



Date: February 13, 2017

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:

## TORTOISE STERILIZATION CLINIC 2015-USFWS-1555B

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 provide a desert tortoise sterilization workshop for veterinarians to help reduce backyard breeding.

## The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:

The major accomplishments for this project were the training of 16 veterinarians and 13 veterinary technicians in the proper techniques for sterilizing pet desert tortoises. The project also resulted in the sterilization of 55 (30 females, 25 males) pet tortoises from private custodians from the Las Vegas area.

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 Scott Cambrin at (702) 455-3859.

## Sincerely,

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US Fish and Wildlife Service
Board of County Commissioners (7)
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Permittees' Process Management Group
Thomas Boldt, Purchasing
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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