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DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION SUMMARY Science Advisor Panel 2021-ALTA-2020C

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:

As part of Clark County's MSHCP, an Adaptive Management Program was developed. It was designed to provide an objective evaluation of the effectiveness of management actions in attaining program goals. An independent science contract provided an independent assessment of MSHCP implementation and made recommendations for future implementation actions. The provisions of the MSHCP's Adaptive Management Program, the Science Advisor Panel provided analysis and science advice to Clark County. The panel gave an independent assessment of MSHCP implementation and made recommendations for future implementation actions.

The major accomplishments or findings of this project include:

The Science Advisor Panel assessment was completed for land use trends, habitat loss by ecosystem, the effectiveness of management actions at meeting MSHCP goals, population trends and ecosystem health. The Science Advisor Panel's overall appraisal is that DCP is successfully implementing the current MSHCP. Recommendations include improving project-and program-level tracking and reporting to allow for more quantitative rigor in future assessments and the continuation/competition of several monitoring and planning efforts.

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

If you have any questions about this project, please contact DCP Project Manager Scott Cambrin, at (702) 455-3859.