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# BELFOR Spotlight

## BELFOR Restores Boatworks Mall *Northern Nevada repairs atmospheric river damage*

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BELFOR Reno and Lake Tahoe have been busy helping clients recover from a relentless succession of storms this winter. The atmospheric river has caused roof collapses and overwhelmed drainage systems, resulting in interior water intrusion that has soaked everything in its path.



Heaters and blowers work to dry out the ski museum in Tahoe City. Photo/David Antonucci

The Boatworks Mall in Tahoe City was assessing their damage on January 8. Excerpts from the February 1 edition of *Lake Tahoe News* are below:

*The flat roof at Boatworks Mall had already accumulated 3 feet of snow. When the heavy rain hit that weekend, an additional foot of precipitation augmented the snowpack and swelled above the exhaust ducts in the roof. There was nowhere for the water to go but down the ducts and into the building. The stores beneath these ducts, including the Sierra Ski Museum, were in the direct path of the water.*

*In the days following the damage, Channel Properties, the real estate agency that owns Boatworks Mall, began remediation and repair. When the company hired to do the job proved too small for the extensive damage, Channel brought in BELFOR, the largest restoration contractor in the world.*

*"We got called in because we had the resources to handle it," said Marc Malcuit, project manager and estimator for BELFOR. "We came in with a large crew to start removing wet material and to dry out the building."*

*Since then, the 16-person crew with dehumidifiers have worked around the clock to get the damaged stores back in business.*

*"We've finished with demolition and the mall is just about dry," Malcuit said. "Within another month or so we should have everything put back together."*

### BELFOR NORTHERN NEVADA

BELFOR Northern Nevada was the recipient of the prestigious Business Partner of the Year at the 3rd Annual Nevada State Apartment Association, NVSAA, Reno Jewel Awards.



File photo of Nevada fleet on work site

All of BELFOR's local managers are northern Nevada natives; the office stays

very involved, volunteering for great local organizations like RIMS, Northern Nevada Claims Association, Community Associations Institute, National Apartment Association, and the Boy Scouts of America, to name just a few.

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General Manager Paul Gardner

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