

# MSHCP Amendment: Agency Focus Group Agreements and Coordination

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## Multiple NEPA Analysis Required to Initiate and Implement the Plan:

- MSHCP EIS
- Resource Management Plan Update
- Cooperative Agreements and Management Plans for 9 Special Management Areas
- Travel and Transportation Planning for 9 Special Management Areas

# Implementation Agreement



The purposes of Implementation Agreement are:

1. To ensure the cooperative implementation of the MSHCP by the Parties;
2. To describe remedies and recourse should any party fail to perform its obligations
3. To provide assurance to the Permittees that:
  - a. Compliance with the IA and the MSHCP constitutes compliance with the Endangered Species Act and relevant laws of the State of Nevada; and,
  - b. Implementation of this IA and the MSHCP will adequately provide for the conservation and protection of the Covered Species and their habitat in the Plan Area; and,
  - c. As long as the terms of the MSHCP are properly implemented, no additional land restrictions or financial compensation for the Covered Species will be required, in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
  - d. Nothing in this IA modifies a Permittee's exercise of powers or authorities under law.

# Implementation Agreement



## Signatories

- Clark County and the Permittees
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- Nevada Department of Wildlife
- Nevada Division of Forestry



# Cooperative Agreements



## Purpose:

- Establish cooperative partnership and a framework for coordinating on land use planning activities
- Collaboratively address issues
- Facilitate implementation of conservation actions described in the MSHCP
- Ensure durability of actions carried out as mitigation under the MSHCP

## Signatories:

- Clark County
- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service