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Ex-Im Bank helps U.S. companies to sustain and create jobs by financing U.S. exports.

SUPPORTING EXPORTERS AND JOBS IN NEVADA

The Export-Import Bank (Ex-Im Bank) of the United States, the official U.S. export credit agency, provides export credit insurance, working capital and loan guarantees to help support the sale of U.S. goods and services to international markets.

In fiscal year 2003, Ex-Im Bank helped finance \$14.3 billion of U.S. exports worldwide, which supported U.S. jobs throughout the nation. Approximately 85 percent of Ex-Im Bank's more than 2,700 transactions in fiscal year 2003 were on behalf of small businesses.

Ex-Im Bank's 5-Year Impact in NEVADA (Fiscal Year 1999 thru 2003)

Companies Supported:	17
Communities Supported:	7
Value of Exports Supported:	\$81 million
Value of Exports Supported - FY 2003:	\$ 6.4 million

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EX-IM BANK SUCCESS STORIES

Ormat International of Sparks, Nevada, used Ex-Im Bank project financing to sell equipment to the **Philippines** to develop geothermal power plants.

Nevada suppliers are likely to benefit from Ex-Im Bank's approval of a \$160 million long-term guarantee to support the export of U.S. equipment and services for construction of the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan Pipeline project, which will transport crude oil from the Sangachal terminal near Baku, Azerbaijan, through **Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey**, to a marine export terminal at Ceyhan, Turkey, on the Mediterranean.

Las Vegas companies that have benefited from Ex-Im Bank export financing include **Acres Gaming Inc., Central European Partners, Jake's Crane and Rigging Inc., Lavelle Enterprises Inc., Ramar Corp., and United States Juice**.