



desert conservation
PROGRAM

Date: December 31, 2015

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:
PET TORTOISE STERILIZATION CLINIC
2015-USFWS-1555A

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 to reduce the extent of backyard breeding of desert tortoises within Clark County by providing sterilization training for veterinarians which will enable them to perform public clinics to help sterilize pet tortoises.

The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:

- Sterilizations were conducted on 54 (25 females, 29 males) pet desert tortoises
- Fifty-eight tortoises received micro-chips and were registered with tortoise group
- 26 veterinarians, veterinarian technicians, and veterinarian residents were trained in sterilization techniques
- Complications arose due to follicle size in females leading to a change in protocol where all females will receive an ultrasound before surgery to determine if they are a viable candidate in order to limit the stress to the animal

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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If you have any questions, please contact Scott Cambrin at (702) 455-3859.

Sincerely,



Marci D. Henson
Program Manager

cc:

- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- Board of County Commissioners (7)
- Permittees' Executive Committee
- Permittees' Process Management Group
- Thomas Boldt, Purchasing
- Catherine Jorgenson, District Attorney – Civil Division
- Desert Conservation Program Community Advisory Committee
- Desert Conservation Program Interested Parties List
- Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Implementing Agencies
- Science Advisor
- SNPLMA Office (for SNPLMA projects)
- Congressional Office
- DCP Staff

DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTICE

Date of Issuance: 12/20/2015

General Project Information

Project Category	Conservation
Compliance Category	9d-Research/Inventory/Monitoring
Project Level	Level 2
Project Title	Pet Tortoise Sterilization Clinic
Project Number	2015-USFWS-1555A
Contractor	US Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) -Las Vegas
Contractor Person of Contact	Michael Senn
Contractor Project Manager	Michael Fris
DCP Project Manager	Scott Cambrin
DCP Person of Contact/Contract Manager	Heather Green
Competitive Award or Sole Source	Sole Source
Contract Start Date	07/08/2015
Purchase Order Number	4500239153-004
Contract End Date	10/31/2015
Commissioner & District	A Steve Sisolak B Tom Collins C Larry Brown D Lawrence Weekly E Chris Giunchigliani F Susan Brager G Mary Beth Scow
Congressional Rep & District	D1 Dina Titus D2 Mark Amodei D3 Joe Heck D4 Steven Horsford

Financial Breakdown

Funding Source	S10 15-17
Original Contract Amount	\$24,340.00
Total Change Request Amount	0.00
Revised Contract Amount	\$24,340.00
<small>(Original Award plus Change Requests)</small>	
Funds Not Used in Contract	0.00
Final Payout Amount	\$24,340.00

Performance Information

Total Number of Change Requests	0
Number of Change Requests by Contractor	0
Number of Change Requests by DCP	0
Total Number of Deliverables	2
Number of Deliverables Accepted	2
Number of Deliverables Rejected	0
Number of Delinquent Deliverables	0
Total Number of Milestones	3
Number of Delinquent Milestones	3
Number of Milestones Met on Time	0
Total Number of Invoices Submitted	1
Number of Rejected Invoices	0