

February 23, 2011

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:

Fencing 2005-NDF-562E

The work for the above referenced project has been completed. Please see the attached for all project related information.

The purpose of the above referenced project was:

To monitor and maintain tortoise-proof fencing along high-priority roadways within Clark County to reduce tortoise mortality and comply with the terms of the Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan and the incidental take permit.

The major accomplishments or findings of this project include:

- Monitored and maintained fencing along designated roadways alongside desert tortoise habitat twice per year and after receiving reports of damage;
- Completed one-time maintenance, monitoring and GPS of all tortoise-proof fencing in Clark County;
- GPS all breaks, repairs, washes and existing fencing;
- Replaced all deteriorated mesh fencing;
- Fixed all breaks in fencing; and
- Stabilized/back filled all washouts along the fence.

To date, a total of 424 miles tortoise proof fencing have been installed or retro-fitted with tortoise-proof mesh. This fencing has been monitored and maintained a minimum of twice per year.



For more information about this project and/or for other Project Reports or Symposium Reports, please visit our website at:

http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/dcp/Pages/CurrentProjects.aspx

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Gibson, Project Manager at (702) 455-2860.

Sincerely,

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US Fish and Wildlife Service
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Desert Conservation Program Interested Parties List
Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Implementing Agencies
Science Advisor
SNPLMA Office (for SNPLMA projects)
Congressional Office
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