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DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION SUMMARY:

AVIAN NEST MONITORING ON RIPARIAN PROPERTIES

2017-SWCA-1750F

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:

Purpose of this project was to monitor flycatcher nest success and cowbird parasitism rates at Mesquite West and Mormon Mesa, and to assess the effects of cowbird control on parasitism rates at Mesquite West.

The major accomplishments or findings of this project include:

- Flycatcher monitoring and cowbird control were completed until all viable chicks fledged their nests.
- Six territories were detected at Mesquite West, consisting of three pairs and three unpaired males. The pairs had six nesting attempts, three of which failed and three of which were successful.
- There was unpaired male at Mormon Mesa Parcel 5-A.
- 11 female cowbirds were successfully netted across 7 weeks of trapping, and two cowbird eggs were added at Mesquite West.
- One male at Mesquite West and one male at Mormon Mesa Parcel 5-A were successfully banded.

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If you have any questions about this project please contact DCP Project Manager Caryn Wright at (702) 455-2972.