



Date: November 29, 2017

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:
POINT COUNT SURVEYS ON RIPARIAN PROPERTIES
2015-SWCA-1535B

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 establish a baseline record of non-listed bird species currently present on the riparian reserve units. The baseline record will allow the County to track changes in bird populations on the riparian reserve units and may be used to measure the success of future restoration and management activities conducted on the reserve units.

The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:

- Surveys were conducted three times at 27 points spread out over three riparian reserve units.
- During the surveys the contractor detected 66 different species across all three sites including 7 MSHCP covered or evaluation species
- 14 Species were recorded at all three sites.
- The Muddy River unit had 47 unique species recorded with the most abundant being Gambel's quail, Abert's towhee, and mourning dove.
- Bunkerville Reserve Unit had 41 species recorded with the most abundant being rough-winged swallow, mourning dove, and Abert's towhee.
- Mormon Mesa reserve unit had 26 species recorded with the most abundant being yellow-breasted chat, mourning dove, and northern rough-winged swallow.

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

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Sincerely,



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