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November 16, 2010

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:  
**Effects of Fuel Mgmt Treatment in the SMNRA  
2005-USGS-551**

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:**

Over the next five (5) years the United States Forest Service (USFS) will be implementing fuel management treatments (thinning) of woody fuels within the wildland-urban interface in the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area (SMNRA). This project will establish baseline pre-treatment vegetation plots to evaluate effects of thinning on several Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) Covered plant species, and on the larval and nectar plants used by several MSHCP Covered butterfly species.

**The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:**

- Designed, installed and have collected data on 64 community and 152 covered plant/butterfly nectar/larval host plants in the Spring Mountain NRA.
- All plots have been mapped and geo-referenced.
- Two years of data have been entered, error checked and delivered to Clark County
- All plots have been re-visited and re-marked if needed.

For more information about this project, please visit our website at:

<http://www.accessclarkcounty.com/depts/daqem/epd/dcp/Pages/dcpactiveprojects.aspx>

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If you have any questions, please contact John Brekke, Project Manager at (702) 455-2722.

Sincerely,

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John Hill, Purchasing  
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Desert Conservation Program Community Advisory Committee  
Desert Conservation Program Interested Parties List  
Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Implementing Agencies  
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