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2nd Annual Operation Green Program Selects Two Households For Free Yard Make-Overs

Immediate Release

The Nevada State Contractors Board and the Nevada Landscape Association are pleased to announce that **Tiffany and Kevin Egbert** of Henderson, NV, and **Julie Handley-Coyle and Herbert Coyle** of Sparks, NV, were chosen in this year's **2nd Annual Operation Green** program to have their yards landscaped *free of charge* by volunteers from the Nevada Landscape Association.

Kevin Egbert, a staff sergeant with the 1/221 Cavalry Nevada Army National Guard, is currently stationed in Afghanistan. He is expected to return home in April 2010. The couple has a 1-year-old daughter named Maeve.

The Coyles are a retired couple living on a fixed income. Herbert is a semi-invalid and a World War II and Korean War veteran.

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Operation Green was limited to 100 applications in Northern Nevada and 100 applications in Southern Nevada received from **Aug. 21 – Sept. 18, 2009**. Households were chosen based on income and special circumstances.

The following NLA member companies are either donating materials, labor or food for volunteers working on this year's program:

- **Northern Nevada** – Don Ellis, Tee Time Greens; Gene Balleweg, John Deere Landscape; Scott Gescheider, Moana Nursery; Eric Thompson, Tetras Building Materials; and Jason Perry, Western Turf.
- **Southern Nevada** – Village Nursery; Ewing Irrigation; John Deere Co.; Belgard-old Castle; Pavestone; John Sobey, Able Tree Service; Kalamazoo Materials; The Turf Store; The Office Squad; LCIS Insurance (Landscape Contractors Insurance); Private Greens of Nevada; Courtney Landscape & Pools; Land Care Inc.; Nevada Landscape Services, LLC.; Jeff's Lawn and Landscaping; Seth Hendrickson; Tom Rausch, LCIS Insurance representative; Tom Holborow, private citizen; and Republic Services.

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The Nevada Landscape Association promotes professionalism and integrity within the green industry through education, high standards and community involvement.

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