

Agency/Organization: Outside Las Vegas Foundation/DBA Get Outdoors Nevada

Project Name: Mojave Max Education Program

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QUESTION 1: What did you accomplish during this reporting period? How did these accomplishments help you reach the goal of your project? If relevant, what indicators or benchmarks were used to determine your progress?

- **Assemblies:** Two April Mojave Max assemblies occurred in April and rounded out the schedule for the year. Both assemblies were relatively large reaching 261 first through third graders at Hoggard ES and 461 kinder through third graders at Gehring ES. That represents 12 and 21 classes respectively. You can find the shared Assembly Schedule spreadsheet [here](#).
- **Outreach Events:** GON staff provided support for seven Mojave Max outreach events during this quarter. April is always a busy outreach month, especially including the Clark County Fair & Rodeo. The CC Fair is a 5-day whirlwind of activity held in Logandale, NV and results in the reach of approximately 20,000 attendees per day. This year, GON staff helped support the Mojave Max outreach team for three of the five days and reached approximately 60,000 community members. On the heels of the fair was National Park Week plus two Junior Ranger events - one at Lake Mead National Recreation Area and one at Tule Springs National Monument. They reached 86 and 35 youth respectively. GON staff was also happy to help support Take Your Child to Work Day at the Clark County DCP offices on April 23rd. Last but not least, outreach to 75 students at Cartwright ES on May 1st served as the final event of the season.
- **Emergence Contest Winner Classroom Visit and Field Trip:** Once again, Mojave Max set a record this year by emerging at 12:50pm on May 10, 2026. The winner, a 5th grader from Bartlett ES was only seven minutes off of the actual with a guess of 12:43pm. The Mojave Max team announced the Emergence Contest Winner with a surprise visit to their classroom on May 19th. They brought the entire 5th grade to celebrate and it was paired with a celebration for their 5th grade graduation. Everyone was excited for the winner, Anthony. GON staff helped with a tortoise Q&A and all the students had great questions! Most importantly, they learned about the importance of never touching wild tortoises. On a very tight turnaround, the Mojave Max team worked together and coordinated with Max's caretaker and the education staff at the Springs Preserve to make the field trip possible for the Emergence Contest Winner just the day before the end of the school year. In anticipation of a similar situation next year, the team has begun to brainstorm alternative ideas that would still provide a celebratory and enriching experience for the contest winner, but also provide more flexibility to the coordinating team and Emergence Contest Winner's teacher.

- Emergence Contest Entries increased a whopping 21% from 2790 to 3526.

QUESTION 2: What, if any, problems were encountered? Briefly describe those problems and the manner in which they were dealt.

- Nothing to report at this time.

QUESTION 3: What, if any, proposed activities were not completed? Briefly describe those activities, the reasons they were not completed and your plans for carrying them out.

- No proposed activities have not been completed.

QUESTION 4: What is the calculated percent of work completed?

- Approximately 100% of the work has been completed towards the deliverables for this agreement. During this quarter, we have focused on wrapping up the Assembly Schedule as well as the Emergence Contest Winner's Field Trip, and several outreach tabling events including the Clark County Fair. The only remaining tasks are administrative - related to end of the year reporting and project wrap up.

QUESTION 5: Do you foresee any upcoming problems with future project activities? If so, how do you propose to overcome those problems?

- No, we do not foresee any upcoming problems with future activities at this time.

QUESTION 6: Is there anything else you want to tell the DCP about this project?

- We recently learned of a staffing change that will effect the team during next year's program season. Kalani Krause will not be returning as an Education Presentor During the 26-27 school year. GON plans to coordinate a recruitment to fill multiple positions to fill Kalani's role on the Mojave Max Assembly team as well as those that can serve as backups and outreach event support. This process will occur once the restructured agreement for next year is in place and we are able to resume work on the project.

QUESTION 7: What was produced during the reporting period?

- Assemblies Completed: 5,045 students have been reached in partnership with 30 schools.
- Emergence Contest Guesses: 3,526
- Outreach Events: 7 events reached 60,221 community members
 - ***Clark County Fair participation is tracked on the whole - GON helped support outreach to approximately 60,000 community members