



Date: January 31, 2020

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION: **AVIAN SPECIES SURVEYS 2017-SWCA-1730K**

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:

The purpose of this project is to continue building a record of federally listed bird species and non-listed bird species currently present on the riparian reserve units and the Boulder City Conservation Easement by obtaining up to five additional years of survery data.

The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:

This project successfully built upon DCP's baseline dataset of avian species presence and distribution within the County's Riparian Reserve Unit and BCCE. All surveys were completed as scheduled, and this project resulted in the confirmation of breeding yellow-billed cuckoo at one of the riparian properties in Bunkerville. This was the first confirmed record of cuckoos nesting in Nevada since 2001 and only the third known breeding location in Nevada.

For more information about this project and/or for other Project Reports or Symposium Reports, please visit our website at: http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/airquality/dcp/Pages/default.aspx

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

Sincerely,

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US Fish and Wildlife Service
Board of County Commissioners (7)
Permittees' Executive Committee
Permittees' Process Management Group
Thomas Boldt, Purchasing
Catherine Jorgenson, District Attorney – Civil Division
Desert Conservation Program Community Advisory Committee
Desert Conservation Program Interested Parties List
Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Implementing Agencies
Science Advisor
SNPLMA Office (for SNPLMA projects)
Congressional Office
DCP Staff