



desert conservation
PROGRAM

February 15, 2011

TO: DISTRIBUTION

RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION:
**Long Term Conservation Strategy for Palmers Chipmunk SMNRA
2005-USGS-580**

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 achieve several of the objectives of the strategy that will provide important data to support and refine monitoring efforts. These objectives include a systematic inventory for Palmer's Chipmunk across the Spring Mountains, correlation of different monitoring methods, recommendations of long-term monitoring sites and development of a monitoring toolbox.

The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:

- Over 15,000 trapping/tracking days were completed.
- Over 1000 target animals were tagged and released throughout the study area.
- Thirty-nine 1-kilometer transects were completed along the entire lower and upper (elevation) distribution of the species range.
- Over 220 Genetic samples were collected from target animals along transects and analyzed for positive identification.
- Tracking plate methodology was conducted and tracks were identified to species and counted.
- Vegetation surrounding each of the 1,920 trapping sites was measured, entered into a database, and analyzed.
- The ecology and distribution of an important endemic species was established.
- An adaptive monitoring protocol was created and delivered.
- A predictive model of habitat suitability of *Tamias palmeri* within the Spring Mountains, Nevada was delivered.

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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marci D. Henson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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: 2/15/2011

General Project Information

Project Category	Conservation
Compliance Category	9e-Conservation
Project Level	Level 2
Project Title	Long Term Conserv Strat for Palmers Chipmunk SMNRA
Project Number	2005-USGS-580
Contractor	US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (USGS) -WESTERN ECO RSRCH
Contractor Person of Contact	Kathleen Longshore
Contractor Project Manager	Kathleen Longshore
DCP Project Manager	Larry Mata
DCP Person of Contact/Contract Manager	Heather Green
Competitive Award or Sole Source	Competitive Award
Contract Start Date	02/09/2008
Purchase Order Number	4800000515-005
Contract End Date	12/19/2010

Commissioner & District C Larry Brown

Congressional Rep & District D3 Joe Heck

Financial Breakdown

Funding Source	SNPLMA R6
Original Contract Amount	\$ 276,447.00
Total Change Request Amount	0.00
Revised Contract Amount (Original Award plus Change Requests)	
Funds Not Used in Contract	0.00
Final Payout Amount	\$ 276,447.00

Performance Information

Total Number of Change Requests	5
Number of Change Requests by Contractor	1
Number of Change Requests by DCP	4
Total Number of Deliverables	26
Number of Deliverables Accepted	26
Number of Deliverables Rejected	0
Number of Delinquent Deliverables	0
Number of Deliverables Re-Accepted	0
Total Number of Milestones	10
Number of Delinquent Milestones	0
Number of Milestones Met on Time	10
Total Number of Invoices Submitted	6
Number of Rejected Invoices	0