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## DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION SUMMARY:

## MOJAVE MAX EDUCATION PROGRAM 2017-OLVF-1715A

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:

Cultivating an understanding and appreciation of the Mojave Desert and Desert Tortoises; foster positive behavior towards conservation of the Mojave Desert and the Desert Tortoise (reducing litter, staying on roads and trails, not removing tortoises from the desert); and to encourage participants to respect, protect, and enjoy the Mojave Desert and native species.

## The major accomplishments or findings of this project include:

- Tortoise Talk Classroom Programs: In two years of the program 276 tortoise talks were conducted for elementary school youth in Southern Nevada.
- Assemblies: In two years of the program 26 school assemblies were conducted for elementary school youth in Southern Nevada.
- Outreach Events: In two years of the project 70 outreach events that reached 88,323 individuals were conducted.
- Emergence Contest: In two years of the program two emergence contests were conducted. 11834 Southern Nevada Elementary students entered the contest, and emergence announcements and field trips at Doral Acadamy and Pat Diskin Elementary School were held.

For more information about this project and/or for other Project Reports or Symposium Reports, please visit our <u>website</u>

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