

EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA

*Eureka County, Nevada
Socioeconomic Conditions and Trends UPDATE 2014*

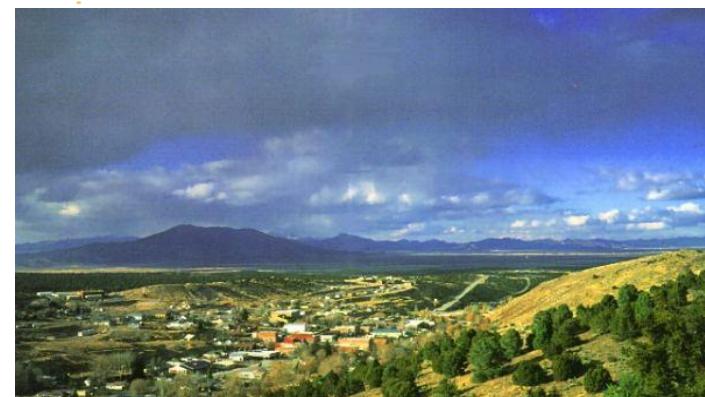


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