



desert conservation
PROGRAM

Date: May 17, 2015

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:
**DESERT TORTOISE OCCUPANCY SAMPLING CREWS
2007-NEWFIELDS-1012B**

The work for the above referenced project has been completed. Please see the attached for all project related information.

The purpose of the above referenced project was:

The purpose of this project is to conduct occupancy sampling of the Mojave Desert Tortoise at the Boulder City Conservation Easement (BCCE), document the presence/absence of desert tortoise indicators in sampling units through detection of live adult tortoises and identification and classification of active tortoise burrows.

The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:

NewFields collected presence/absence data for desert tortoise through documentation and classification of desert tortoises and their sign, burrows, and carcasses at the Boulder City Conservation Easement. Surveys were conducted for two spring field seasons in 2013 and 2014. Eighty plots were surveyed three times during each field season for a total of 240 plots surveyed each year.

For more information about this project and/or for other Project Reports or Symposium Reports, please visit our website at: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/dcp/Pages/default.aspx>

If you have any questions, please contact Liz Bickmore at (702) 455-2972.

respect, protect and enjoy our desert!

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Sincerely,



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Desert Conservation Program Interested Parties List
Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Implementing Agencies
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