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**DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION SUMMARY
DT Health Assess and Pickup Svc Support
2009-ECOCENT-803F**

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 Desert Conservation Program is tasked with removing tortoises found on construction sites on private property in Clark County. These tortoises are held in a County facility for quarantine and health screening before being translocated to a designed site. Consultants were hired to complete the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) health assessment protocols on tortoises that arrive in the county quarantine facility to test for disease and general fitness for translocation. Assessments were transmitted to the USFWS and County project manager by way of a disposition plan following the USFWS protocols.

The major accomplishments or findings of this project include:

Twenty-four tortoises came into Clark County over the course of the project and full health assessments with tissue collection were performed as outlined by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Health Assessment Procedures for the Mojave Desert Tortoise. Disposition plans were completed to evaluate if desert tortoises were suitable for translocation after assessment. Project was successful at meeting its goals and objectives.

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