



desert conservation
PROGRAM

December 15, 2016

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:
WATER RIGHTS CONSULTING - 2013
2009-BUSH-805Q

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:

Clark County has acquired permitted water rights through the acquisition of grazing allotments throughout the County. Michael Buschelman Consulting was hired to prepare and file the necessary paperwork with the Nevada Division of Water Resources (NDWR) to change the manner of use of 59 spring fed stock water rights to wildlife watering and habitat preservation purposes. Clark County further acquired 19 certificated underground stock water rights that will be reviewed to determine options that will benefit the Desert Conservation Program.

The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:

- Reviewed and modified water right title documentation for 59 spring fed stock permits
- Withdrawn 2 due to Virgin Valley Water District ownership
- Withdrawn 1 due to denial of original stock water right
- Withdrawn 2 due to inability to locate spring in the field
- Certified permits changing 54 stock water rights to wildlife purposes
- Reviewed and provided options to the Desert Conservation Program for 19 certificated underground stock water rights

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>

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Sincerely,



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Desert Conservation Program Interested Parties List
Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Implementing Agencies
Science Advisor
SNPLMA Office (for SNPLMA projects)
Congressional Office
DCP Staff