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Solar Energy Project will Save \$90,000 for Nevada Humane Society Over Next Five Years

Ground-Breaking Ceremony held September 8

Boomer, a rescued dog, was the first to break ground for Nevada Humane Society's solar energy project on Thursday, September 8 at 10:00 am, by digging a hole with his front paws.

"This project represents many diverse entities coming together to do something positive for the environment, the local economy, and for homeless pets," said Bonney Brown, Nevada Humane Society's Executive Director during the ground breaking ceremony. "Washoe County, NV Energy, CleanPath, Reno-Tahoe International Airport, and Nevada Humane Society have all worked together to make this project a reality."

This solar energy project will save \$90,000 over the next five years with the potential for additional savings for NHS, as well as Washoe County. These savings translate into more lives saved. \$90,000 can:

- Save 375 homeless dogs and cats (includes vaccines, spay/neuter, microchip, daily care in the shelter, and adoption).
- Spay/neuter 2,250 pets.
- Provide veterinary care to approximately 250 sick or injured pets entering the shelter.

Speakers at the groundbreaking included Reno Council-woman Jessica Sferrazza, Mendy Elliot, NHS board member, Tom Price of CleanPath, and Reid Hamilton of Hamilton Solar, a Reno company, that will be installing the solar array.

Others who assisted Boomer, the rescued dog, with the ground breaking included Brian Kulpin of Reno-Tahoe International Airport, Tom Clark with Clean Path, Brad Lencioni, past-president of NHS, and NHS mascots, Hope and Lucky, a cat and dog. Q & D Construction generously loaned hardhats and shovels for the event.



High resolution photos available upon request.

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About Nevada Humane Society: Nevada Humane Society is a non-profit, charitable, no-kill shelter creating no-kill community. We find homes and provide care for homeless animals. Our work is made possible by donations.

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