



desert conservation  
PROGRAM

Date: April 17, 2015

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:  
**PRE-TRANSLOCATION DT SURVEYS ON THE BCCE  
2007-GBI-719T**

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 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 of the desert tortoise.

**The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:**

- The contractor completed 239 transects for a total of 1,000km surveyed.
- They located 17 tortoises during their surveys and health assessments were completed on 11 individuals. Ten tortoises were negative for disease while one was suspect.
- Twenty-two tortoises were monitored in Piute Valley during the surveys to use for data correction during the analysis. There were 371 observation recorded of these individuals.
- Data was delivered to US Fish and Wildlife Service for analysis as to how many tortoises could be translocated into this area.
- As a result of this project a total of 118 tortoises were translocated into this area by the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the San Diego Zoo, and Clark County Desert Conservation Program.

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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