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DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION SUMMARY
Piute Eldorado Restoration Planning
2021-SWCA-2057A

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:

Clark County Desert Conservation Program (DCP) plans to carry out restoration of linear disturbances in the Piute-Eldorado Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) to improve habitat conditions for desert tortoise and other wildlife in the ACEC. The first phase of the project will be a comprehensive pre-restoration field assessment of all linear disturbance segments identified for restoration, currently 725 linear disturbance segments and other target areas. The consultant will collect pre-restoration baseline data; identify appropriate restoration level for each segment; prioritize restoration actions; and develop a detailed Restoration Plan.

The major accomplishments or findings of this project include:

Field surveys were conducted across Piute-Eldorado Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) to identify new disturbances that would be candidates for closure to OHV access. The completed field work provided insight for the creation of the Piute Eldorado Valley Area of Critical Environmental Concern Restoration Plan. It establishes a restoration planning framework for restoring OHV disturbances in critical desert tortoise habitat. The restoration activities that are recommended in the plan aim to disguise disturbances but address underlying issues caused by OHV travel. Multiple restoration activities were reviewed to address the different problems that occurred at different sites across the ACEC. Through limiting unauthorized access and allowing for recovery of previously disturbed routes, this project will reduce the areas that tortoises and other wildlife are at risk of direct contact with OHV users.

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