

Table 5-9.

**SOUTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT
BUDGET AUTHORITY, FISCAL YEAR 2010**

SUMMARY OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Allowable Expenditure Categories /a/	Projects Completed in FY 2010 /b/	New Projects Approved in FY 2010 /c/	Budget Authority Approved in FY 2010
Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas	8	0	\$0
Capital Improvements	17	0	0
Conservation Initiatives	2	0	0
Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisitions	5	0	0
Hazardous Fuels and Fire Prevention	0	0	0
Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration	0	0	0
Multispecies Habitat Conservation Plans	0	0	0
Lake Tahoe Restoration Act Projects	14	0	0
Total	46	0	\$0
Special Account Reserve (SAR)			0
Pre-Proposal Planning (PPP) /d/			0
Lake Tahoe Reserve			0
Budget Reallocation (BRA)			0
Grand Total Approved			\$0

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 in footnote /a/.

Table 5-9. SOUTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT BUDGET AUTHORITY, FISCAL YEAR 2010–concluded

- /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, Great Basin National Park, and other areas administered by the BLM and the Forest Service in Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine counties and the Spring Mountain National Recreation Area.
 - Development of parks, trails, and natural areas in Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine counties and portions of Washoe County and Carson City, Nevada, 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, and portions of Carson City, Nevada, administered by the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture.
 - Development and implementation 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 Mountain 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 and to clear debris from and protect land within the disposal boundary and land reserved for affordable housing.
- /b/ All Projects Completed in Fiscal Year 2010 received final approval and budget authority in Rounds 1–10. A round is a cycle or period of time for consideration and approval of projects.
- /c/ No new projects were approved in Fiscal Year 2010; approval of Round 11 projects is pending signature by the Secretary as of September 30, 2010.
- /d/ PPP reserves approved by the Secretary in prior rounds funded 42 PPP across the categories listed above to develop feasibility studies for future nomination. Of these, 14 were completed in Fiscal Year 2010.