



desert conservation PROGRAM

August 27, 2010

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:
PEER REVIEW of MSHCP DOCUMENTS, 2005-CAP-5740

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

The Desert Conservation Program (DCP) is a Division within the Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management (herein after referred to as County) that is charged with administration of a Federal Endangered Species Act section 10 Incidental Take Permit for Desert Tortoise and 77 other species of plants and animals. To maintain compliance with this permit, the DCP implements the Clark County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP), which contains an Adaptive Management Program (AMP) component. The AMP produces an Adaptive Management Report every two years. One of the functions of the AMP is to provide a Science Advisor who produces science-based, objective recommendations regarding the program.

The purpose of this project is to review MSHCP documents and provide written peer review comments:

- On the draft 2010 Adaptive Management Report

The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:

- Provided written science-based, objective review comments on the draft 2010 Adaptive Management Report.

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

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

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If you have any questions, please contact Sue Wainscott, Project Manager at (702) 455-3859.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marci D. Henson". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Marci D. Henson
Program Manager

cc:

US Fish and Wildlife Service
Board of County Commissioners (7)
Permittees' Executive Committee
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
SNPLMA Office (for SNPLMA projects)
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