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RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:

PEER REVIEW for MSHCP DOCUMENTS 2005-SOUND SCIENCE-574M

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:

Provide technical peer review of major written products of the DCP. These peer review comments are provided to authors to improve research and monitor projects.

The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:

Detailed peer review comment reports on twelve (12) products including technical reports on desert tortoise, white-margined beardtongue and burrowing owl monitoring; Palmer's chipmunk and burrowing owl habitat modeling; white-margined beardtongue habitat sediment transport monitoring; effects of high-elevation fuel reduction treatments on sensitive plant species; effectiveness of salt-cedar control and native riparian habitat restoration; and the design of a desert tortoise occupancy monitoring protocol.

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/default.aspx

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Wainscott at (702) 455-3859.

Sincerely,

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