



2019 MSHCP Annual Project Progress Report Symposium
Wednesday, August 28, 2019
Clark County Development Services, Presentation Room
4701 W Russell Road
Las Vegas, NV 89118

The purpose of the Symposium is to highlight progress made to date on projects to implement the Clark County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan.

AGENDA

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| 8:00 | Sign-In |
| 8:30 – 8:35 | Welcome Scott Cambrin, Desert Conservation Program |
| 8:35 – 9:00 | Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Overview Marci Henson, Air Quality |
| 9:00 – 9:20 | Public Information & Education Heather Green, Desert Conservation Program |
| 9:20 – 9:40 | Riparian Properties Update Caryn Wright, Desert Conservation Program |
| 9:40 – 10:10 | Vegetation Management on MSHCP Properties Curt Deuser, National Park Service |
| 10:10 – 10:30 | BREAK |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | Small Mammals of the Boulder City Conservation Easement (BCCE) Danny Rakestraw, BEC Environmental, Inc. |
| 10:50 – 11:10 | Relict Leopard Frog Conservation, Planning, and Implementation Rebeca Rivera & Jef Jaeger, UNLV |

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- 11:10 – 11:40 Bird Surveys on MSHCP Properties
 Justin Streit, SWCA Environmental Consultants
- 11:40 – 12:00 Protecting Wildlife Habitat in Gold Butte National Monument
 Robert Ghiglieri, Nevada Division of Minerals.
- 12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 – 1:20 Tortoise Monitoring
 Terry Christopher, Great Basin Institute
- 1:20 – 1:40 Desert Tortoise Occupancy
 Scott Cambrin & Seth Harju
- 1:40 – 2:00 The Shape of Things to Come: a Window into Desert Tortoise
Connectivity in an Increasingly Urban World
 Kirsten Dutcher Jill Heaton, & Ken Nussear, UNR
- 2:00 – 2:20 Predator and Prey Dynamics in the BCCE: The Ecology and Population
Dynamics of Black-tailed Jackrabbits (*Lepus californicus*) and Coyotes
(*Canis latrans*) with Implications for the Desert Tortoise
 Matthew Simes, Todd Esque, & Kathy Longshore, USGS
- 2:20 – 2:40 BREAK
- 2:40 – 3:00 Species Distribution Modeling, Phase II – 17 Additional Species
 Ken Nussear, UNR
- 3:00 – 3:20 Clark County Multiple Species Conservation Plan Amendment Update
 Patricia Valcarcel, WRA
- 3:20 – 3:40 Updates from the Science Advisory Panel—What have we been doing for
the last 4 years?
 Tarita Harju, Alta Sciences and Engineering, Inc.

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