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Clark County Health District Appoints Air Quality Division Director

(Las Vegas, Nev. – October 11, 2000) – Christine Robinson, formerly the manager of Clark County’s Comprehensive Planning Environmental Division, has been named director of the Clark County Health District Air Quality Division.

Robinson will assume her role as director on October 30, 2000 and will oversee all functions of the division including monitoring, enforcement, permitting and compliance.

Dr. Donald Kwalick, chief health officer for the District, states, “Ms. Robinson is an ideal candidate to fill the vacancy in our Air Quality Division. Her background in regional environmental planning and her experience in the County’s Comprehensive Planning Department will help us to reach an even higher level of communication and collaboration between the Health District and County air quality staff.”

Robinson’s experience includes public consensus building in areas such as air quality, solid waste management, public lands programs, water quality and endangered species conservation.

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Christine Robinson

Christine Robinson has nine years professional experience in the field of environmental review and planning and six years experience in the area of public administration. She has served as the Environmental Planning Manager with the Clark County Department of Comprehensive Planning since 1997.

In this capacity her responsibilities included public consensus building in the development and implementation of environmental and resource planning. Over the last decade, Ms. Robinson has worked across Southern Nevada to create innovative collaborative approaches to build consensus across the planning arenas of air quality, solid waste management, public lands program, water quality and endangered species conservation.

As the first Administrator of the Clark County Long Term Desert Conservation Plan in 1994, Ms. Robinson worked with the community to develop this innovative program, which is widely recognized as the nation's leading public consensus-based habitat conservation plan by bringing together a vast array of stakeholders drawn from public, private and non-profit organizations.

In 1997, she drew upon her organizational skills to establish the Environmental Planning Division where she created a team-led environment, fostering public participation in the implementation of federal, state, and local mandates across the environmental and natural resource planning arenas. Long a participant in efforts across Southern Nevada to create a regional planning infrastructure, Ms. Robinson is particularly concerned with enhancing the institutional capacity for bringing collaborative regional policy development and implementation to address the challenges of the nation's fastest growing regional economy.

Her recent efforts include oversight of the development of the State Implementation Plans for carbon monoxide and particulate matter, the Clark County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan, the cleanup and acquisition of the Sunrise Landfill, the County's participation in implementation of the Public Lands Management Act, and the 208 Water Quality Management Plans.

Ms. Robinson has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Eastern Illinois University and a Master of Arts degree in Sociology from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She is a member of the American Planning Association, The American Society for Public Administration, and the Urban Land Institute.