

# TONOPAH AIRPORT & TONOPAH AERONAUTICS & TECHNOLOGY PARK

ACRES-ID: None  
Address: US Highway 6  
Tonopah, NV 89049  
APN: 160 Parcels  
County: Nye  
Latitude: 38° 03' 20.80" N  
Longitude: 117° 05' 36.57" W  
Size: 3400 acres

**History:** The site was originally used as a training and testing facility during World War II, which left significant areas of contamination at the property.

**Environmental Work:** Numerous environmental studies were performed and research conducted for the airport through the United State Army Corps of Engineers' Formerly Utilized Defense Sites Program and Nye County Brownfields Program. Activities included Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments, site inspections, cleanup activities, preparation of a master plan, and performance of an appraisal and research into the renewable energy potential at the airport.

**Existing Condition:** The site is a general aviation public use airport with fixed-base operations that service small aircraft and house a pilot's lounge. The property also includes a racetrack, golf/driving range, a small sand and gravel operation, and a mine tailings reprocessing facility.

**Future Use:** Nye County intends to redevelop the Tonopah Airport in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration requirements for general aviation compatible use. The County has leased a portion of the property to a solar developer and is actively seeking leases with other renewable energy companies. In keeping with long-term plans to develop a Science and Technology Corridor, the County is transitioning the airport into a green commercial/industrial park that promotes environmentally-responsible, sustainable development while preserving the historic qualities that demonstrate Tonopah's role in maintaining national security and military readiness.

## Nye County Contact:

For current county contact information, please visit [www.rdsbc.org/contact-us/](http://www.rdsbc.org/contact-us/)

Cooperative Agreement Number: NDEP BF

Nye County is a member of the Rural Desert Southwest Brownfields Coalition (RDSBC) along with Esmeralda, Lincoln, Mineral, and White Pine Counties, NV, and Inyo County, CA.

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Tonopah Airport Photo

