

Agency/Organization: University of Nevada Las Vegas

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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?**

For CBE number 606949-24, Autogenic Restoration at the Boulder City Conservation Easement, Project Number 2023-UNLV-2395A, during the reporting period, we completed sampling of all plots for the spring 2026 inventory and updated the project database.

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

The spring 2026 growing season experienced reasonably heavy precipitation early in winter/spring, then hot, dry conditions by mid- to late spring through March and April. Growing conditions of this nature can accelerate plant development and also result in a situation whereby there is good early growth but aborted or non-viable seed development. In accommodating the accelerated growing season, we moved up the vegetation inventory this spring, as mentioned as a plan in the prior quarterly report. As a result, we were able to detect plants near peak phenology during this inventory. This was the intention to provide the most rigorous test for native annual presence as well as potential non-native plant fuels.

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.

The main objective for this quarter was completing the spring 2026 survey, which was accomplished. All proposed activities were completed.

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

We have completed an estimated 90% of the project.

QUESTION 5: Do you foresee any upcoming problems with future project activities?

If so, how do you propose to overcome those problems?

We do not foresee potential problems for the main project objectives at the present time.

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

We are actively preparing the full project database for data analysis in preparation for the Clark County symposium in August 2026, for which we have been requested to present a project update. We will be working on the presentation and coordinating with Clark County in summer 2026.

QUESTION 7: What was produced during the reporting period?

During this project period, we updated the project database to now include the completed spring 2026 inventory.