

## OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Helped launch a new volunteer contract compliance program in which Clark County, Nevada will certify up to 50 volunteers to inspect construction sites and ensure that they are in compliance with all federal, state, and local regulations.
- Secured an agreement from the city manager of North Las Vegas to utilize union contractors, or contractors that meet the same standards as union contractors, on the planned energy retrofits of 60 city buildings.
- Worked with the Northwest Cooperation Fund to help Nevada Laborers and their signatory contractors pursue project and job opportunities in Colorado.



One pier of the Hoover Dam Bypass Bridge nears completion. PHOTO COURTESY SOUTHERN NEVADA LECET.

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### Southern Nevada LECET Pursues Work on Massive Solar Farm

Thanks in part to the efforts of Southern Nevada LECET, Laborers and their signatory contractors will have a good chance to win work on the planned Hualapai Valley Solar Project, a 4,000-acre, 340-megawatt concentrated solar power plant in the Mohave Desert. Project owner Hualapai Valley Solar, LLC recently signed an agreement to work with Laborers' Local Union 872 and the Sheet Metal Workers Union on staffing the project, and to utilize Laborers, Sheet Metal Workers, and their signatory subcontractors whenever possible. Since the project is receiving federal funding, HVS must pay federal prevailing wages.

When the staff of Southern Nevada LECET learned of the project, they reached out to HVS and its executive director to discuss how LIUNA could help bring the project to fruition. Southern Nevada LECET connected HVS with key state and local decision makers, and has been supporting the project in public forums and hearings. HVS in turn connected the Laborers and Sheet Metal Workers with the Spanish company that will install and operate the concentrated solar power system that is at the heart of the facility.

Because the plant involves highly specialized technology, several instructors from the Southern Nevada Laborers' Training Fund will attend a training seminar in Spain, then return to the United States to train the workforce needed to do the job. The project is expected to provide approximately 1,500 construction jobs to workers throughout Northwestern Arizona and Southern Nevada, and to employ approximately 100 full-time workers when complete.

*Top: Laborers helped build the historic Hoover Dam Bypass Bridge (left, background) which will divert interstate traffic from the Hoover Dam (foreground). PHOTO COURTESY SOUTHERN NEVADA LECET.*