

Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998, as Amended Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plans - Project Summary

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Project Name: Las Vegas Bearpoppy Conservation at Rainbow Gardens

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County: Clark, NV

Location: Rainbow Gardens (east of Las Vegas) in Clark County, NV.

Nominating Agency/Entity: Clark County

Funding Requested: \$3,878,000

Project Description:

The Clark County Desert Conservation Program will carry out conservation actions on BLM administered public lands designated as the Rainbow Gardens Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) and adjacent non-ACEC public lands withdrawn to the Bureau of Reclamation in Clark County, Nevada. Conservation measures include constructing 10 miles of barriers/fencing, restoration, and installment of 6 interpretive kiosks within and adjacent to the ACEC. The project will restore and enhance habitat for sensitive species and improve recreational opportunities while also providing for protection of important natural resources in the area.

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Project Name: Piute-Eldorado Restoration

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County: Clark, NV

Location: Piute-Eldorado ACEC (south of Boulder City) in Clark County, NV.

Nominating Agency/Entity: Clark County

Funding Requested: \$3,763,000

Project Description:

The Clark County Desert Conservation Program will restore approximately 580 miles of linear disturbance segments (or 725 route segments) on BLM administered public lands designated as the Piute-Eldorado Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). Restoration activities will include installing signage and interpretive kiosks and off-highway vehicle deterrents to improve habitat conditions for the threatened desert tortoise and other wildlife in the ACEC.

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Project Name: State Route 159 Fencing

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County: Clark, NV

Location: Along SR-159 through Red Rock Canyon NCA in Clark County, NV.

Nominating Agency/Entity: Clark County

Funding Requested: \$1,149,500

Project Description:

The Clark County Desert Conservation Program will construct 27 miles of desert tortoise exclusionary fencing and related infrastructure (i.e., metal drainage culverts, tortoise guards and fencing shade structures) along State Route 159 within the Nevada Department of Transportation right-of-way through the BLM administered public lands designated as the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area (NCA) and portions outside the NCA, to reduce mortalities and illegal capture of desert tortoises.