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September 22, 2010

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:
Monitoring of Illegal Ground Disturbance, 2005-NPS-526

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:

To discover incidents of Off Road Vehicle (ORV) disturbance on a timely basis before they become established illegal routes. The study also intended to provide, in a timely manner, accurate information to the park law enforcement and restoration programs that will result in more effective management in the selected area. Finally, the project provided timely and accurate visitor information to help determine long-term management strategies for the park.

The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:

- Developed a database in Microsoft Access for traffic counter data, disturbances assessment, and restoration treatments.
- Monitored eighteen approved roads every month for two years, looking for illegal ground disturbances and other illegal activities.
- Switched all traffic counters from nu-metric NC-30X to TRAFx precision Micro-Magnetic™ Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) sensors.
- Provided Law Enforcement with updates of illegal ground disturbances and traffic counter information after each road was monitored.
- Restored 5.2 miles and 9.0 acres of illegal roads, tracks and traces.

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

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

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Gibson, Project Manager at (702) 455-2860.

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Sincerely,

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Permittees' Process Management Group
John Hill, 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
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