

**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: 2023-WRA-2315K

Reporting Period: January 1, 2026, to March 31, 2026

Project Contact Name and Information:

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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; Monthly Project Status Meeting and Notes for December 2025 (D08), January (D11), February (D14), and March (D18) 2026, were submitted. One Quarterly Agency Coordination Meeting with the BLM (M03) was also held.

The following deliverables were submitted and accepted during the first quarter of 2026: ACEC Nominations, Draft 2 and Request for Disposal Reductions (D05) and Chapter 3, Draft 2 (D04).

The following deliverables were submitted in the first quarter of 2026, and are currently awaiting acceptance/rejection by the County: Covered Species Analysis Report, Draft 2 (D02) and Chapter 6, Draft 3 (D12).

The following deliverables were in progress during the first quarter of 2026: Chapter 5 Draft 3 (D09), Compile, Review, and Edit Chapters 1–4 (D10), Compile, Review, and Edit Chapters 5–7 and 9 (D13) and Compile, Review and Edit Appendices A-D (D15).

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

In moving towards a late-April target completion date for the final MSCHP Amendment, many deadlines have been compressed into an accelerated delivery timeline. Discussions are scheduled to explore refining the target timeline to ensure adequate time to fully develop the chapters and appendices to the County's satisfaction, including any necessary incorporation of feedback from the Science Advisor Panel, USFWS, County, and public engagement process.

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.

Several minor amendment requests were submitted and accepted in Q1 to stagger deliverable deadlines and alleviate schedule compaction where deadlines had fallen on the same or close dates. Major Q1 in-progress deliverables and their deadlines are listed below, with their respective statuses as of March 31, 2026:

February 6 - D12 Chapter 6, Draft 3 [Submitted and awaiting acceptance]

February 20 – D10 Compile, Review, Edit Chapters 1-4 [In progress]

March 6 - D09 Chapter 5, Draft 3 [In progress]

March 13 - D13 Compile, Review, and Edit Chapters 5-7; 9 [In progress]

March 27 – D15 Compile, Review, and Edit Appendices A-D [In progress]

D10 is awaiting County feedback on Chapter 4 to ensure that WRA has a full understanding of the level of revision requested. D13 is awaiting the acceptance or rejection of Chapter 6 by the County. D09 is undergoing final revisions and QA/QC, and D15 is in progress. Individual deliverable deadlines and the target date for the final MSHCP Amendment may be adjusted in Q2 to accommodate necessary revisions and finalization.

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

Approximately 98 percent of the overall project to draft the MSHCP Amendment has been completed. Remaining work products are largely revisions of existing draft deliverables, and compiling/QA/QC of the final amendment package.

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 our project team to assist in deliverable development; however, further adjustments to individual deliverable deadlines and the target date for the final MSHCP Amendment may be recommended to ensure adequate time to revise the Amendment chapters and appendices, and incorporate the feedback of multiple stakeholders. It remains unclear whether 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.

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

The MSHCP Amendment development team is moving forward with a Conservation Strategy dependent on a Reserve System that is not currently fully extant, and is anticipated to be enacted through future administrative or legislative processes. WRA will continue discussing the implications of the Conservation Strategy in its current and potential iterations to strategize creative pathways for the success of the MSHCP Amendment and its conservation goals. WRA has tracked 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), but these changes are not currently expected to impact the MSHCP Amendment content or submittal timeline.

QUESTION 7: What was produced during the reporting period?

Completed Deliverables:

- D02 Covered Species Analysis Report, Draft 2 (submitted, awaiting response)
- D04 Chapter 3, Draft 2
- D05 ACEC Nominations, Draft 2 and Request for Disposal Reductions
- D12 Chapter 6 Draft 3 (submitted, awaiting response)
- D08 Monthly Project Status Meeting and Notes for December 2025
- D11 Monthly Project Status Meeting and Notes for January 2026
- D14 Monthly Project Status Meeting and Notes for February 2026
- D18 Monthly Project Status Meeting and Notes for March 2026 (notes submitted, awaiting response)
- M03 Quarterly Agency Coordination Meeting

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.

Deliverables in progress as of March 31, 2026:

- D10 Compile, Review, Edit Chapters 1-4
- D09 Chapter 5, Draft 3
- D13 Compile, Review, and Edit Chapters 5-7; 9
- D15 Compile, Review, and Edit Appendices A-D



