



Date: February 20, 2019

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:
DESERT TORTOISE TELEMETRY ON THE BCCE (YEAR 4)
2017-GBI-1740A

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 to provide information to assist in determining survivorship and movement patterns of translocated and resident desert tortoises.

The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:

This project followed a total of 102 tortoises each for varying amounts of time over the last four years. This resulted in 6,255 observations of tortoises during 558 field days over the course of the project. During this portion of the study 29 tortoise have been found dead and a number have been removed or are missing This information is currently being used with other collected data in the region to produce a manuscript on post release survival that is in the process of being submitted to a peer reviewed journal. At the end of this project we were still monitoring 47 individuals which will be carried over into a new project.

For more information about this project and/or for other Project Reports or Symposium Reports, please visit our website at: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/airquality/dcp/Pages/default.aspx>

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

Sincerely,



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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)
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