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DCP QUARTERLY REPORT

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QUESTION 1

What did you accomplish during this reporting period? How did these help you meet your objectives of your project? If relevant, what indicators or benchmarks were used to determine your progress?

During the third quarter of 2026, WRA prepared for and participated in three monthly progress meetings (July 29, August 17, and September 21, 2026); Monthly Project Status Meeting and Notes for July (D25), August (D27), and September (D30) 2026 were submitted. WRA also participated in the Quarterly Agency Coordination Meeting (M05) held on July 22, 2026.

On July 21, 2026, the Board of County Commissioners voted unanimously to approve submittal of the MSHCP application package to USFWS. The following deliverables were submitted and accepted during the third quarter of 2026: Quarterly Progress Report (April 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026) (D23), Monthly Project Status Meeting and Notes (June 2026) (D24), Monthly Project Status Meeting and Notes (July 2026) (D25), and Monthly Project Status Meeting and Notes (August 2026) (D27). Draft Cooperative Management Agreement 1 (D26) was submitted on August 15, 2026; County comments are pending. WRA also coordinated with the County and USFWS to establish an ePermits account in preparation for submitting the Incidental Take Permit Application Package (D20).

QUESTION 2

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

Submittal of the Incidental Take Permit Application Package (D20) through the USFWS ePermits portal has been authorized by the USFWS Regional Office, and the online application is available; however, at the conclusion of the Q3 reporting period, the County District Attorney's office was reviewing a power-of-attorney request related to the application. WRA cannot complete and submit the ITP application until either a response is received (anticipated in October 2026), or USFWS determines the power of attorney document is not required in this case. WRA will continue coordinating closely with the County and FWS on this requirement, and is prepared to complete and submit the online ITP application as soon as the power of attorney considerations are resolved.

Following County review of Draft Cooperative Management Agreement 1 (D26), the County determined that outside counsel will review the agreement's legal language before subsequent CMAs are drafted. Topics include clarifying use of "reserve unit" versus "ACEC," further outlining roles and responsibilities, and ensuring management actions correlate with the relevance and importance values identified in the ACEC nominations.

USFWS indicated it will no longer use the term "Amendment" in documents prepared for the new MSHCP, because the expiring ITP will be replaced by a new permit rather than amended. The County

has updated Draft CMA 1 to refer to the "New MSHCP," and subsequent deliverables will follow this convention

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.

The Incidental Take Permit Application Package (D20) was not submitted during the reporting period. Its deadline was extended to July 31, 2026, and subsequently to September 4, 2026; an additional amendment request to further revise the D20 deadline may be submitted pending the District Attorney's office review of the power-of-attorney request (see Question 2), updated USFWS guidance on the necessity of the power-of-attorney documentation, and/or the County's preference.
To allow time for outside counsel review of Draft CMA 1, the due date for Draft Cooperative Management Agreement 2 (D28) was revised from September 30, 2026, to October 30, 2026, and the due date for Draft Cooperative Management Agreement 3 (D32) was revised from November 15, 2026, to December 18, 2026 (Amendment C08).

QUESTION 4

What is the calculated percent of work completed?

100% of the draft MSHCP has been completed and submitted. Based on the contract amounts in Appendix 1, deliverables and milestones accepted through September 30, 2026, represent approximately 64% of total currently contracted basic services. Remaining contracted tasks represent approximately 36% and include the ITP Application, Draft Cooperative Management Agreements, administrative reports and record, and ongoing recurring monthly project team meetings and quarterly agency meetings.

QUESTION 5

Do you foresee any upcoming problems with future project activities? If so, how do you propose to overcome those problems?

WRA is coordinating with the County to understand whether the timeline for the NEPA process may impact the application submittal timeline. The dynamism of the current legislative landscape has seen issuance of new statutes and regulations that have the potential to affect the MSHCP Amendment through changes to grants, SNPLMA funding, the administration of cooperative management agreements, and more. Although it is not always immediately clear what effect, if any, legislative changes will have on the MSHCP Amendment and ITP moving forward, WRA will remain in close coordination with the County and Service to understand the repercussions of statutory changes, and pivot our approach as necessary.
USFWS has not yet determined the level of NEPA analysis that will be required; the County has requested an Environmental Impact Statement. USFWS is reviewing the first round of comments, and WRA will continue to coordinate with the County and Service as the NEPA approach is defined.

The revised regulatory definition of "harm" was anticipated to take effect on September 14, 2026; USFWS has not yet received implementation guidance, and the rule has been subject to litigation. New Department of the Interior grant guidelines and proposed changes to 2 CFR may affect the administration of cooperative agreements and access to SNPLMA funding. The Acquisition of Urban Reserve Parcels (formerly Rainbow Owl Preserve) through SNPLMA has not progressed within the BLM review process.

Updated impact area GIS data now include two flood control parcels (approximately 2,500 acres) associated with the proposed Southern Nevada Supplemental Airport. Impact calculations in the new

MSHCP will need to be updated to reflect these parcels, and additional MSHCP revisions may be needed following the airport's Section 7 consultation and record of decision.

The current federal administration is generally not favorable towards new conservation area designations, which may affect the approach to the Cooperative Management Agreements. A strategy will be discussed at the October monthly progress meeting in preparation for the Quarterly Agency Coordination Meeting (M06) on October 31, 2026.

QUESTION 6

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

QUESTION 7

What was produced during the reporting period?

2026 Q3 Completed Deliverables:

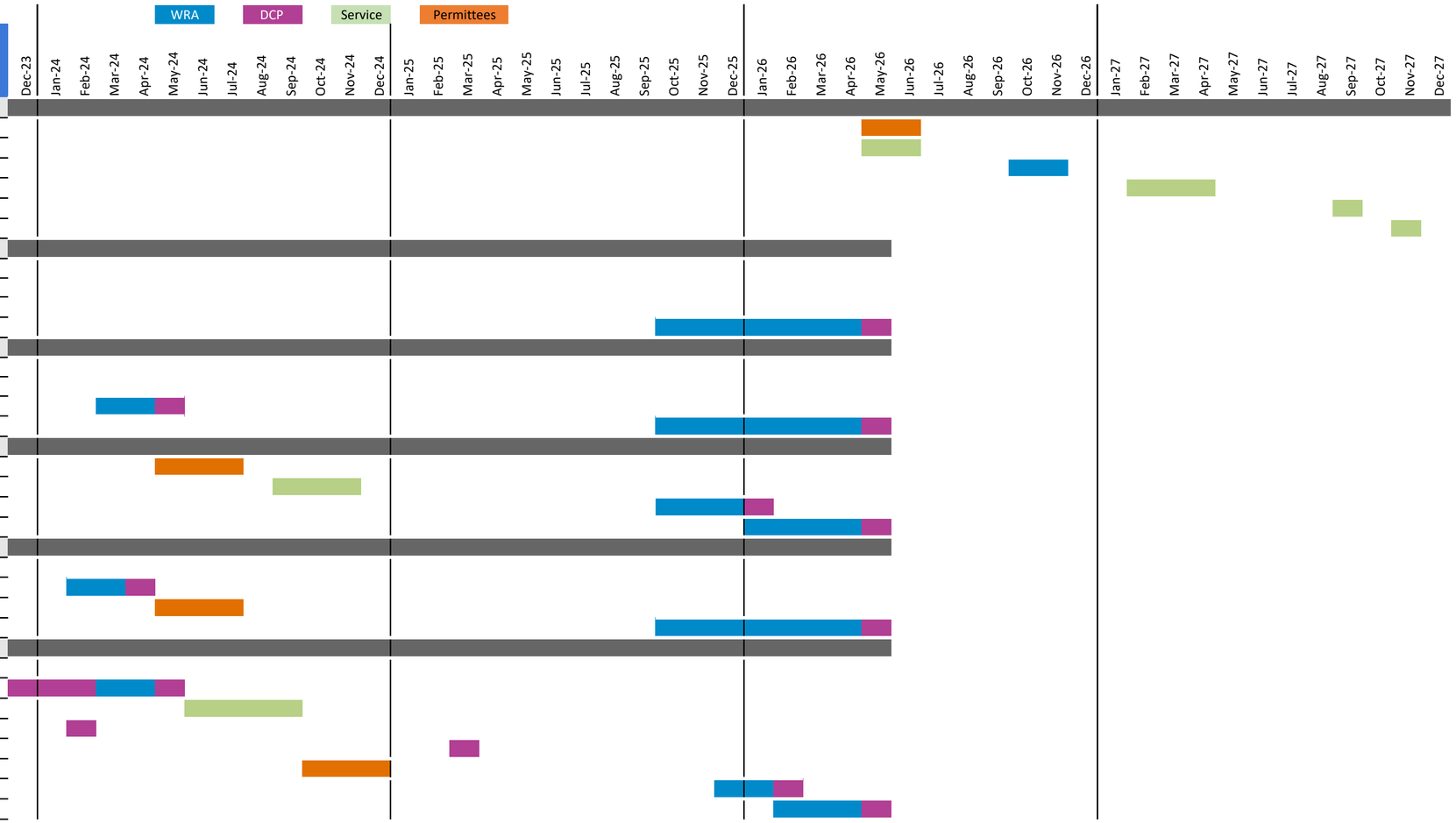
- Quarterly Progress Report (April 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026) (D23)
- Monthly Project Status Meeting and Notes (June 2026) (D24)
- Quarterly Agency Coordination Meeting (M05)
- Monthly Project Status Meeting and Notes (July 2026) (D25)
- Draft Cooperative Management Agreement 1 (D26) (submitted; County comments pending)
- Monthly Project Status Meeting and Notes (August 2026) (D27)
- Monthly Project Status Meeting and Notes (September 2026) (D30) (submitted; acceptance pending)

The attached Gantt schedule reflects WRA's current understanding of the schedule for remaining deliverables, including the Draft Cooperative Management Agreements and the Incidental Take Permit application, and incorporates the revised due dates in Amendment C08. All draft chapters were completed and the Final MSHCP was submitted to the County in May 2026. This Gantt schedule covers major deliverables through the anticipated July 2027 Project Closeout date for the current agreement, and estimates issuance of the ITP in November 2027. The submittal date for the Incidental Take Permit application is to be determined pending resolution of the power-of-attorney review.

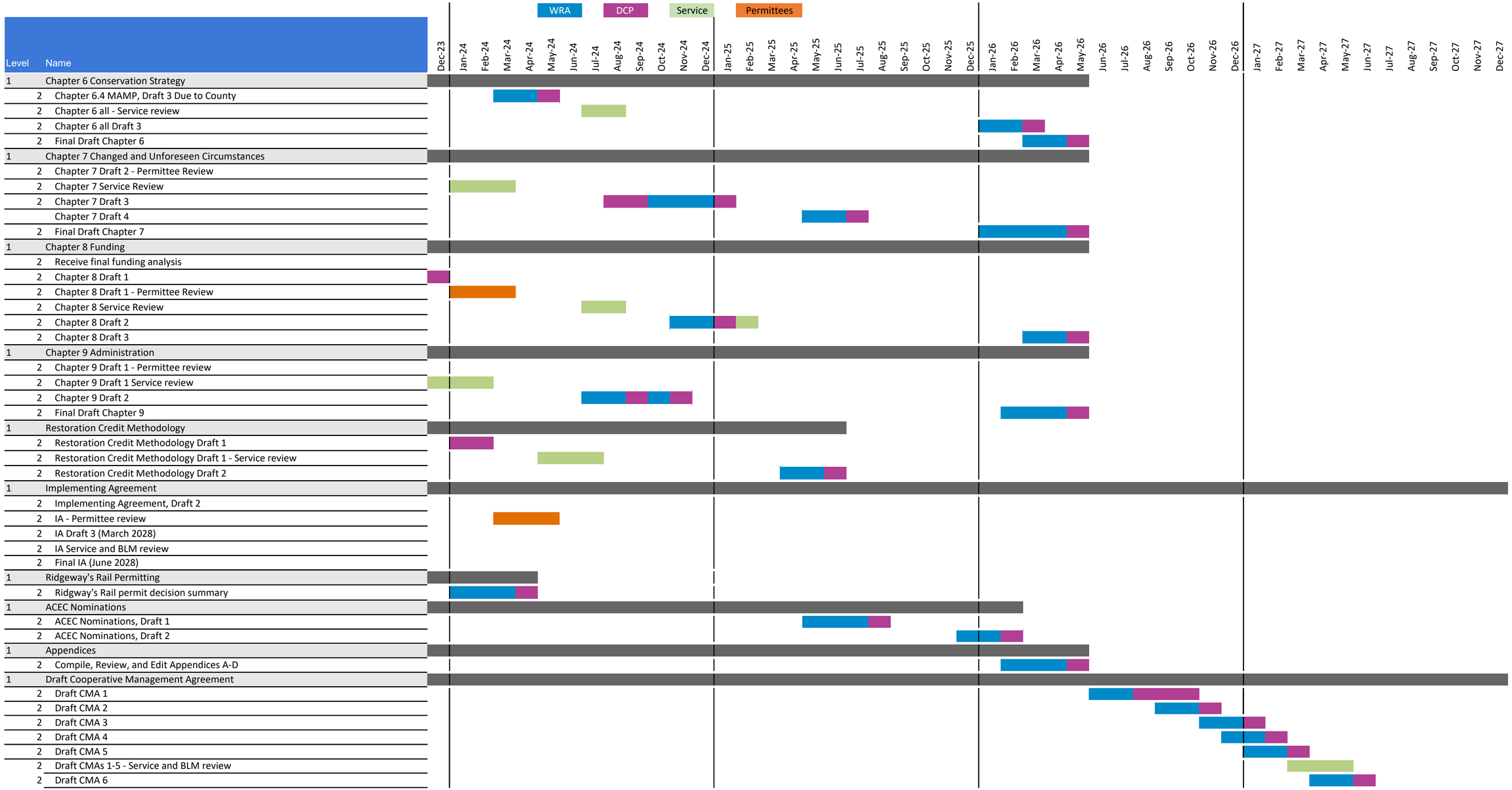
Deliverables in progress as of September 30, 2026:

- Draft Cooperative Management Agreement 1 (D26) (submitted August 15, 2026; awaiting County comments)
- Incidental Take Permit Application Package (D20)
- Draft Cooperative Management Agreement 2 (D28)
- Quarterly Progress Report (July 1, 2026 – September 30, 2026) (D29)
- Quarterly Agency Coordination Meeting (M06)

Level	Name
1	Major milestones to the New MSHCP
2	Complete Permittee reviews of draft chapters
2	Complete Service reviews of draft chapters
2	Submit ITP Application and Draft MSHCP to Service
2	DEIS Notice of Availability
2	Final EIS and Record of Decision
2	ITP issued
1	Chapter 1 Intro
2	Chapter 1 - Permittee Review
2	Chapter 1 - Service Review
2	Chapter 1 - Draft 3 (incorporate DEIS update notes)
2	Final Draft Chapter 1
1	Chapter 2 Project Description
2	Chapter 2- Permittee Review
2	Chapter 2 - Service Review
2	Chapter 2 - Draft 3
2	Final Draft Chapter 2
1	Chapter 3 Covered Species
2	Chapter 3 and App A - Draft 1 Permittee Review
2	Chapter 3 and App A - Draft 1 Service Review
2	Chapter 3 - Draft 2 (incorporate new models/veg data)
2	Final Draft Chapter 3
1	Chapter 4 Environmental Setting
2	Chapter 4 Service Review
2	Chapter 4 Draft 4
2	Chapter 4 Permittee Review
2	Final Draft Chapter 4
1	Chapter 5 Impact and Take Analysis
2	Habitat Quantification revisions
2	Chapter 5- Draft 2
2	Chapter 5 - Service second review
2	Receive revised species models (Gila monster, pocket mouse, plants, birds)
2	Receive revised species models (bats)
2	Chapter 5 - Permittee Review
2	Chapter 5 - Draft 3- new models and Incorporate Permittee and Service feedback
2	Final Draft Chapter 5



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Level	Name
1	Chapter 6 Conservation Strategy
2	Chapter 6.4 MAMP, Draft 3 Due to County
2	Chapter 6 all - Service review
2	Chapter 6 all Draft 3
2	Final Draft Chapter 6
1	Chapter 7 Changed and Unforeseen Circumstances
2	Chapter 7 Draft 2 - Permittee Review
2	Chapter 7 Service Review
2	Chapter 7 Draft 3
	Chapter 7 Draft 4
2	Final Draft Chapter 7
1	Chapter 8 Funding
2	Receive final funding analysis
2	Chapter 8 Draft 1
2	Chapter 8 Draft 1 - Permittee Review
2	Chapter 8 Service Review
2	Chapter 8 Draft 2
2	Chapter 8 Draft 3
1	Chapter 9 Administration
2	Chapter 9 Draft 1 - Permittee review
2	Chapter 9 Draft 1 Service review
2	Chapter 9 Draft 2
2	Final Draft Chapter 9
1	Restoration Credit Methodology
2	Restoration Credit Methodology Draft 1
2	Restoration Credit Methodology Draft 1 - Service review
2	Restoration Credit Methodology Draft 2
1	Implementing Agreement
2	Implementing Agreement, Draft 2
2	IA - Permittee review
2	IA Draft 3 (March 2028)
2	IA Service and BLM review
2	Final IA (June 2028)
1	Ridgeway's Rail Permitting
2	Ridgway's Rail permit decision summary
1	ACEC Nominations
2	ACEC Nominations, Draft 1
2	ACEC Nominations, Draft 2
1	Appendices
2	Compile, Review, and Edit Appendices A-D
1	Draft Cooperative Management Agreement
2	Draft CMA 1
2	Draft CMA 2
2	Draft CMA 3
2	Draft CMA 4
2	Draft CMA 5
2	Draft CMAs 1-5 - Service and BLM review
2	Draft CMA 6