



Northern Nevada Advantages

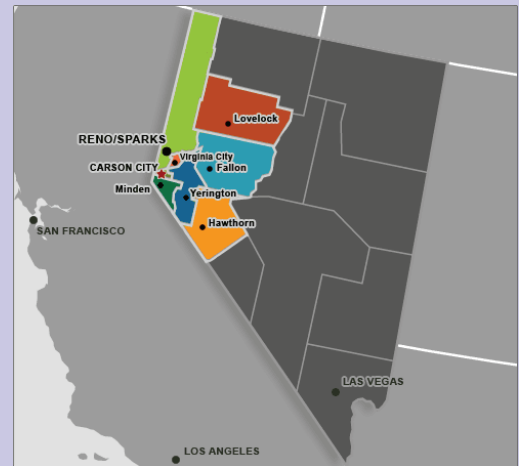
- Consistent tax and business policies
- No corporate income tax
- No personal income tax
- No unitary tax
- No franchise tax
- No inventory tax
- No inheritance tax
- No estate or gift tax
- No special intangible tax
- \$10,000 college Millennium scholarship

Incentives

- Sales and use tax abatement/deferral
- Personal property tax abatement
- Modified Business (payroll) tax abatement

Industry Overview

The life sciences includes companies involved in processes that require biological inputs, such as bio-pharmaceuticals, biological products, gene and protein therapy, tissue engineering, genetically modified crops, etc. However, it is common to expand the definition of the cluster to include related businesses in medical devices, pharmaceutical manufacturing, and medical services.



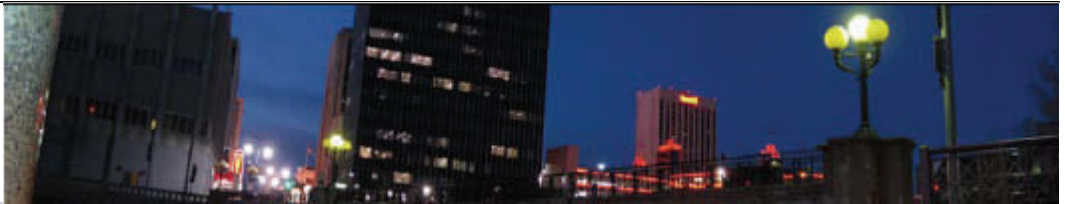
A region that works for business

Greater Reno-Tahoe's business climate is on the rise. The area is primed for any type of business—large or small—to grow and become a staple in the community. With room for expansion, a wonderful quality of life, and the benefits of Nevada's tax structure, it's a wonder why a business would choose anywhere else.

The region is centrally located to major western cities including San Francisco, Portland, Salt Lake City, Las Vegas and Los Angeles all within a day's drive.

Greater Reno-Tahoe is a diverse region of eight distinct counties located in the northwestern portion of Nevada. A meaningful sense of community binds the region. With Reno/Sparks to the north, Fernley to the east, Dayton to the southeast, and Carson City to the south, each offers its own unique benefits for your business.

The region offers a emerging business climate with a balanced life pace. The 4 vibrant seasons of recreation, arts and culture make this region an attractive place to build or locate a workforce.



Nevada's Life Sciences strengths

- Relative to the U.S., the region has strengths in Medical Laboratories, Diagnostic Laboratories, and Diagnostic Imaging Centers
- Proximity to the CA market makes Nevada ideal for North American headquarters of foreign manufacturers and distributors.
- Sits in the middle of the fastest growing health care market in North America.



Leading private companies with operations in Northern Nevada

Alpha Flex
Health Freedom Nutrition, LLC
Richdel, Inc.
Sierra Radio Pharmacy, LLC
Hcell Technology
Actavis (Purpac)
Alcon Pharmaceuticals
Altairnano
American Bioceuticals, LLC
American Assay Laboratories
Aventis Pharmaceuticals
Bio Sphere Technology
Boehringer Ingelheim
Charles River Laboratories
Coral, LLC
Great Basin Institute
Hamilton Company
International Immuno-Diagnostics
Mangosteen Connection
Nevada Histology
Nevada System of Higher Ed
Pharmacy International, LLC
Radiology Consultants
Rexall Sundown, Inc.
Sequence
Wyeth Laboratories
Merck & Company

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