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DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION SUMMARY:
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR PESTICIDE USE
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The work for the above reference project has been completed. Below is a summary of project related information.

The purpose of the above referenced project was:

Due to infestation by non-native grasses such as red brome, the Trout Canyon area has been identified as susceptible to fire, and poorer juvenile-tortoise growth and survival have been observed compared to other desert tortoise translocation sites. DCP seeks to study a promising herbicide called Indaziflam at this location. The purpose of this project was to hire a qualified consultant to assist DCP with NEPA requirements in pursuit of approval for DCP to conduct herbicide research at Trout Canyon.

The major accomplishments or findings of this project include:

- Completion of a Biological Assessment that resulted in successful completion of Section 7 consultation between BLM and USFWS
- Completion of an Environmental Assessment
- Completion of a draft Decision Record
- Preparation of a Pesticide Use Proposal for application of Indaziflam and Imazapic

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