

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT
CLARK COUNTY
MULTIPLE SPECIES HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN AMENDMENT

Agency/Organization: WRA Inc.

Project Name: HCP Consultant for Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan

Project Number: 2019-WRA-1970b (New Contract starting December 2025: 2023-WRA-2315K)

Reporting Period: October 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025

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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?

WRA completed several deliverables this quarter.

During this quarter, WRA prepared for and participated in three monthly progress meetings; a new contract was approved in November (2023-WRA-2315K), after which the Monthly Project Status Meeting and Notes for October (D01), November (D03), and December (D08) were submitted as Deliverables rather than Milestones, as under the previous contract.

In addition, WRA completed and submitted the Final Biennium Progress Report (D38), Final Project Review Summary Form and Project Claim Release (D39), Quarterly Progress Report and Schedule Update (D77), and the Annual Administrative Record Update (D06).

Several deliverables were moved to the next contract including Chapter 3 and Appendix A, Draft 2 (D18), Draft CMAs, Part 1 (D65), Draft CMAs, Part 2 (D66), Covered Species Analysis Report, Draft 2 (D76), and Chapter 5, Draft 3 (D69).

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

Due to the Federal government shutdown in October, the Quarterly Agency Coordination (M77) meeting was cancelled and the USFWS representative was unable to attend the October Monthly Progress Meeting. The government re-opened on November 13, 2025 and all future scheduled MSHCP Amendment meetings are anticipated to occur as planned. In the 4th quarter of 2025, the County set the new target application submittal date to the end of April 2026.

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.

For the purpose of issuing a new purchase order with minimal interruption to overall project schedule, WRA submitted a minor amendment request to extend the deadlines for the Final Biennium Progress Report (D38) and Final Project Review Summary Form and Project Claim Release (D39) 11/10/2025 and 11/13/2025, respectively.

The final data and report deliverables from DCP project 2023-UNR-2315G were received by WRA on 11/27/2025. To allow adequate time to incorporate the new modeling data therein, several deliverables were moved to the next contract including Chapter 3 and Appendix A, Draft 2 (D18), Draft CMAs, Part 1 (D65), Draft CMAs, Part 2 (D66), Covered Species Analysis Report, Draft 2 (D76), and Chapter 5, Draft 3 (D69).

The Covered Species Analysis, Draft 2 (D76) deliverable was submitted by WRA and rejected by the County due to the omission of the species recommendation summaries. WRA is in discussion with the County to develop a task scope and budget for completing the summaries, which is planned to occur approximately in tandem with the upcoming revisions to Chapters 3 and 5.

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

Approximately 97 percent of the overall project to draft the MSHCP Amendment has been completed. Remaining work products are largely revisions of existing draft deliverables.

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

To accommodate the recently accelerated submittal timeline, WRA has added staff to the our project team to assist in deliverable development. Considering the unlikelihood of SNEDCA passing, WRA will continue to seek feedback from the regional office and other experts to ensure thorough review of the draft MSHCP prior to submission of the application. The timeline for the NEPA process may impact the application submittal timeline, but WRA will maintain close and regular coordination with the County on this issue through progress meetings and/or other meetings as needed. WRA will also continue to coordinate with the County to update chapters and our approach as information becomes available and feedback is received.

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

Since the passage of SNEDCA through Congress is increasingly unlikely, impacts to the Conservation Strategy should be considered, as discussion on alternative options to have a new ITP in place when the existing one expires should continue. WRA is also tracking other changes at the federal level that may impact this project, such as the redefinition of "harm" as it pertains to "take" in the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA); these changes are not currently expected to impact the MSHCP Amendment content or submittal timeline, but WRA will continue regular and open dialogue with the Clark County and the project team to assess how these changes may impact the project while proceeding to develop the MSHCP Amendment as planned.

QUESTION 7: What was produced during the reporting period?

Completed Deliverables:

- D38 (Final Biennium Progress Report)
- D39 (Final Project Review Summary Form and Project Claim Release)
- D77 (Quarterly Progress Report and Schedule Update)
- D01 (Monthly Project Status Meeting and Notes for October)
- D03 (Monthly Project Status Meeting and Notes for November)
- D08 (Monthly Project Status Meeting and Notes for December)
- D06 (Annual Administrative Record Update)

Please report on the status of each Milestone and Deliverable, indicate whether they are not started, in progress, or completed and provide comments on the status as necessary.

The attached Gantt schedule reflects WRA's current understanding of the Permittee review schedule for draft chapters and anticipated deliverable dates for information required to update and finalize chapters. This Gantt schedule covers major deliverables through the anticipated July 2027 Project Closeout date for the upcoming agreement. Based on this information, the current target date for the Incidental Take Permit application is May 1, 2026. Any further delays in review time, additional deliverables which WRA will be required to produce to complete the MSHCP, or changes to the recommended Covered Species or Conservation Strategy will most likely result in a delay in the application submittal timeline. The timing for a NEPA consultant to begin preparation of the EIS should also continue to be discussed, as this could affect the application submittal date.

Deliverables in progress as of December 31, 2025:

- Covered Species Analysis Report, Draft 2 (D02) [Covered Species Recommendation Summaries]
- Chapter 3, Draft 2 (D04)
- ACEC Nominations, Draft 2 and Request for Disposal Reductions (D05)
- Chapter 5, Draft 3 (D09)



