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- The environmental research arm of Nevada System of Higher Education
- Cutting edge applied research in three areas of focus: Water, Air, and Land & Life
- Projects on every continent
- More than 500 employees
- Two main campuses: Reno and Las Vegas
- More than \$50 million generated annually
- DRI faculty are non-tenured, entrepreneurial, and responsible for their own salaries from external grants and contracts
- Blend of academic rigor and private-sector pragmatism
- Reputation for delivering rapid, high quality environmental science in a business-like fashion.

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