



July 28, 2026

DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION SUMMARY
Facilitation for AMM Work Group
2023-SDR-2315J

The work for the above referenced project has been completed. Below is a summary of project related information.

The purpose of the above referenced project was:

The Clark County Desert Conservation Program manages Endangered Species Act compliance on behalf of Clark County and the Permittees through implementation of the Clark County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) and its associated Section 10 incidental take permit. The original permit is nearing its end, and an updated permit is required. Under the new MSHCP and incidental take permit, the overall conservation strategy, including avoidance and minimization measures, must be updated to meet current regulations. The Clark County Board of County Commissioners directed staff to convene a work group to determine the specific processes necessary to carry out avoidance and minimization and to begin drafting the code updates needed before implementation. The contractor provided facilitation services in support of the Avoidance and Minimization Measures (AMM) Work Group. The focus was on refining the draft AMMs to ensure that proposed measures are implementable within each of the MSHCP Amendment Permittee jurisdictions and result in minimal disruption to development processes.

The major accomplishments or findings of this project include:

In summer and fall 2025, the Clark County Desert Conservation Program convened a stakeholder Work Group with jurisdictions and developers to refine and reach agreement on the Avoidance and Minimization Measures (AMMs) component of the upcoming MSHCP amendment. The Work Group reached consensus on all AMMs except one, resulting in a final list of AMMs that is broadly supported and understood by key partners. The AMMs will be brought to the Clark County Board of County Commissioners in spring 2026 for approval and inclusion in the Plan Amendment package for submission to the US Fish and Wildlife Service. The County and jurisdictions will incorporate the final AMMs



into the MSHCP Amendment Interlocal Agreement, which will define how AMMs are implemented, adopted, and enforced, and will establish the process for Certificates of Inclusion between developers and jurisdictions.

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