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Trails association receives assistance from NV Energy

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NV Energy recently provided a group of volunteers to help with trail building work on the Genoa Canyon segment of the Genoa Loop Trail.

Supervised by Carson Valley Trail Association builders, Dick Morissette and Bob Yandow, the volunteers created 100 feet of new trail on a steep mountain hillside where no trail existed before and widened a trail on the shady side of the slope to make it safer and more passable.

"I consider the work we did to be the sweat equity we put into a project we really believe in," said Karen Ross, NV Energy community relations manager.

In addition to volunteers for trail building, NV Energy recently provided CVTA with a \$15,000 NV Energy Foundation grant to fund the materials and construction of three informational trail-head kiosks for the Clear Creek/Jacks Valley area. This most recent grant is an addition to a 2008 grant in the amount of \$5,000 for a kiosk recently constructed at the Eagle Ridge Trail-head north of Genoa.

These informational kiosks will feature permanent trail maps, educational information, regulations and other important trail-related information. CVTA volunteers will install the kiosks. Trail construction in the Clear Creek/Jacks Valley area is expected to begin in late 2012 or early 2013.



Nevada Energy volunteers arrive for a trail-building work day at the Genoa Canyon Trailhead.

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