



desert conservation
PROGRAM

Date: December 30, 2013

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:
ROAD USE MONITORING
2007-PACIFIC-705A

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:

This project involves monitoring the amounts and times of road use in the desert areas in and around the Boulder City Conservation Easement (BCCE) with the intent of protecting the covered species and their habitat.

The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:

Twelve TRAFx traffic counters (County supplied) were installed at stable/secure locations at each of the twelve sites on the BCCE. Over a one year period data compiled on the traffic counters were retrieved monthly and submitted to the county. This data supplied insight into use of the open road network in the south section of the BCCE. The direct flow information can be used to direct law enforcement to areas where high levels of traffic are occurring and thereby help in protection of desert tortoise habitat in the areas.

In addition it was found that TRAFx counters provide a relatively inexpensive, easy to operate means for assessing traffic flow in remote areas such as the BCCE.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Mata at (702) 455-3964.

respect, protect and enjoy our desert!

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Sincerely,



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Desert Conservation Program Interested Parties List
Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Implementing Agencies
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