



desert conservation
PROGRAM

Date: April 17, 2015

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:
**DESERT TORTOISE PRE-TRANS SURVEYS OF STUMP SPRINGS
2009-GBI-803C**

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 provide pre-translocation monitoring of desert tortoise in Stump Springs on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land. This effort is part of a larger population augmentation study for Clark County, NV being conducted in coordination with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and will assist in determining adequate places for translocation.

The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:

- The contractor surveyed 216 transects totaling 1,000 km
- During the surveys they located 9 live tortoises and performed health assessments on 5 of those individuals. All five were negative for disease.
- 13 tortoises in Trout Canyon were monitored during the surveys to use as a correction factor when analyzing the data.
- The data from this study was provided to the US Fish and Wildlife Service for analysis to determine if Stump Springs is a viable translocation site and how many animals can be translocated to this site.

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>

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Sincerely,



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- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- Board of County Commissioners (7)
- Permittees' Executive Committee
- Permittees' Process Management Group
- Thomas Boldt, Purchasing
- Catherine Jorgenson, District Attorney – Civil Division
- Desert Conservation Program Community Advisory Committee
- Desert Conservation Program Interested Parties List
- Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Implementing Agencies
- Science Advisor
- SNPLMA Office (for SNPLMA projects)
- Congressional Office
- DCP Staff