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PROGRAM

December 27, 2010

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:
**Muddy River Property Management Acquisition and Partner Coordination
2005-TNC-561**

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:

A priority for the Clark County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) is to take proactive steps to reduce the likelihood of future species or critical habitat listings by funding projects that provide protection and restoration of habitat for species at risk. The upper Muddy River has the highest concentration of riparian species in Clark County that are endangered and/or regarded as species of concern. The upper fifteen miles of the Muddy River watershed are primarily in private, corporate, or tribal ownership. Recent acquisitions by The Nature Conservancy (TNC) of the Alamo, Shirley Perkins, and Henrie properties (herein after referred to as Properties) have added a small but strategic number of acres.

The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:

- Salt Cedar removed from properties (one treatment)
- Demolition of Alamo house to start restoration
- Preparation and use of pond for Relict Leopard Frogs

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

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

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marci D. Henson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Marci D. Henson
Program Manager

cc:

US Fish and Wildlife Service
Board of County Commissioners (7)
Permittees' Executive Committee
Permittees' Process Management Group
John Hill, Purchasing
Catherine Jorgenson, District Attorney – Civil Division
Desert Conservation Program Community Advisory Committee
Desert Conservation Program Interested Parties List
Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Implementing Agencies
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