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Nevada State Veterans Home to receive Renovation Grant of more than \$600,000

(Boulder City, NV) – The Office of Governor Brian Sandoval and the Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) are pleased to announce the Nevada State Veterans Home (NSVH) in Boulder City, Nevada today received approval for a Renovation Grant Award of \$636,826.20 through the federal Veterans Administration's State Homes Construction Grant Program.

Governor Sandoval said, "This grant will help pay for some much needed renovations at our veterans' home." He added, "It helps fulfill the promise to make Nevada the 'friendliest state in the nation' to veterans and military community."

NDVS oversees the veterans' skilled care facility. NDVS Director Kat Miller said, "We are thrilled to receive this approval." Miller explained, "Some of the planned renovations include the replacement of 160 beds. The funding will also allow us to upgrade the heating and air conditioning system, expand a wander management system and improve a secondary water treatment system."

The projects funded through this grant and the required match from the State brings the total amount for the renovations to \$908,731.98. The renovations are expected to begin late this summer.

The NSVH opened in 2002 and provides skilled nursing care to 180 veterans and spouses. It's an award winning facility, ranking five stars in the Medicare Nursing Home Compare program. The Home also continues to receive top quality awards from HealthInsight and top national rankings in the customer satisfaction rating program called Pinnacle.

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Since its opening, The NSVH has housed nearly 5,000 veterans and their spouses. The submission of the Renovation Grant request and subsequent VA grant funding, along with the State's investment, will facilitate the continued improvement of the Home.

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