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**IN THIS ISSUE:** Already a Lifestyle: How a Rural Nevada Town Used its Natural Assets to Become Sustainable and Successful. Other articles include an introduction by WRDC Director Don Albrecht along with five articles discussing a range of topics including rural housing, climate adaptation planning in Northwest Alaska, an Idaho community’s approach to food insecurity, access to crucial public safety facilities and equipment, and an innovative direct-to-consumer program for rural areas.

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