



June 18, 2024

DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION SUMMARY
Water Rights Consulting
2017-FARRWEST-1720E

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:

Farr West Engineering will provide water rights consulting services and help with any water rights issues e.g., water right acquisitions, maintenance of permits, issues, questions, planning, etc. for Clark County. They will review ground, surface, and spring water rights within the County and assist with recommendations and determination of rights to be retained by the County.

The major accomplishments or findings of this project include:

Evaluated Union Pacific Railroad water rights and their potential benefit to program needs; it was determined they would not provide a benefit to the program.

Prepared and submitted petitions to the Nevada State Engineer to adjudicate water rights in the Virgin River Valley, Gold Butte Area, and Grease Wood Basin Hydrographic Basins. Farr West tracked status of on-going adjudications to understand time frame for completion and potential NDWR staff availability to address other requests. Farr West provided comment and review for language to propose legislative action to promote NDWR action on adjudications in relevant basins.

Farr West reviewed the points of diversion and places of use under Permit Nos. 50851 and 64840 appurtenant to the Muddy River properties and provided a summary memo with options analysis and recommendations. Farr West completed draft applications to change the place of use under Permit Nos. 50851, Cert. 14294, and 64840, Cert. 16450, and supporting water right map.

Farr West was purchased by a new company, DOWL, in 2022. The County could not accept the terms of the merger, the remaining deliverables and milestones were cancelled, with it estimated to be approximately 51% completed.

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If you have any questions about this project, please contact DCP Project Manager Caryn Wright, at (702) 455-2972.