

September 22, 2010

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:

Monitoring Road Conditions and Signs, 2005-NPS-529

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 perform road, sign, fence, and barrier maintenance to help reduce illegal off-road travel in Lake Mead National Recreation Area due to illegal off road travel. The project also provided information relating to road conditions, disturbance, and sign conditions to the appropriate National Park Service programs and management. Finally, the project standardized documentation and monitoring methods with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Forest Service, and Fish and Wildlife Service, so data can be compared across the landscape of Southern Nevada.

The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:

- Installed 117 signs on approved backcountry roads and inventoried and monitored 400 backcountry signs.
- Monitored all accessible roads, signs, fences, barriers on the Nevada side of the park every quarter for two years.
- Developed and populated database to improve inventory and maintenance of signs and posts.
- Collected and recorded identification information, conditions, materials and locations of all accessible signs and posts.

For more information about this project, please visit our website at: <a href="http://www.accessclarkcounty.com/depts/daqem/epd/dcp/Pages/dcpactiveprojects.aspx">http://www.accessclarkcounty.com/depts/daqem/epd/dcp/Pages/dcpactiveprojects.aspx</a>

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Gibson, Project Manager at (702) 455-2860.



Sincerely,

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Desert Conservation Program Interested Parties List
Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Implementing Agencies
Science Advisor
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