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PROGRAM

March 29, 2011

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:
**Historical and Current Assessment of 6 Covered
and 3 Evaluation Bird Species
2005-NPS-542**

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:

To conduct a targeted inventory and historic analysis of nine covered/evaluation bird species in Clark County. The six (6) covered species are:

Southwestern Willow Flycatcher

- Blue Grosbeak
- Phainopepla
- Summer Tanager
- Vermillion Flycatcher
- Arizona Bell's Vireo

The three (3) evaluation species are:

- Bendire's Thrasher
- LeConte's Thrasher
- Gray Vireo

The combination of surveys and historic analysis will allow for a comparison of the historic distribution and abundance of the species with present-day patterns.

The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:

This project was initiated on December 4, 2007 and has been successfully completed. Eight intensive area searches were conducted over 2 years at 7 sites to identify and map breeding birds. These data were supplied to collaborating researchers in their efforts to develop correction factors for regional point count surveys. Historical records for each species were compiled from multiple sources and georeferenced. Targeted field surveys

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were conducted at 154 of these locations. In general, there was insufficient historical data for most of the bird species to draw strong conclusions on the impact of urban development, but trends were described for each species. Relative estimates of habitat loss for each species were derived in relationship to estimates of urbanization for 1985, 1994 and 2006. Soil survey data were used for this effort to estimate conditional changes in vegetation communities associated with each species. Conceptual models developed for each species were used to guide the successful development of habitat suitability models and maps

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/CurrentProjects.aspx>

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

Sincerely,

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
- Science Advisor
- SNPLMA Office (for SNPLMA projects)
- Congressional Office
- All Environmental Management Staff Distribution

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DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTICE

Date of Issuance: 3/24/2011

General Project Information

Project Category	Conservation
Compliance Category	9d-Research/Inventory/Monitoring
Project Level	Level 3
Project Title	Historical and Current Assessment of 6 Covered and 3 Evaluation Bird Species
Project Number	2005-NPS-542
Contractor	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS)
Contractor Person of Contact	Kent Turner
Contractor Project Manager	Ross Haley
DCP Project Manager	Larry Mata
DCP Person of Contact/Contract Manager	Heather Green
Competitive Award or Sole Source	Sole Source
Contract Start Date	10/16/2007
Purchase Order Number	4800000308-005
Contract End Date	11/06/2010
Commissioner & District	A Steve Sisolak B Tom Collins C Larry Brown D Lawrence Weekly E Chris Giunchigliani F Susan Brager G Mary Beth Scow
Congressional Rep & District	D1 Shelley Berkley D2 Dean Heller D3 Joe Heck

Financial Breakdown

Funding Source	SNPLMA R6
Original Contract Amount	\$219,903.00
Total Change Request Amount	0.00
Revised Contract Amount	\$219,903.00
(Original Award plus Change Requests)	
Funds Not Used in Contract	0.00
Final Payout Amount	\$219,903.00

Performance Information

Total Number of Change Requests	8
Number of Change Requests by Contractor	4
Number of Change Requests by DCP	4
Total Number of Deliverables	30
Number of Deliverables Accepted	30
Number of Deliverables Rejected	0
Number of Delinquent Deliverables	2
Total Number of Milestones	15
Number of Delinquent Milestones	1
Number of Milestones Met on Time	14
Total Number of Invoices Submitted	8
Number of Rejected Invoices	2

Final Project Report <http://tiny.cc/lun8w>