



desert conservation  
PROGRAM

November 16, 2010

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:  
**Effects of Fuel Mgmt Treatment in the SMNRA  
2005-USGS-551**

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:**

Over the next five (5) years the United States Forest Service (USFS) will be implementing fuel management treatments (thinning) of woody fuels within the wildland-urban interface in the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area (SMNRA). This project will establish baseline pre-treatment vegetation plots to evaluate effects of thinning on several Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) Covered plant species, and on the larval and nectar plants used by several MSHCP Covered butterfly species.

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

- Designed, installed and have collected data on 64 community and 152 covered plant/butterfly nectar/larval host plants in the Spring Mountain NRA.
- All plots have been mapped and geo-referenced.
- Two years of data have been entered, error checked and delivered to Clark County
- All plots have been re-visited and re-marked if needed.

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

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

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

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)  
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# DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTICE

Date of Issuance: 11/16/2010

## General Project Information

Project Category	Conservation
Compliance Category	9d-Research/Inventory/Monitoring
Project Level	Level 3
Project Title	Effects of Fuel Mgmt Treatment in the SMNRA
Project Number	2005-USGS-551
Contractor	US Geological Survey (USGS) - Western Eco Rsrch Ctr
Contractor Person of Contact	Steve Ostoja
Contractor Project Manager	Steve Ostoja
DCP Project Manager	John Brekke
DCP Person of Contact/Contract Manager	Heather Green
Competitive Award or Sole Source	
Contract Start Date	03/04/2008
Purchase Order Number	4800000547-005
Contract End Date	08/31/2010
Commissioners & District	C Larry Brown
Congressional Rep & District	D3 Dina Titus

## Financial Breakdown

Funding Source	SNPLMA R6
Original Contract Amount	321,501.00
Total Change Request Amount	0.00
Revised Contract Amount	321,501.00
(Original Award plus Change Requests)	
Funds Not Used in Contract	0.00
Final Payout Amount	\$321,501.00

## Performance Information

Total Number of Change Requests	2
Number of Change Requests by Contractor	2
Number of Change Requests by DCP	
Total Number of Deliverables	21
Number of Deliverables Accepted	21
Number of Deliverables Rejected	3
Number of Delinquent Deliverables	5
Total Number of Milestones	9
Number of Milestones Met	9
Number of Delinquent Milestones	0
Total Number of Invoices Submitted	5
Number of Rejected Invoices	0