

Sandoval talks up three new Nev. tourism attractions

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When Gov. Brian Sandoval goes looking for solitude once he's term-limited out of office next year, there's a chance you'll see him at Walker River State Recreation Area, one of three new facilities being preserved that in the future will attract millions of tourists from all over the world.

Sandoval addressed nearly 350 tourism professionals from across the state this month in one of the closing sessions of the two-day Governor's Global Tourism Summit at the Flamingo.

For Sandoval, addressing the annual conference was a 180-degree turn from the first one he hosted in 2010, when the state was in the depths of the Great Recession, money was tight and the state's primary mission was diversifying the economy and adding jobs.

This time he was able to talk about investing in new attractions that will complement the state's rural attractions.

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