

Table 5-9.

**SOUTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT  
BUDGET AUTHORITY, FISCAL YEAR 2008**

**SUMMARY OF BUDGET AUTHORITY**

<b>Allowable Expenditure Categories /a/</b>	<b>Projects Completed in FY 2008 /b/</b>	<b>New Projects Approved in FY 2008 /c/</b>	<b>Budget Authority Approved in FY 2008</b>
Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas	6	21	\$44,512,517
Capital Improvements	7	12	41,324,646
Conservation Initiatives	1	17	14,111,438
Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisitions	10	9	11,803,900
Hazardous Fuels and Fire Prevention	0	25	25,695,084
Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration	0	9	5,643,044
Multispecies Habitat Conservation Plans	3	3	1,407,120
Lake Tahoe Restoration Act Projects	32	25	24,078,310
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>\$168,576,059</b>
Special Account Reserve (SAR)			19,000,000
Pre-Proposal Planning (PPP)			2,000,000
Lake Tahoe Reserve			30,000,000
<b>Grand Total Approved</b>			<b>\$219,576,059</b>

Note: The Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA) (Public Law 105-263) became law in October 1998. The Act provides for the disposal of public land within a specific area in the Las Vegas Valley and creates a Special Account into which 85 percent of the revenue generated by land sales is deposited. Of the remaining 15 percent, 5 percent goes to the State of Nevada general education program and 10 percent goes to the Southern Nevada Water Authority for water treatment and transmission infrastructure. The Special Account is not allocated as part of the Federal budget process, so any revenue in the account remains available until expended.

Special Account revenue finances public projects in several categories described below in footnote /a/.

/a/ Allowable expenditures under the SNPLMA Special Account include the following:

- Acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands in Nevada, with priority given to lands in Clark County.
- Capital improvements at the Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Desert National Wildlife Refuge, Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, and other areas administered by the BLM in Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties and the Spring Mountain National Recreation Area.

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- Development of parks, trails, and natural areas in Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties pursuant to a cooperative agreement with a unit of local or regional government.
- Conservation initiatives on Federal land in Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties, Nevada, administered by the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture.
- Development of a multispecies habitat conservation plan in Clark County.
- Lake Tahoe Restoration Act projects.
- Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Wildfire Prevention within the Lake Tahoe Basin, and the Nevada portions of the Carson Range, and the Spring Mountains Range.
- Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Projects including, but not limited to: fire management, fuels, forest, woodlands, rangelands, aspen and riparian communities, wildlife habitat, soils, and watersheds on Federal lands in White Pine County and/or Lincoln County, Nevada.
- Reimbursement of costs incurred by the BLM for implementation of the Act.

/b/ All Projects Completed in Fiscal Year 2008 received final approval and budget authority in Rounds 1–7 and Round 8 for Lake Tahoe Restoration Act projects. A round is a cycle or period of time for consideration and approval of projects.

/c/ Fiscal Year 2008 included the approval of Round 8 projects (excluding Lake Tahoe Restoration projects) and Round 9 (including Lake Tahoe Restoration projects).