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DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION SUMMARY:

GOLD BUTTE AML CLOSURES

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The work for the above referenced project has been completed. Below is a summary of project related information.

The purpose of the above referenced project was:

The purpose of this project was to close 26 identified abandoned mine lands (AML) hazards in the Gold Butte National Monument with significant wildlife habitat that required wildlife compatible closures. The closures not only prevented human entry into the AML hazards, but protected the habitat of more than five species of bats and desert tortoises.

The major accomplishments or findings of this project include:

The success of this project has resulted in the removal of unsafe conditions to the public while maintaining and protecting wildlife habitat at 26 individual hazards across a wide array of climates in Clark County. With the ability to monitor the habitat as time allows, these mines will help the Nevada Department of Wildlife understand what unique climates that are found in abandoned mines that make them suitable habitat for multiple wildlife species.

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