A Special Place in the Desert

The BCCE conserves 86,538 acres of Mojave Desert habitat primarily for the benefit of desert tortoises. However, upon your travel through the BCCE you may also come upon a wide assortment of desert wildlife including lizards, snakes, birds and a variety of plant species.

Watch Out for Sensitive Wildlife and Plants

The MSHCP includes 78 species as Covered Species, including the federally threatened desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*). Another 103 species are listed as Evaluation Species and 51 as Watch List Species. MSHCP Covered, Evaluation, and Watch List species that may be found in the BCCE include:

Covered Species

Banded Gecko
Sidewinder
Speckled Rattlesnake
Mojave Green Rattlesnake
Desert Iguana
Large-spotted Leopard Lizard
Desert Tortoise
California Kingsnake
Phainopepla
Arizona Bell's Vireo

Evaluation Species

Burrowing owl
Gila Monster
Loggerhead Shrike
LeConte's Thrasher
Kit Fox

Watch List Species

Ferruginous Hawk
Zebra-tailed Lizard
Barrel Cactus
Rosy Two-toned Beardtongue

Protecting Sensitive Species and Development - A Balancing Act

The Clark County Desert Conservation Program manages Endangered Species Act compliance on behalf of the Permittees of the Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP). Balancing species protection with streamlined development, the MSHCP is a plan that describes the types of species conservation actions that the Permittees will carry out to offset the impacts of development within Clark County. The Desert Conservation Program carries out these mitigation actions on behalf of the MSHCP Permittees.

Conservation Actions Conducted by the Desert Conservation Program

- Desert Tortoise Monitoring
- Habitat Restoration
- Plant Monitoring
- Fencing Roadways to Reduce Wildlife Mortality
- Law Enforcement Patrols
- Public Outreach
- The Mojave Max Education Program
- Non-native Weed Removal and Treatment

Who are the MSHCP Permittees?

Clark County Nevada
The City of Henderson — A Place To Call Home
City of North Las Vegas — Your Community of Choice
City of Las Vegas Nevada
Boulder City Nevada — Home of Hoover Dam
Mesquite Nevada
Nevada DOT

Scan code to learn more about the Desert Conservation Program

Or visit our website at:
www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/DCP

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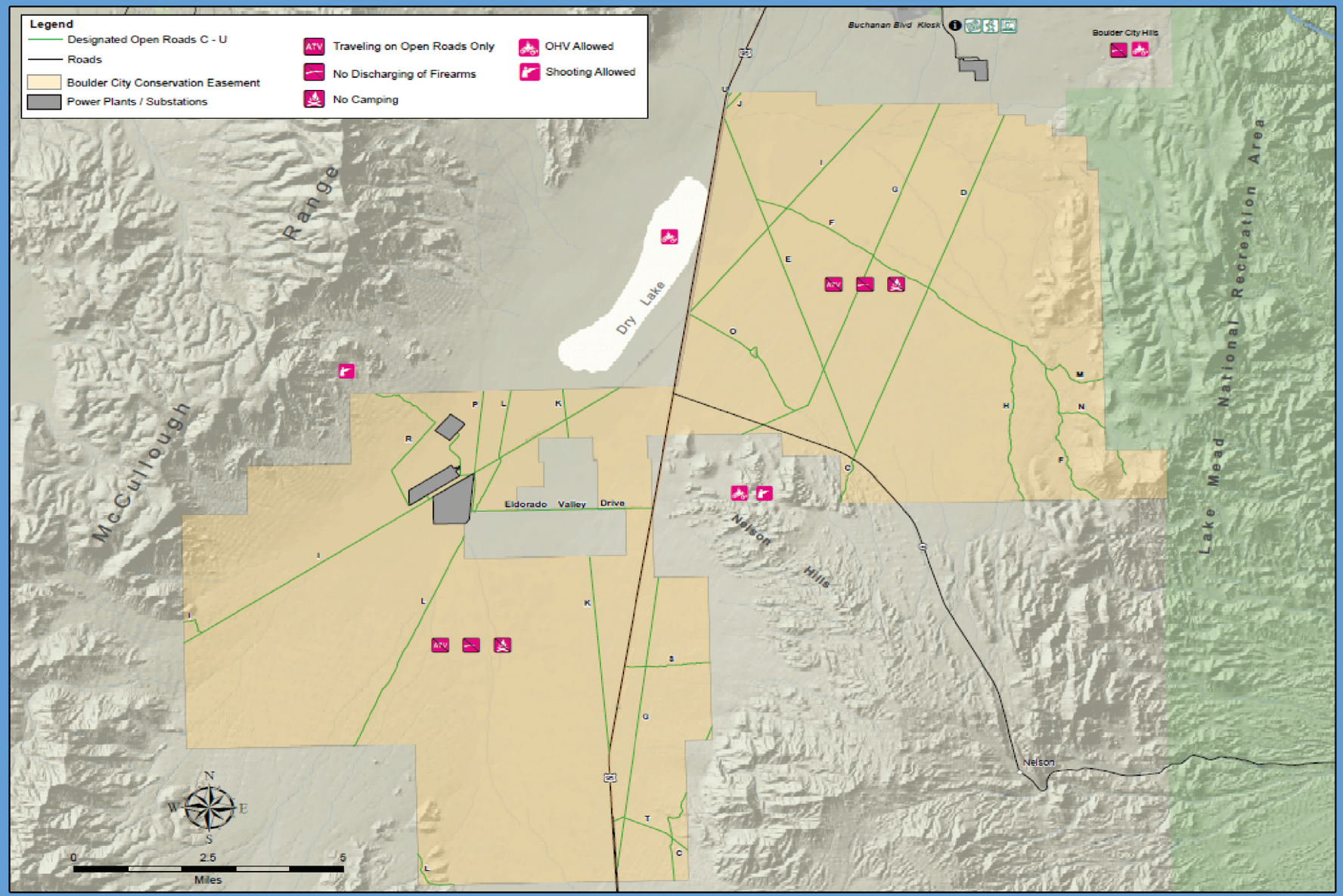
PROGRAM
Streamlining Development, Protecting Species, Preserving our Future

BOULDER CITY
Conservation Easement

Protecting a Community Resource

The Boulder City Conservation Easement (BCCE) was established in 1995 by a partnership between Clark County and the City of Boulder City. Managed by the Clark County Desert Conservation Program, the BCCE was created to protect habitat for desert tortoises and other species covered by the Clark County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP). This area serves as mitigation for impacts to desert tortoises resulting from private land development activities within the County. To find out more about the BCCE or the Desert Conservation Program, please visit www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/dcp.



BCCE Rules of the Road

DO:

- Stay on marked, open roads
- Keep dogs on a leash
- Check for desert tortoises on the road and under your vehicle
- Enjoy the area during the day

DON'T:

- Release desert tortoises or other animals
- Collect plants or animals
- Shoot, hunt, or camp
- Conduct research without permission

Report Illegal Activity to the Boulder City Police Department at 702-293-9224

Report Dumping at 702-759-1000