



Date: September 27, 2018

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:

DESERT UPLAND BASELINE SMALL MAMMAL SURVEYS 2017-NEWFIELDS-1730D

The work for the above referenced project has been completed. Please see the attached for all project related information.

The purpose of the above referenced project was:

To establish a baseline record of small mammal species currently present on the Boulder City Conservation Easement (BCCE) so that future population trends and shifts in species presence can be tracked over time.

The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:

We sampled 22 locations throughout the BCCE using live trapping methods. We established a baseline list of small mammal species present on the BCCE and made additional observations of larger mammals previously documented at this location. According to our findings, all of the small mammal species present at the BCCE are common in the Mojave Desert. However, we experienced low trapping success at the start of this project. In order to obtain a higher degree of confidence that a comprehensive inventory of small mammals has been conducted, additional surveys will be required. The species list developed through this survey can be found in the Final Report for this project.

For more information about this project and/or for other Project Reports or Symposium Reports, please visit our website at: http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/airquality/dcp/Pages/default.aspx

If you have any questions, please contact Stefanie Ferrazzano at (702) 455-6386.

Sincerely,

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Board of County Commissioners (7)
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Permittees' Process Management Group
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Desert Conservation Program Community Advisory Committee
Desert Conservation Program Interested Parties List
Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Implementing Agencies
Science Advisor
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