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Nevada State Board on Geographic Names (NSBGN) Information Sheet

Current Website:

<http://www.nbmng.unr.edu/geonames/index.html>

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12 agencies are represented on the Board presently, including:

- Bureau of Land Management
- Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc.
- National Park Service
- Nevada Bureau of Mines & Geology
- Nevada Department of Conservation & Natural Resources
- Nevada Department of Transportation
- Nevada Historical Society
- Nevada Indian Commission
- Nevada State Library, Archives & Public Records
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Dept. of Geoscience)
- University of Nevada, Reno (Dept. of Geography)
- U.S. Forest Service



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The NSBGN is legislatively mandated to exist, according to NRS statute 327.100

Link: http://www.nbmng.unr.edu/geonames/dox/NRS_scan.pdf

Important Note: The NSBGN does not name or change names on the Nevada landscape; the NSBGN works as an advisory panel to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names

Nevada Board meets three times a year

U.S. Board on Geographic Names website:

<https://www.usgs.gov/us-board-on-geographic-names>

Link to current Federal Principles, Policies & Procedures information regarding toponyms:

https://geonames.usgs.gov/docs/pubs/DNC_PPP_DEC_2016_V.2.2.pdf

Link to U.S.G.S. database for place names

<https://edits.nationalmap.gov/apps/gaz-domestic/public/search/names>