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DETR Successfully Launches First Phase of Nevada Unemployment Insurance Modernization Project

CARSON CITY, NV – The Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation (<u>DETR</u>) has successfully launched Phase 1 rollout of Nevada's Unemployment Insurance (NUI) modernization project. Phase 1 only impacts the state's employer tax/contributions site.

"This is a game changer for Nevadans," said Governor Joe Lombardo. "The new system is simpler, faster, and more efficient. Staff spent months developing and testing the new platform and I am proud of the team and what they have accomplished."

In addition to a brand-new look, <u>NULESS</u> offers new and improved features including a chatbot assistant trained to answer common employer questions, easier quarterly wage report filing and employer registration.

"We are happy to see employers migrating to the new system," said DETR Director Christopher Sewell. "People should expect a much easier time filing reports and paying taxes."

Quarter 1 2024 wage reports and payments are due April 30, 2024. Employers can find a FAQ section and videos on how to sign up for NUI ESS at this link: <u>https://detr.nv.gov/uimodernization</u>

Unemployment benefit claimants will be addressed in Phase 2 of the project; rollout of Phase 2 is scheduled to be implemented in the third quarter of 2025.

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ABOUT DETR:

The Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation (DETR) is the state's lead workforce development agency. It consists of divisions that offer workforce related services, job placement and training, services for people with disabilities, investigation of claims of discrimination, unemployment insurance benefits, labor market data and more. Many of these services are provided through EmployNV Career and Business Hubs and in cooperation with its community partners.