



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

DECISION DOCUMENT

ROUND 10 - Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act

The Secretary of the Interior hereby approves the estimated expenditures from the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA) Special Account and other authorizations outlined below, with the provisos as stated.

1. The total expenditure authorized from the SNPLMA Special Account for Round 10 is \$135,884,504, including estimated expenditures of:

Expenditure Category	Estimated Costs			Funding Sources		
	Base	10% Cont.	Total	From Budget Reallocation	From SNPLMA Special Account	Total
Parks, Trails and Natural Areas (PTNA)	9,308,202	930,820	10,239,022	-	10,239,022	10,239,022
Capital Improvements	7,496,481	749,648	8,246,129	-	8,246,129	8,246,129
Conservation Initiatives	7,655,107	-	7,655,107	-	7,655,107	7,655,107
Land Acquisitions	13,066,000	-	13,066,000	-	13,066,000	13,066,000
Hazardous Fuels Reduction	10,963,140	-	10,963,140	-	10,963,140	10,963,140
Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Projects (ENLRP)	1,931,721	-	1,931,721	-	1,931,721	1,931,721
Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects	27,891,285	-	27,891,285	-	27,891,285	27,891,285
Categories Total	78,311,936	1,680,468	79,992,404	-	79,992,404	79,992,404

Special Account Reserve	10,000,000	-	10,000,000	-	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total Round 10 Expenditures	88,311,936	1,681,468	89,992,404	-	89,992,404	89,992,404
PTNA Project CC42 Additional Funds	15,892,100	-	15,892,100	15,892,100	-	15,892,100
Lake Tahoe Reserve	30,000,000	-	30,000,000	30,000,000	-	30,000,000
Round 10 Funding Request	104,234,036	1,680,468	135,884,504	45,892,100	89,992,404	135,884,504

A list of approved projects to be funded through these authorized expenditures is attached as Attachment A (not including the Special Account and Lake Tahoe reserve funding and the budget reallocation for PTNA Project CC42).

a. The budget figures include the sum of the estimated costs for projects and an additional 10 percent of such costs for each of the Capital Improvement and PTNA categories. The additional 10 percent contingency for each of these two categories may be expended to cover the difference between estimated and actual costs (if otherwise valid and allowable under the SNPLMA) for particular approved projects in that category, up to 10 percent of the estimated cost of the individual project, contingent upon meeting criteria for allowable cost overruns set forth in the *SNPLMA Implementation Agreement*.

b. The Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects are funded out of the Lake Tahoe Reserve in the SNPLMA Special Account. This reserve was approved in the SNPLMA Round 6 Secretarial Decision Document dated February 7, 2006, to fund future rounds of Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects.

c. The amounts authorized in this Decision Document are in addition to the amounts authorized for each category in previous rounds and will remain available in the same category until expended. After all current projects in a category are fully funded, excess amounts available in the category may be used to help fund shortfalls in other previously approved projects within the category by budget reallocation approved by the Executive Committee.

d. Authorization for expenditures for projects submitted in Round 10 as set forth in this Decision Document shall not be construed as a final approval for any particular expenditure. The amounts authorized herein are not approved for expenditure unless and until all requisite procedures are followed as outlined in this document and in the *SNPLMA Implementation Agreement*.

e. The “anticipated cost” for land acquisitions reflects the owner’s asking price plus estimated costs for other allowed expenses such as appraisals and case management, but does not reflect the actual value of any property or the actual price to be paid for any property. The actual purchase price will be based on the appraised fair market value. Acquisitions by the United States of land and interests in land using funds from the SNPLMA Special Account will be made in all cases from willing sellers, and will comply with the land acquisition authorities of the acquiring agency, as well as with the guidance for such acquisitions established by the Department of Justice. Final purchase of any property, including final determination of the purchase price, will depend upon successful completion of the acquisition process under these authorities, as well as the *SNPLMA Implementation Agreement*.

f. For Federal projects, no amount authorized herein shall be considered to be an amount approved for expenditure until a work plan has been submitted by the proponent and accepted by the BLM. The work plan shall set forth a schedule of periodic expenditures reflecting logical phases of the project.

g. For non-Federal projects, no amount authorized herein shall be considered to be an amount approved for expenditure until all of the following have been met:

- 1) A notice of availability of funding has been issued.
- 2) A cooperative agreement or grant between the recipient entity and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) or other Federal agency has been fully executed.
- 3) A work plan has been submitted by the proponent and accepted by the BLM or other Federal agency. The work plan shall set forth a schedule of periodic expenditures reflecting logical phases of the project.
- 4) The start point for an identified phase and its associated funding start date has been reached.

2. The establishment of a reserve within the Special Account in the amount of \$10 million is authorized for expenditure during Round 10 at the discretion of the Executive Committee toward allowable expenditures under the SNPLMA and in accordance with the *SNPLMA Implementation Agreement*, where special circumstances warrant. All expenditures from the Special Account Reserve (SAR) shall be undertaken in compliance with established procedures and internal controls as well as all applicable laws, regulations, and policies. The SAR authorized by this decision shall be available during Round 10 only. Funds not obligated or allocated during Round 10 will be returned to the Special Account for allocation to the recommended budget in the next round.

3. This Decision Document approves a \$30 million reserve for future Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects in addition to the previously approved \$180 million reserve as part of the SNPLMA Round 6 and Round 9 Secretarial Decision Documents in order to assist in meeting the \$300

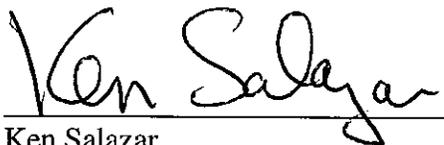
million commitment authorized in the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-506). This amount shall remain reserved until fully utilized to fund approved Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects in future rounds. Funding for this \$30 million reserve will be made available from re-allocation of excess funds from the Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisition, Multi-species Habitat Conservation Plan, and Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas categories in the Special Account.

4. Available funding shall be provided first to Conservation Initiative projects. Thereafter, funds authorized for expenditure in this round shall be distributed as they become available in the Special Account among the other expenditure categories in proportion to their share of the total budget, in compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies, based upon availability of funds, and in accordance with the *SNPLMA Implementation Agreement*.

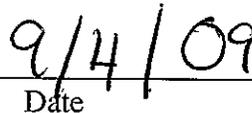
5. This Decision Document authorizes up to \$35,000 from the Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects Science and Research funding category to be set aside to fund rapid response resource monitoring and data collection efforts in the event of an emergency or catastrophe. These funds may be expended at the discretion of the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station. The BLM's SNPLMA Division shall be notified of the rationale for such expenditures no later than five (5) business days from the date of any such expenditure.

6. This Decision Document confirms support for the SNPLMA Executive Committee's proposed reallocation of \$15,892,100 of previously approved funding within the Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas category for expenditure on the Wetlands Park Land Acquisition Phase IV Project (Project #CC42, 6-13, L07AC14877) in the same category. The Wetlands Park Land Acquisition Phase IV Project was originally approved in the SNPLMA Round 6 Secretarial Decision Document.

APPROVED:



Ken Salazar



Date

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ATTACHMENT A

Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-263)
Round 10 Final Recommendation

Priority	Project Name	Requesting Entity	Amount Recommended	Cumulative Recommended
Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas				
1	Duck Creek Stabilization Project Phase II	Southern Nevada Water Authority	\$900,000	\$ 900,000
2	Mesquite Regional Park Phase II	Clark County	\$1,000,000	\$ 1,900,000
3	Camp Success Preservation & Enhancement Phase I	White Pine County	\$1,093,987	\$ 2,993,987
4	River Mountains Loop Trail Safety/Educational Improvements	City of Henderson	\$465,215	\$ 3,459,202
5	Doolittle Park Renovation Phase I	City of Las Vegas	\$1,400,000	\$ 4,859,202
6	Horseman's Park Phase II	Clark County	\$839,000	\$ 5,698,202
7	Paradise Point Park	City of Henderson	\$1,006,000	\$ 6,704,202
8	Boulder City Bootleg Canyon Park Phase II	Clark County	\$739,000	\$ 7,443,202
9	Lincoln County Fair and Rodeo Grounds Phase II	Lincoln County	\$880,000	\$ 8,323,202
10	Prentiss Walker Memorial Park Renovation Project	City of North Las Vegas	\$985,000	\$ 9,308,202
CONTINGENCY				\$ 930,820
Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas Total				\$ 10,239,022
Capital Improvements				
1	Bradford Spring Channel Restoration	FWS	\$1,359,135	\$ 1,359,135
2	Provide Campground Improvements that Increase Visitor Access to Great Basin National Park	NPS	\$2,979,646	\$ 4,338,781
3	Red Rock Portal System Signage	BLM	\$313,000	\$ 4,651,781
4	Hoover Dam Interpretive & Safety Enhancements	BOR	\$1,800,000	\$ 6,451,781
5	Procure, Install and Test Remote Weather Station	NPS	\$494,700	\$ 6,946,481
6	Historic Building Preservation and Bunkhouse Construction	USFS	\$550,000	\$ 7,496,481
CONTINGENCY				\$ 749,648
Capital Improvements Total				\$ 8,246,129

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Conservation Initiatives				
1	White Pine County Wilderness Restoration and Implementation	BLM	\$1,208,200	\$ 1,208,200
2	Cultural Resource Survey and Site Mitigation in the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area	BLM	\$394,954	\$ 1,603,154
3	Investigating and Interpreting Anasazi Ruins on the Virgin River near Mesquite, Nevada	BLM	\$1,714,988	\$ 3,318,142
4	USFS White Pine County Cave Resources Assessment	USFS	\$499,900	\$ 3,818,042
5	Recreation Stewardship Pilot Program and Logandale Trails System Implementation	BLM	\$1,026,665	\$ 4,844,707
6	Support of the Virgin River Conservation Management Strategy	BLM	\$340,000	\$ 5,184,707
7	Spring Mountains Inventory and Monitoring Strategy Implementation	USFS	\$1,500,000	\$ 6,684,707
8	Survival and Habitat Requirements of Desert Bighorn Sheep on Desert National Wildlife Refuge, Nevada	FWS	\$680,500	\$ 7,365,207
9	Mesquite and Acacia Woodland Restoration for Lake Mead NRA	NPS	\$289,900	\$ 7,655,107
Conservation Initiatives Total				\$ 7,655,107
Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisitions				
1	RLF Rock Creek Parcels	BLM	\$864,000	\$ 864,000
2	Winters Ranch Property	BLM	\$12,202,000	\$ 13,066,000
Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisitions Total				\$ 13,066,000

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Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Wildfire Prevention				
1	State of Nevada Urban Lot Fuel Reduction Sensitive Areas/Stream Environment Zone	State of Nevada	\$268,800	\$ 268,800
2	Implementation of the Carson Range Multi-Jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy 10 year plan	Nevada Fire Safe Council	\$1,300,000	\$ 1,568,800
3	Arrowhawk and Jobs Peak - Phase II	USFS - Region 4	\$1,200,000	\$ 2,768,800
4	Lake Tahoe Urban Forest Restoration and Fuels Reduction, Phase IV	USFS - LTBMU	\$2,000,000	\$ 4,768,800
5	Lake Tahoe Basin Interagency and Integrated Hazardous Fuels Reduction Program	Nevada Fire Safe Council	\$1,100,000	\$ 5,868,800
6	Implementation of the Spring Mountain Range Multi-Jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy 10 year plan	Nevada Fire Safe Council	\$589,340	\$ 6,458,140
7	Van Sickle Phase II Fuels Reduction Project	State of Nevada	\$405,000	\$ 6,863,140
8	Carnelian Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Forest Health Restoration Project - Phase I	USFS - LTBMU	\$1,500,000	\$ 8,363,140
9	Red Rock Fuel Break Treatments	BLM	\$1,000,000	\$ 9,363,140
10	Spooner Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Forest Health Restoration Project - Phase I	USFS - LTBMU	\$1,000,000	\$ 10,363,140
11	Mt Rose Tracts and Little Valley Fuels - Phase I	USFS - Region 4	\$600,000	\$ 10,963,140
Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Total				\$ 10,963,140

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Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Projects				
1	White River Valley Invasive Weeds: Inventory, Treatment, Restoration and Education	BLM	\$561,721	\$ 561,721
2	Lowry Fuels Reduction Project	USFS	\$370,100	\$ 931,821
3	Ward Mountain Restoration	USFS	\$395,000	\$ 1,326,821
4	Soil Survey of Mt. Moriah and White Pine Range, Ely Ranger District, White Pine County	USFS	\$604,900	\$ 1,931,721
Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Projects Total				\$ 1,931,721
Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects				
(Priority numbers assigned by BLM for tracking purposes only)				
1	South Shore Hazardous Fuel Reduction & Healthy Forest Restoration Implementation	USFS - LTBMU	\$3,750,000	\$ 3,750,000
2	West Shore WUI Hazardous Fuel Reduction & Forest Health Planning Project	USFS - LTBMU	\$750,000	\$ 4,500,000
3	Aspen Community Restoration	USFS - LTBMU	\$200,000	\$ 4,700,000
4	Angora Fire Long-Term Restoration: Aspen Planting	USFS - LTBMU	\$50,000	\$ 4,750,000
5	Preventing Aquatic Invasive Species Proliferation in Lake Tahoe	FWS	\$985,000	\$ 5,735,000
6	Erosion Control Grant Program	USFS - LTBMU	\$10,000,000	\$ 15,735,000
7	Upper Truckee River Restoration - Sunset Beach	USFS - LTBMU	\$4,500,000	\$ 20,235,000
8	Recovery/Restoration of Lahontan Cutthroat Trout in the Tahoe Basin	FWS	\$560,000	\$ 20,795,000
9	Lake Tahoe Total Daily Maximum Load (TMDL) Management System	EPA	\$584,325	\$ 21,379,325
10	Meeks Creek Ecosystem Restoration	USFS - LTBMU	\$60,000	\$ 21,439,325
11	Basin Wide Trail Construction, Best Management Practices Upgrades, Decommissioning	USFS - LTBMU	\$553,000	\$ 21,992,325
12	Cold Creek/High Meadow Ecosystem Restoration	USFS - LTBMU	\$200,000	\$ 22,192,325

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13	Big Meadow Fire Regime Restoration	USFS - LTBMU	\$235,000	\$ 22,427,325
14	Angora Fire: Meadow Restoration Project	USFS - LTBMU	\$100,000	\$ 22,527,325
15	Resource Inventories, Surveys & Analysis	USFS - LTBMU	\$500,000	\$ 23,027,325
16	Tahoe Integrated Information Management Systems (TIIMS)	EPA	\$214,000	\$ 23,241,325
17	Light Detection & Ranging (LiDAR) & Multi-spectral Geospatial Data Acquisition	USGS	\$399,960	\$ 23,641,285
18	Upper Truckee River Restoration - Middle Reaches 1 & 2	BOR	\$500,000	\$ 24,141,285
19	Evaluation of Upland Ecological Integrity	USFS - PSW	\$200,000	\$ 24,341,285
20	Evaluation of Nearshore Ecology and Aesthetics	USFS - PSW	\$200,000	\$ 24,541,285
21	Science and Research Themes	USFS - PSW	\$3,350,000	\$ 27,891,285
Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects Total				\$ 27,891,285
All Categories Grand Total				\$ 79,992,404