



Date: January 31, 2020

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:

GOLD BUTTE ABANDONED MINE LANDS (AML) CLOSURES

2017-NDM-1792C

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 close off abandoned mine lands hazards in the Gold Butte National Monument and additional areas while maintaining habitat accessibility and functionality for wildlife including bats and desert tortoise.

The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:

Through this Interlocal Agreement with Nevada Division of Minerals, 18 wildlife compatible closures were installed at abandoned mine lands (AML) hazards in the Gold Butte National Monument, two at Valley of Fire State Park, and six at the Historic Goodsprings Mining District. All 26 of these closures meet the goal of this project to close off AML hazards, eliminating them as a danger to humans while maintaining habitat accessibility and functionality for native wildlife.

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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Desert Conservation Program Interested Parties List
Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Implementing Agencies
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