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DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION SUMMARY:

**AVIAN SPECIES SURVEYS**

**2017-SWCA-1730K**

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 objective of these surveys was to continue to build a dataset of presence/absence and relative abundance of avian species on the County's Riparian Reserve Units and at the BCCE by collecting up to five additional years of survey data. The long-term goal for these surveys was to quantitatively measure the success of future restoration and management efforts in attracting covered avian species to the County's various properties through annual avian species monitoring.

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

Six MSHCP-covered species were detected at the County's properties in 2019, including the continued nesting of flycatchers at Bunkerville, the first known detection of cuckoo at the Muddy River Riparian Reserve Unit, the first known detection of phainopepla (*Phainopepla nitens*) at the BCCE, and confirmed nesting attempts for LeConte's thrasher (*Toxostoma lecontei*), an MSHCP evaluation species, at the BCCE. Avian population surveys are still being conducted on Clark County properties.

For more information about this project and/or for other Project Reports or Symposium Reports, please visit our [website](#)

If you have any questions about this project please contact DCP Project Manager Stefanie Ferrazzano at (702) 455-6386.