



## desert conservation PROGRAM

Date: March 20, 2012

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:  
**ROADS MONITORING on BLM LANDS**  
**2005-BLM-503**

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:**

Urban population, tourism and outdoor recreation have increased exponentially throughout Clark County over the last 20 years. When vehicles are driven off existing roads and people vandalize; illegally dump garbage, household items and construction waste; habitat damage and mortality of covered species may occur.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) conducted road monitoring and collected data on roads and recreation areas. BLM also participated in public outreach events and developed and installed signs and kiosks providing the public information on public lands and responsible road use.

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

#### Accomplishments:

- Collected data on 561 points
- Documented 75.5 miles of illegal incursions
- Identified 446 acres of disturbance among 70 sites
- Participated in 6 outreach events
- Installed or repaired 395 signs;
  - 307 Fiberglass markers (128 were replacements)
  - 8 Kiosks
  - 9 Guide Signs
  - 2 Byway Signs
  - 69 Metal/plastic signs

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Conclusions:

- Sign damage was the most common type of incident documented.
- Monitoring complimented restoration and law enforcement efforts.
- Outreach and working with volunteers resulted in more public interest in volunteering on public lands in communities near the Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACES's).

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 Christina Gibson at (702) 455-2860.

Sincerely,



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