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## **SOUTHWEST GAS PRESENTS ENERGY AUDIT REBATE CHECK**

### *Naval Air Station Fallon Improves Energy Efficiency*

Carson City, Nev. – Southwest Gas presented a \$50,000 check to the Naval Air Station Fallon Public Works Department for its participation in the company’s commercial energy audit program. Commanding Officer Capt. Rinehart Wilke and Public Works Officer Cmdr. Jeff Dryden accepted the check on behalf of the base from Julie Williams, Vice President, Northern Nevada Division, Southwest Gas.

“We commend the NAS Fallon for their commitment to energy efficiency and are extremely pleased to present this rebate check,” said Williams. “The energy audit program offered by Southwest Gas helps to ensure that the facilities and equipment on the base are operating efficiently, and this helps to save money and energy.”

Capt. Wilke was pleased to learn of the rebate. "NAS Fallon continues to implement conservation measures to reduce our overall energy consumption and the recognition from Southwest Gas shows that these efforts are paying off," said Wilke.

The energy audit program offered by Southwest Gas targets commercial and industrial customers in Nevada. The NAS Fallon benefited from this program when a third-party contractor conducted an energy audit to determine where conservation measures could be implemented to reduce energy and water usage. As a result, gas savings were realized in radiant heating and boiler improvements, retro-commissioning of existing buildings to ensure that systems were operating effectively, water heating and HVAC improvements.

For more information on the energy audit program offered by Southwest Gas to residential and commercial customers, visit [www.swgasliving.com](http://www.swgasliving.com). Southwest Gas provides natural gas service to more than 1.8 million customers in parts of Arizona, California and Nevada.



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NAS Fallon was awarded a \$50,000 rebate check from Southwest Gas for conservation efforts. Pictured from left are Cmdr. Jeff Dryden, NAS Fallon Public Works Officer; Julie Williams, Vice President, Northern Nevada Division, Southwest Gas; Capt. Rinehart Wilke, Commanding Officer of NAS Fallon; Gary Wick, Public Works Resource Efficiency Manager; and Mark Stuebe, Navy Account Manager, Southwest Gas. Photo by Zip Upham.