Economic Costs of WOTUS on Small Businesses

NEVADA

According to SBA Office of Advocacy data, President Biden's new WOTUS Rule will impact **24,804 NEVADA** small businesses

INDUSTRIES AT RISK

**Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting**

- An estimated 912 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted
- An estimated 296 EMPLOYEES are impacted

**Construction**

- An estimated 19,258 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted
- An estimated 70,539 EMPLOYEES are impacted

**Manufacturing**

- An estimated 4,634 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted
- An estimated 27,498 EMPLOYEES are impacted

The EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers unveiled their final Revised Definition of WOTUS, which would significantly expand regulations around permits for land and building projects. It would create significant uncertainty around what criteria will be used to determine whether a permit is ultimately awarded. The Rule would even require private individuals to prove water on their land is not under the federal government's jurisdiction. The rule is effective starting March 20, 2023.