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Land Use and Fiscal Characteristics for Nye County, Nevada

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FEDERAL LAND PAYMENTS

TOTAL FEDERAL LAND PAYMENT

\$1.2M ↑ **\$2M**
2001 2017

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

\$952k ↑ **\$1.7M**
2001 2017

FOREST SERVICE

\$269k ↓ **\$251k**
2001 2017

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

\$0 **\$0**
2001 2017

All amounts are shown in 2017 dollars

FEDERAL LAND PAYMENT DISTRIBUTION



COUNTY GOVERNMENT

\$1.8M ↑ **\$4.1M**
2001 2017

GRAZING DISTRICTS

\$0 ↑ **\$211k**
2001 2017

What does that mean?



Payments in Lieu of Taxes are amounts paid by the federal government in replacement of other revenue (such as property tax) that could otherwise be generated. It is to compensate the local communities for potential loss in revenue.



Grazing Districts are where grazing use is apportioned and regulated by the Bureau of Land Management

LAND OWNERSHIP



Total Area **11,647,102 Acres**

2018

Private Lands

Federal Lands

State Lands

Tribal Lands

City, County, Other

2.6%

97.2%

0.1%

0.1%

0.0%

94.1% of Esmeralda's Land is managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

