County of Nevada 2015 Board Objectives

Priority A

- Maintain County's financial stability and core services in light of economic conditions.
- Review the County's existing set of fire-related policies and programs to identify those that have been implemented and those that remain to be implemented. Prioritize the implementation of existing County policies and programs to reduce the risk of wildfire and the effects of wildfire on life, property and the environment.
- Assist water agencies as requested during this drought as appropriate.

Priority B

- ➤ Work with our legislative advocates to introduce flexibility with rural counties in the affordable housing element policy.
- > Support and advocate for services that promote the well-being and self-sufficiency of individuals and families.
- Explore a partnership with Placer County to implement the mPOWER Property Assessed Clean Energy PACE program in Nevada County.
- > Support job-enhancing economic development efforts where appropriate.
- > Support efforts to enhance and improve emergency department psychiatric services for mentally ill patients, their families, hospital staff, and law enforcement.
- ➤ Re-evaluate the County's sphere policies.

Priority C

- ➤ Increase public awareness and civic engagement through educational information programs.
- ➤ Evaluate the options and feasibility of establishing a Business License process in the County.