



desert conservation  
PROGRAM

September 22, 2010

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:  
**Inventory, Research, and Monitoring for Covered Plant Species  
2008-NPS-535**

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

The four covered plant species are: Las Vegas Bearpoppy, Ringstem, Threecorner Milkvetch, and Sticky Buckwheat

The purpose of the above referenced project was:

Develop and build upon existing knowledge, continue to inventory, describe habitat parameters including weather data and conduct population monitoring pursuant of the objectives of the Clark County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan.

The major accomplishments or findings of this project include:

- Developed conceptual models illustrating environmental requirements and stressors for the four covered plant species.
- Developed, tested, revised and implemented monitoring protocols for each covered plant species.
- Designed and implemented a phenological study of Ringstem
- One new population of approximately 3000 individuals of Las Vegas Bearpoppy was discovered
- One new population of approximately 50 to 100 individuals of Threecorner Milkvetch was discovered

This project received external peer review.

For more information about this project, please visit our website at:

<http://www.accessclarkcounty.com/depts/daqem/epd/dcp/Pages/dcpactiveprojects.aspx>

If you have any questions, please contact Sara Zimnavoda, Project Manager at (702) 455-2946.

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Sincerely,

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Permittees' Process Management Group  
John Hill, Purchasing  
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Desert Conservation Program Community Advisory Committee  
Desert Conservation Program Interested Parties List  
Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Implementing Agencies  
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