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Nevada DETR Helping Employees Affected by the Closure of The Mirage

CARSON CITY, NEV – The Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR) is assisting The Mirage, as the casino ceases operations on July 17. A variety of services and resources will be provided to employees through the state Rapid Response Program administered by DETR.

Rapid Response is an early intervention program that provides immediate support to businesses and workers facing layoffs or closures. The goal is to minimize impact by coordinating timely and effective assistance while facilitating a smooth transition to new employment opportunities.

“Our goal is to make sure The Mirage staff feel supported during this time,” said DETR Director Christopher Sewell. “We are finalizing a full customized schedule of workshops, job fairs, informational sessions and resources employees will use as they transition into new jobs.”

“I’m pleased that DETR is utilizing its Rapid Response program to support The Mirage staff as they transition to their next employment opportunity,” said Governor Joe Lombardo. “Through this proactive partnership, DETR will be able to connect outgoing staff with new opportunities, helpful resources, and a support network.”

DETR’s Rapid Response team will provide employees with information budget planning, health insurance options, access to skills upgrading and job training. Employees will also receive job search assistance and workshops focused on networking, resume writing, interviewing skills and more.

“We are extremely happy to know our employees are getting this assistance,” said Joe Lupo, President of The Mirage. “We have thousands of incredible team members and connecting them to new employment opportunities is our top priority.”

The Rapid Response team is working directly with The Mirage to quickly maximize public resources and minimize disruptions associated with job loss by connecting each employee to career opportunities prior to its closing date. Customized services will be provided to employees both on-site and virtually.

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