

**Agency/Organization:** University of Nevada Las Vegas

**Project Name:** Reevaluating Desert Upland Habitat Restoration Sites

**Project Number:** 2017-UNLV-1760C

**Reporting Period:** October 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

**Project Contact Name and Information:**

Scott R. Abella

Associate Professor, Restoration Ecology

School of Life Sciences

University of Nevada Las Vegas

4505 S. Maryland Parkway

Las Vegas, Nevada 89154-4004

[scott.abella@unlv.edu](mailto:scott.abella@unlv.edu)

**QUESTION 1: What did you accomplish during this reporting period? How did these accomplishments help you reach the goal of your project? If relevant, what indicators or benchmarks were used to determine your progress?**

During the reporting period, we finalized the project database and submitted the annual data (D13) and the annual report (D14) on December 27, 2024. The database includes all project meta data, information about project components and background, and survey data collected during 2024. Unknown plant species surveyed in the field have been identified and the database corrected to reflect species detected. Additionally, we have begun analyses for some of the case studies, with results anticipated by early 2025, and are currently organizing project data for analyses. We have reached the goal of completing the most important field data collection and beginning data organization and analysis by the end of 2024.

**QUESTION 2: What, if any, problems were encountered? Briefly describe those problems and the manner in which they were dealt.**

We did not encounter any unexpected problems.

**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.**

All proposed activities for 2024 were completed, and we are on track to meet deliverables and milestones scheduled in 2025.

**QUESTION 4: What is the calculated percent of work completed?**

We have completed 85% of the project work. Next steps include considerations for data analyses, including subset analyses, such as for case studies, final database compilation, and developing the final reporting materials.

**QUESTION 5: Do you foresee any upcoming problems with future project activities?  
If so, how do you propose to overcome those problems?**

We do not foresee any additional upcoming problems at the present time.

**QUESTION 6: Is there anything else you want to tell the DCP about this project?**

We remain in contact with Clark County personnel regarding the project on an ongoing basis and do not have further information to share at the present time.

**QUESTION 7: What was produced during the reporting period?**

Deliverables D13 2024 Annual Data and D14 2024 Annual Report were submitted on December 27, 2024.