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DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION SUMMARY
HCP Consultant for the MSHCP Amendment
2019-WRA-1970B

The work for the above referenced project has been completed. Below is a summary of project-related information.

The purpose of the above referenced project was:

The Clark County Desert Conservation Program is preparing a Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) Amendment to support the application for an amended incidental take permit. The County has engaged in negotiations with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and other stakeholder agencies to develop a proposed framework for the MSHCP Amendment that would rely on conducting mitigation actions primarily on federal lands. To carry out the proposed conservation strategy, several areas of land have been identified for their potential value as conservation areas, and they have been proposed for designation as Special Management Areas. The County seeks help from a qualified environmental consultant to assist with the preparation of the MSHCP Amendment application package to meet USFWS policies and procedures.

The major accomplishments or findings of this project include:

A nearly complete draft of a revised MSHCP was developed, and multiple rounds of revisions to draft chapters were completed. The chapters revised were Chapters 2, 4, 5, 6.0 to 6.4, 7, 8, and 9. Habitat species models used in the impacts chapter were reviewed and updated. An alternative strategies analysis was completed to describe avenues for obtaining take coverage under the federal Endangered Species Act if the federal legislative avenue does not advance. The contractor also initiated Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) nominations, an important step toward the County's amended MSHCP reserve system.

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