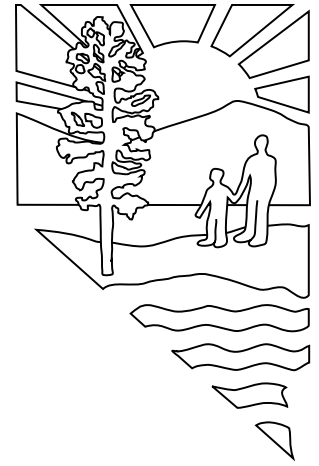


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Nevada Natural Resource Education Council

NNREC is an educational catalyst for environmental sustainability, generating partnerships that foster stewardship, conservation and responsible land use with students, educators, and communities, to ensure a healthy environment for future generations.



October 18, 2006

Kelly Clark
Nevada Department of Wildlife
1100 Valley Rd, Reno NV 89512

Dear Ms. Clark,

The Nevada Natural Resource Education Council (NNREC) is pleased to announce an expanded and consolidated conservation education mini-grant program. We have sponsored a very successful program with the Nevada Division of Forestry for three years, and will now expand the program to additional agencies and to private foundations in order to better serve the needs of education and educators in Nevada. The program allows agencies to get money into the hands of teachers and other educators who would otherwise be out of reach of large grant programs, and to offer amounts smaller than would be possible through normal grant administration.

The attached sheet outlines the expanded program, including a bit more on the history of the program, connections to agency mission and priorities, restrictions, and participation levels. A diagram of the program also shows how it all fits together.

We hope that this letter will be the beginning of a conversation about how NNREC can support your agency mission and address your agency priorities through the mini-grant program. Please call or email us with any questions. Either Director Dan Allison or one of our board members will be happy to answer questions, refine the priorities suggested for your agency, and clarify how you can participate. We are happy to meet with you in person, as well.

For many agencies, we are sending letters to more than one person, as we are not always sure who the right contact is. If you aren't the right person, or are only one of the right people, please pass this information along *and* let us know so that we have the correct contact in the future.

Sincerely,

Dan Allison, Director
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