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DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION SUMMARY  
**Restoration at the BCCE**  
**2017-GOTHIC-1745A**

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:**

This project is to restore an illegal dirt road and complete additional restoration projects within the Boulder City Conservation Easement (BCCE). The restoration will include seeding, live planting, watering, and additional methods to restore desert tortoise habitat. Three different treatment methods will be implemented to provide a comparison of the effectiveness of each method in the specific landscape of the BCCE and help future restoration.

**The major accomplishments or findings of this project include:**

The primary treatment area was ripped and decompacted, with efforts made to conform the terrain to existing natural surroundings. The treatment area was divided into 24 different zones, which were each treated with one of three methods: bare seed, pelletized seed, or no seed as a control. The original road access points were both concealed by planting native shrubs. Maintenance watering was provided for six months after planting.

Five additional treatment areas were later treated to close off access to three different illegal routes. The ground was contoured to blend with the surrounding landscape, then native shrubs were planted and provided with an initial watering.

For more information about this project and/or for other Project Reports or Symposium Reports, please visit our [website](#).

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Stefanie Ferrazzano, at (702) 455-6386.



