREE-PHASE POWER NATURAL GAS AND WATER CONNECTIONS**  
city and county shared cost/operation agreements

**HOUSING**  
excellent subdivisions  
new developments  
2020 and beyond

**HIGH-SPEED INTERNET**  
via fiber optic connection

**NEW JOBS**  
Over 1,500 in the next 5 years

**A PERFECT FIT:**  
TWO ACRES OR UP TO 300-PLUS!

**INCENTIVES:**  
Zero land cost possible!

**Median Household Income:**  
Pershing County \$ 58,562  
Humboldt County \$ 73,106

**H.S. Grad Rate:**  
Pershing County 94.87%  
Humboldt County 91.29%

Source: NevadaReportCard.nv.gov 2020

More Sources:

- \*1. [https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2017/Online\\_Resources/County\\_Profiles/Nevada/cp32027.pdf](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2017/Online_Resources/County_Profiles/Nevada/cp32027.pdf)
- \*2. [https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2017/Online\\_Resources/County\\_Profiles/Nevada/cp32013.pdf](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2017/Online_Resources/County_Profiles/Nevada/cp32013.pdf)

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## Our Speakers

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Ralph Runge,**  
*Vice President of Engineering & Construction Management  
West Coast Salmon Nevada LP*

Ralph Runge has more than 35 years in the chemical process industry with a wide range of international experience including operations, business, logistics, and M&A. He has provided project management experience and leadership on major capital projects and business development. Mr. Runge is a chemical engineer from Auburn University with an MBA.



**Alexi Zawadzki,** *President of North American Operations  
Lithium Americas Corp.*

Alexi Zawadzki is a hydrologist with 20 years experience developing mining and energy projects. Following 10 years with an international engineering consultancy, Alexi formed a renewable energy company that built two hydro-electric facilities. Since 2014, he has focused on the lithium sector. His current work focuses on developing the largest known lithium resource in the United States, the Thacker Pass Project in Humboldt County.

### BUSINESS UPDATES



**Tom Adams,** *Founder/President  
Seven Troughs Distilling*

Tom Adams established Seven Troughs Distillery in 2013 in Sparks, NV and the Seven Troughs Speakeasy five years later at The Basement in downtown Reno. Seven Troughs, named after the Pershing County mining district, employs corn and barley from Nevada growers in its small-batch production. His company recently purchased the Old Mill building in Lovelock with plans for second distillery location. Mr. Adams is also President at KMR Collaborative, a regional geotechnical and materials services firm.



**Narinder Mall,**  
*President  
Mall Investments, Inc.*

A Winnemucca resident, Narinder focuses attention on developments that help grow small communities. Recent McDermitt, NV developments include the Conoco, Rodeway Inn, and a Subway. His future focus in McDermitt includes a truck stop, investing in long-term housing rentals, and opening a carwash. He owns and operates several other businesses in Northern Nevada.



**Amber Bixby,** *Territory Director, Manpower*

Amber Bixby relocated to Northern Nevada in 2006 and started at Manpower Northern Nevada in 2013. She is the Territory Director for a region that includes the Winnemucca, Fernley, and Fallon branches. She has extensive experience in staffing, project management, human resources, and benefits and is on the Board of Directors for the Fernley Chamber of Commerce. She is a wife and mother of 3 teenagers.



**Don Dwyer,** *General Manager, Marigold Mines*

Don Dwyer joined Marigold in August of 2018 as Mine Manager and was recently promoted to General Manager. Mr. Dwyer has more than 19 years of mining experience through technical and leadership roles in engineering, operations, and maintenance at both surface and underground operations. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mining Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla.



**Matt Gili,** *President/COO, i-80 Gold*

Matt Gili is President/COO of i-80 Gold which operates three mining projects across Nevada, as well as the Lone Tree Autoclave east of Winnemucca. His experience includes previous roles as CTO for Barrick (Toronto), MD of Palabora Mining (South Africa) and COO of Oyu Tolgoi (Mongolia).



**Frankie Graham, Sr.** *Community Relations Specialist  
Coeur Rochester*

Frankie Graham is the Senior Community Relations Specialist at Coeur Rochester. She was born and raised in Lovelock and enjoyed her earlier work as a member of the blasting crew at the Rochester mine. She is an active member of the Nevada Mining Association Education Committee.



**J Patrick Gray, PhD**  
*Owner/Broker Century 21 Sonoma Realty  
Board Chairman, Humboldt Development Authority*

Patrick Gray has supported Humboldt County's economic development efforts for 25-plus years in a variety of volunteer roles. His areas of expertise include entrepreneurship, organization and leadership development, talent acquisition, performance management, and employment testing. He and his wife Demarah founded Rehab Services of Nevada, a physical rehabilitation provider, in 1992. Patrick is currently the owner and broker of Century 21 Sonoma Realty with offices in Northern Nevada and Idaho.



## Our Speakers (Cont.)



**Eric Hull, General Manager, Winnemucca Farms**

Eric Hull is the General Manager of Winnemucca Farms, an integrated livestock and potato farm north of Winnemucca on Highway 95. It is the largest irrigated farm in Nevada with over 22,000 total acres and 14,000 acres under pivot irrigation. Mr. Hull also represents Water Asset Management.



**Justin Manganaro, Senior Vice President of Engineering and Operations, Cyanco**

As Senior Vice President of Engineering and Operations, Justin Manganaro oversees Cyanco's manufacturing operations, as well as manages the company's engineering capabilities and R&D initiatives. As a chemical engineer, he has worked throughout his career to improve the safety, reliability and efficiency of chemicals and components in support of the mining industry.



**Bob Potts, Deputy Director Governor's Office of Economic Development**

Bob Potts is the Deputy Director for the Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development. Prior to accepting this position, he served for seven years as the agency's Research Director. Mr. Potts brings to the position over 30 years of experience in data research and analysis. Specializing in data collection and dissemination, economic impact analysis, statistical modeling and survey research, Mr. Potts is considered a leading expert in the business, workforce and economic environments of Nevada.



**Aaron West, CEO, Nevada Builders Alliance**

Aaron West has served as CEO of the Nevada Builders Alliance since June 2014. Under his leadership, the organization has grown to become the largest statewide construction industry organization. Mr. West has a diverse background in residential and commercial development, as both a consultant and a business owner. He currently serves on both the Governor's Workforce Development Board and Commission on Professional Standards in Education.



**Paul Wilmot, General Manager of the Turquoise Ridge Nevada Gold Mines**

Paul Wilmot is the General Manager of the Turquoise Ridge mine in Humboldt County owned by Nevada Gold Mines. He has 30 years of mining industry experience. Mr. Wilmot is a native Nevadan who grew up in the Nevada communities of McGill, Hawthorne, Tonopah, and Spring Creek. He earned a degree in Chemical Engineering from the Mackay School of Mines at the University of Nevada Reno.

## COMMUNITY UPDATES



**Mayor Mike Giles  
City of Lovelock**

The City of Lovelock Mayor acts as the City Manager, managing the operations and administration of the city, including implementation of city policies. Mayor Giles is currently on the executive board for Nevada Rural Housing Authority, active in League of Cities, and a member of POOL/PACT. Mayor Giles has a diverse background in local politics, and as a businessman and community volunteer.



**Heidi Lusby-Angvick,  
Co-Director**

**Nevada US 95-80 Regional Development Authority**

Heidi has been the economic development director in Pershing County since 2011. Through community and regional collaborative efforts, she has successfully worked to create community capacity through programs that support housing, workforce development, downtown revitalization, and business development. Heidi is currently Vice Chairman of the Western Nevada Development District, serves on Nevada Works and is involved in numerous local organizations.



**Dave Mendiola,  
Humboldt County Manager**

Dave is beginning his eighth year as Humboldt County Manager after 27 in the medical industry with various Fortune 500 companies including Kodak and Siemens. The County Manager acts as the Chief Administrative Officer responsible for managing the overall operations and administration of the County government reporting directly to the Board of County Commissioners. He is responsible for implementation of County policies, budgeting and utilization of county resources and staff.



**Jan Morrison, Co-Director  
Humboldt Development Authority, ED  
Nevada US 95-80 Regional Development Authority**

Jan is located in Winnemucca where she supports company relocations, expansions, and business development. Through community capacity building, particularly in the housing and workforce sectors, she works on bringing quality and well-paying jobs to the region. She also interfaces with numerous state and regional organizations, including serving on boards and committees, to ensure the region's needs and abilities are known and considered.

## MODERATOR



**Harold Gudmundsen,  
Board member Humboldt Development Authority**

Harold Gudmundsen retired after more than 30 years' experience in asset management/procurement in the mining and construction industries. He serves as a board member on the Humboldt Development Authority and is very active in the local business community.



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