

**Round 12 Preliminary Recommendation**

**Expenditure of the Special Account for**

**The Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act**

**March 15, 2011**

## INTRODUCTION

### **Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998**

The Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998, Public Law 105-263 (SNPLMA), as amended, provides for the disposal of Federal public land within a specified disposal boundary in the Las Vegas Valley. SNPLMA creates a special account in which 85% of the gross proceeds generated by land sales or exchanges in the Las Vegas Valley are deposited. The remaining 15% is distributed to the State of Nevada's general education program and the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) for water treatment and transmission facility infrastructure in Clark County, Nevada.

The Act and subsequent amendments authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expend amounts deposited in the special account for the following purposes:

- *Acquisition of environmentally sensitive land in Nevada, with priority given to lands within Clark County;*
- *Capital Improvements at the Lake Mead National Recreation Area, the Desert National Wildlife Refuge, the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, the Great Basin National Park, and other areas administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Forest Service (USFS) in Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties, and the Spring Mountain National Recreation Area;*
- *Development and implementation of a multi-species habitat conservation plan (MSHCP) in Clark County;*
- *Development of parks, trails, and natural areas in Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties in Nevada; Washoe County, Nevada, which is eligible until December 31, 2015, to submit nominations for funds to acquire land (not to exceed 250 acres) and develop one regional park and natural area; and Carson City, Nevada subject to a limitation that land acquired for PTNA projects must be adjacent to the Carson River or within the flood plain of the Carson River; pursuant to a cooperative agreement with units of local government or regional governmental entities;*
- *Conservation Initiatives on Federal land in Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties, Nevada, and Carson City, Nevada (subject to the limitation that the land must be adjacent to the Carson River or within the flood plain of the Carson River) administered by the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture;*
- *Lake Tahoe environmental restoration projects;*
- *Development and implementation of multi-jurisdictional hazardous fuels reduction and wildfire prevention plans for the Lake Tahoe Basin, the Carson Range in Douglas and Washoe Counties and Carson City, and the Spring Mountains;*
- *Implementation of the Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Project in White Pine and Lincoln Counties;*
- *Reimbursement of certain implementation costs.*

The Secretary of the Interior has charged the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) with the implementation of the Act. The BLM, in collaboration with the National Park Service (NPS), Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), U.S. Forest Service (USFS), the State of Nevada, and affected local

governments throughout the State, has developed a funding recommendation process that identifies projects in seven expenditure categories and environmentally sensitive lands for acquisition. This process is documented in the *SNPLMA Implementation Agreement* (signed June 7, 2006 and re-issued with technical revisions on October 22, 2007).

### **Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act of 2000**

The Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act of 2000, Public Law 106-248 (FLTFA), provides for revenues from the disposal of public land nationwide to be deposited into a special account (FLTFA Account) created by the FLTFA. Ninety-six (96%) of the revenue generated by eligible land sales or exchanges is deposited into the FLTFA Account and the remaining 4% is distributed to the state in which the sales occurred.

The FLTFA authorizes the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to expend the revenue in the FLTFA Account for:

*Acquisition of inholdings within the boundaries of federally designated areas, and lands adjacent to federally designated areas which contain exceptional resources as defined in the Act.*

## **BACKGROUND**

The Preliminary Recommendation is an interim product in the process of identifying and selecting projects for funding in the capital improvements; parks, trails and natural areas; conservation initiatives; multi-species habitat conservation plan; land acquisitions; hazardous fuels reduction and wildfire prevention; and Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Project categories. The list of projects was generated from a call for nominations that was open from September 7, 2010 through November 5, 2010. Due to significantly lower revenue projections resulting from decreased land sales and interest earned in the current economic environment, nominations for SNPLMA Round 12 funding were limited to two per eligible agency/entity per category. Lake Tahoe Round 12 projects were nominated, reviewed and ranked through a separate process described below and are not a part of this Preliminary Recommendation.

The subgroup for each project category except the Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) category, reviewed, scored and ranked the nominations according to criteria found in the *SNPLMA Implementation Agreement*. Subgroups consist of representatives from the eligible entities for each category. MSHCP projects were reviewed by Clark County under a separate process. Subgroup and Clark County MSHCP recommendations were forwarded to the Partners Working Group (PWG) for consideration in developing this Preliminary Recommendation. The PWG includes representatives from BLM, NPS, FWS, BOR, USFS, State of Nevada, local government, and the Nevada Association of Counties. Projects not approved as part of Round 12 may be re-nominated in a subsequent round at the discretion of the nominating entity.

The Preliminary Recommendation includes a proposed budget and a list of projects included in the tables in the Appendix for each of the seven project categories. The projects on these tables are in priority order.

### **The Round 12 Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects Recommendation**

Lake Tahoe restoration projects are nominated, reviewed, and ranked through a separate but similar and generally parallel process to the above categories. The list of projects recommended by the Tahoe Regional Executive Committee (TREX) is reviewed by the SNPLMA Executive Committee and will be included in the SNPLMA Final Recommendation for this round. The Preliminary Recommendation for Round 12 Lake Tahoe Restoration Act projects is not included in this Preliminary Recommendation but will be available later in the spring of 2011 for public review and comment at [http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/ltbmu/SNPLMA\\_R12](http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/ltbmu/SNPLMA_R12).

The authorized funding for Lake Tahoe projects from the SNPLMA special account is \$300,000,000. Lake Tahoe received a total of \$81,846,900 for projects in Rounds 5 and 6. In order to ensure that funding would be available to meet the \$300 million commitment the Secretary of the Interior approved set asides of \$150 million in Round 6, \$30 million in Round 9, \$30 million in Round 10, and \$8,153,100 in Round 11. The Round 11 setaside fulfilled the \$300 million commitment for Lake Tahoe projects.

## ROUND 12 PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATION

### ROUND 12 PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATION BUDGET

Expenditure Category	Preliminary Recommendation			
	Base	10% Contingency	Total	Funding Recommended from the SNPLMA Special Account
Parks, Trails and Natural Areas (PTNA)	1,199,293	119,929	1,319,222	1,319,222
Capital Improvements	684,641	68,464	753,105	753,105
Conservation Initiatives	1,641,671	0	1,641,671	1,641,671
Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisitions	307,900	0	307,900	307,900
Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Wildfire Prevention	1,412,800	0	1,412,800	1,412,800
Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Project	996,100	0	996,100	996,100
Multi Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP)	42,000	0	42,000	42,000
<b>CATEGORY TOTALS</b>	6,284,405	188,393	6,472,798	6,472,798
Special Account Reserve	1,527,202	0	1,527,202	1,527,202
<b>Total Round 12 Budget Recommendation</b>	7,811,607	188,393	8,000,000	8,000,000

The following is the Preliminary Recommendation by category. In addition, detailed charts of nominated projects for each category can be found in the Appendix.

### **Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas**

Ten Round 12 project nominations were received in the Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas (PTNA) funding category for a total of \$4,515,235, not including a 10% contingency. The PTNA Subgroup reviewed, scored, and ranked all projects and forwarded them to the Partners Working Group for consideration. The Subgroup did not develop a specific recommendation since no funding targets by category were provided for Round 12.

Following review and consideration, the PWG recommends funding for the top three highest ranked projects. The recommendation for the category includes setting aside 10% of the total amount recommended for possible use as contingency if needed. Entities will be required to submit a request to utilize contingency funds up to a maximum of 10% per project that explains the increases to project costs that generated the request and justify the amount requested. A detailed chart of projects nominated in this category can be found in the Appendix.

### **Capital Improvements**

Eight Round 12 project nominations were received in the Capital Improvements funding category totaling \$4,478,534, not including a 10% contingency. The Capital Improvements Subgroup reviewed, scored, and ranked all projects and forwarded them to the Partners Working Group for consideration. The Subgroup did not recommend any scope or cost adjustments to the nominated projects. The Subgroup did not develop a specific recommendation since no funding targets by category were provided for Round 12.

The PWG recommends funding for the top two highest ranked projects. Following review and consideration, the PWG reduced the Lehman Caves Visitor Center Campus, ADA Access and Fire Safety project (Priority 1) recommended amount by \$323,791 to remove installation of an ADA accessible ramp. The recommended amount of \$309,851 revises the purpose of the project to cover the safety component only for installation of a fixed fire suppression system. The recommendation for the category includes setting aside 10% of the total recommended for possible use as contingency if needed. Entities will be required to submit a request to utilize contingency funds up to a maximum of 10% per project that explains the increases to project costs that generated the request and justify the amount requested. A detailed chart of nominated projects for this category can be found in the Appendix.

### **Conservation Initiatives**

Seven Round 12 project nominations were received in the Conservation Initiatives funding category totaling \$4,051,641. The Conservation Initiatives Subgroup reviewed, scored, and ranked all projects and forwarded them to the Partners Working Group for consideration. The Subgroup did not recommend any scope or cost adjustments to nominated projects and did not recommend a 10% contingency. The Subgroup also did not develop a specific recommendation regarding funding specific projects since no funding targets by category were provided for Round 12.

The PWG therefore recommends funding the top three ranked projects. The PWG reduced the third ranked project, Interagency Law Enforcement, by \$832,477 down to \$900,000 which modifies the purpose of the project to provide funding for the USFS and NPS law enforcement positions and an NPS dispatcher. A detailed chart of recommended projects for this category can be found in the Appendix.

### **Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisitions**

Four Round 12 project nominations were received in the Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisition funding category totaling \$4,966,300. Land acquisition nominations were only considered for funding through SNPLMA as the FLTFA authorization, which had expired July 24, 2010, was extended for just one year and the available FLTFA funding was not restored to the account upon the one year reauthorization, so no funding

is available at this time to fund any of the nominations through FLTFA. Three of the four nominated land acquisitions are FLTFA eligible. The Land Acquisition Subgroup recommended funding the top two acquisitions, given the funding constraints of this round. The Subgroup did not recommend a 10% contingency.

The PWG recommends funding only the top ranked land acquisition. Further the PWG recommends that if FLTFA is reauthorized and the FLTFA funding is restored to the FLTFA account that the second and third ranked land acquisition projects be recommended for funding from the Nevada FLTFA funds. A detailed chart of projects nominated in this category can be found in the Appendix.

### **Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Wildfire Prevention**

Eleven Round 12 project nominations were received in the Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Wildfire Prevention funding category totaling \$9,245,960. The Subgroup reviewed, scored, and ranked all projects and forwarded them to the Partners Working Group for consideration. The Subgroup did not recommend a 10% contingency. The Subgroup also did not develop a specific recommendation regarding funding specific projects since no funding targets by category were provided for Round 12. However, the Subgroup did provide suggestions as to how projects could be modified to reduce funding based on alternate scope and costs identified by some of the nominators, which informed decisions on recommended funding made by the PWG.

The PWG recommends funding five of the eleven nominated projects, all at reduced funding amounts. The PWG agreed to not recommend funding for the third ranked project given the limited funding for the round and the desire to fund projects in all the three eligible geographic areas where projects were underway and/or could be completed. The top ranked project was reduced from \$293,000 to \$225,000, the second ranked project from \$1,800,000 to \$900,000, the fourth ranked from \$553,000 to \$185,000, and the fifth ranked project was reduced from \$98,800 to \$50,000. The sixth ranked project had already been reduced by the Subgroup from \$117,800 to \$52,800 because the State of Nevada received funding from another source to cover the reduction. A detailed chart of recommended projects for this category can be found in the Appendix. The purpose of these projects will not change, but, if approved, the scope (i.e., the number of acres, parcels, etc. treated) will be reduced commensurate with the amount of funding provided.

### **Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Project (ENLRP)**

Four Round 12 project nominations were received in the Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Project (ENLRP) funding category totaling \$1,807,534. The ENLRP Subgroup reviewed, scored, and ranked all projects and forwarded them to the Partners Working Group for consideration. The Subgroup did not recommend any scope or cost adjustments to nominated projects and did not recommend a 10% contingency. The Subgroup also did not develop a specific recommendation regarding funding specific projects since no funding targets by category were provided for Round 12.

After review and consideration the PWG recommends funding the top two ranked projects at the requested amount. A detailed chart of recommended projects for this category can be found in the Appendix.

### **Multi-species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP)**

Two project nominations were received from Clark County for the MSHCP funding category totaling \$92,000. The MSHCP category ranking process is managed by Clark County. The process the County follows is outlined in the SNPLMA Executive Committee decision memorandum dated August 10, 2010, which amended the *SNPLMA Implementation Agreement* with the revised MSHCP process as well as other changes necessary prior to the opening of the Round 12 nomination period.

The Partners Working Group recommends funding the top priority MSHCP project at the full amount requested. The chart of the nominated projects can be found in the Appendix.

## ROUND 12 PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATION BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Conservation Initiatives:** There is a statutory expenditure limitation of 10% of funds available for Conservation Initiatives. The cost of already approved projects plus the Round 12 recommended projects does not exceed this spending cap.
- **Capital Improvements:** There is a statutory expenditure limitation of 25% of funds available since inception for Capital Improvements. The cost of already approved projects and the Round 12 recommended projects does not exceed this cap.
- **Project Contingencies in Budget:** The recommended budgets for the PTNA and Capital Improvement categories include a contingency amount equal to 10% of the estimated cost for the category as a whole. Because these two categories of projects typically include construction elements which are subject to unexpected increases in estimated contract costs, the ability to request and receive up to an additional 10% of the project cost provides for some flexibility to complete projects without the need to utilize Special Account Reserve (SAR) funds or obtain an additional approval from the Secretary.
- **Environmentally Sensitive Lands:** The “anticipated cost” for land acquisitions reflects the owner’s asking price, which has been determined to be reasonable based on market evidence, 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 determined by a Federally obtained and reviewed appraisal.
- **Special Account Reserve:** The PWG recommends that the overall budget request for Round 12 include a provision for a \$1,527,202 Special Account Reserve (SAR) to be expended at the discretion of the Executive Committee. This is consistent with the recommendation in previous rounds to allow a reserve fund to be spent at the discretion of the Executive Committee as described in the *SNPLMA Implementation Agreement*. This amount is requested in order to cover higher than expected costs on already approved projects as outlined in the *SNPLMA Implementation Agreement*, and funds needed to cover the cost of urgent or emergency projects and acquisitions where the opportunity would be lost without quick action.

**APPENDIX**

**PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATION CHARTS**  
**FOR**

**PARKS, TRAILS, & NATURAL AREAS**

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

**CONSERVATION INITIATIVES**

**ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE LAND ACQUISITIONS**

**HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION & WILDFIRE PREVENTION**

**EASTERN NEVADA LANDSCAPE RESTORATION PROJECT**

**MULTI-SPECIES HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN**

# Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (Public Law 105 - 263)

## Round 12 Nominations - Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas

### Preliminary Recommendation

The following is a prioritized list of Park, Trail, and Natural Area projects that have been received and reviewed for possible funding under Round 12 of the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (Public Law 105 - 263). The purpose of releasing these lists is to obtain input from all interested parties. Beginning March 15, 2011, the BLM is accepting written comments on these nominations until close of business (4:30 PM Pacific Time) on April 29, 2011. Comments may be mailed to Amy Lueders, SNPLMA Executive Committee Chair, BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147, faxed to the attention of the SNPLMA Executive Committee Chair at (775) 861-6601 or emailed to snplma@blm.gov. The SNPLMA Executive Committee will meet following the comment period to review comments received and develop a final recommendation for consideration by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture. Questions may be addressed to the BLM Nevada State office at (775) 861-6401.

#### Round 12 PTNA Projects Recommended for Funding

Rank	Tab	Project Name	Requesting Entity	Location	Nomination Request	Funding Recommended	10% Contingency	Total Recommendation
1	6	I-215 Regional Trail Connectivity	City of Henderson	The project follows along the south side of Interstate 215 between Green Valley Parkway and Acacia Park in Henderson.	\$428,993	\$428,993		\$428,993
2	7	Kiel Ranch Historic Park Phase II	City of North Las Vegas	Kiel Ranch Historic Park Phase II County Nevada, at 100 West Carey Avenue, North Las Vegas, NV 89030, near the northeast corner of Carey Avenue and Commerce Street (approx. 1 ½ miles west of Downtown North Las Vegas).	\$347,000	\$347,000		\$347,000
3	2	Caliente Pool Park Complex Phase II	Lincoln County	This project is located in the City of Caliente, on Ada and Alice Streets.	\$423,300	\$423,300		\$423,300

#### Round 12 PTNA Projects Not Recommended for Funding

Rank	Tab	Project Name	Requesting Entity	Location	Nomination Requested	Funding Recommended	10% Contingency	Total Recommendation
4	10	Warm Springs Natural Area Public Access Phase II	Southern Nevada Water Authority	Moapa Valley, approximately seven miles northwest from the town of Moapa, Nevada.	\$460,000	\$0		\$0

**Round 12 PTNA Projects Not Recommended for Funding (Continued)**

Rank	Tab	Project Name	Requesting Entity	Location	Nomination Requested	Funding Recommended	10% Contingency	Total Recommendation
5	5	Gypsum Ridge North Trail Phase I	Clark County	Gypsum Ridge North is located in Clark County adjacent to the unincorporated towns of Spring Valley and Summerlin South, approximately ½ mile southwest of Tropicana Avenue and Town Center Drive near Mesa Park.	\$972,945	\$0		\$0
6	1	Angle Park Detention Basin Loop Trail	City of Las Vegas	The project site is located in the Angel Park Detention Basin north of Summerlin Parkway, west of Durango Road, east of Rampart Boulevard and south of Vegas Drive.	\$330,000	\$0		\$0
7	4	Goodsprings Trail Phase I	Clark County	The project is located northwest of the unincorporated Town of Goodsprings, Nevada.	\$690,180	\$0		\$0
8	8	O'Callaghan Park Improvements	City of Henderson	O'Callaghan Park Improvements approximately 1/3-mile east of US-95 on the south side of Horizon Drive. The address is 601 Skyline Road (Clark County Assessor's Parcel Number 179-30-501-001) in the City of Henderson, Clark County.	\$334,817	\$0		\$0
9	3	Deer Springs Park Improvements	City of North Las Vegas	Deer Springs Park is located in Clark County Nevada, at 6550 Aviary Way, North Las Vegas, NV 89084. It is located on the southeast corner of Aviary Way and Deer Springs Way in Aliante.	\$330,000	\$0		\$0
10	9	Rainbow Family Park Restroom Renovation	City of Las Vegas	The project site is located on the on the south side of Oakey Boulevard between Rainbow Boulevard and Torrey Pines.	\$198,000	\$0		\$0
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDATION</b>					<b>\$4,515,235</b>	<b>\$1,199,293</b>	<b>\$119,929</b>	<b>\$1,1319,222</b>

# Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (Public Law 105 - 263)

## Round 12 Nominations - Capital Improvements

### Preliminary Recommendation

The following is a prioritized list of Capital Improvement projects that have been received and reviewed for possible funding under Round 12 of the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (Public Law 105 - 263). The purpose of releasing these lists is to obtain input from all interested parties. Beginning March 15, 2011, the BLM is accepting written comments on these nominations until close of business (4:30 PM Pacific Time) on April 29, 2011. Comments may be mailed to Amy Lueders, SNPLMA Executive Committee Chair, BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147, faxed to the attention of the SNPLMA Executive Committee Chair at (775) 861-6601 or emailed to [snplma@blm.gov](mailto:snplma@blm.gov). The SNPLMA Executive Committee will meet following the comment period to review comments received and develop a final recommendation for consideration by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture. Questions may be addressed to the BLM Nevada State office at (775) 861-6401.

#### Round 12 Capital Improvement Projects Recommended for Funding

Rank	Tab	Project Name	Requesting Entity	Location	Nomination Request	Funding Recommended	10% Contingency	Total Recommendation
1	7	Lehman Cave Visitor Center Campus, ADA Access & Fire Safety	NPS	Great Basin National Park, east-central Nevada, approximately 40 air-miles southeast of Ely, Nevada and 205 air-miles north-northeast of Las Vegas.	\$633,642	\$309,851		\$309,851
2	1	Sacramento Pass Recreation Area Reconstruction	BLM	Located approximately 50 miles east of Ely, Nevada along Highway 50 and slightly north of the Great Basin National Park at an elevation of approximately 7,136 feet.	\$374,790	\$374,790		\$374,790

#### Round 12 Capital Improvement Projects Not Recommended for Funding

Rank	Tab	Project Name	Requesting Entity	Location	Nomination Requested	Funding Recommended	10% Contingency	Total Recommendation
3	2	Rehabilitate Top of Hoover Dam Sidewalks	BOR	Top of the Hoover Dam, Nevada	\$613,540	\$0.0		\$0.0
4	6	Extend Launch Ramp, Phase V	NPS	Hemenway Harbor, Lake Mead, northeast of Boulder City, Nevada	\$518,000	\$0.0		\$0.0

**Round 12 Capital Improvements Projects Not Recommended for Funding (Continued)**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Tab</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Requesting Entity</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Nomination Requested</b>	<b>Funding Recommended</b>	<b>10% Contingency</b>	<b>Total Recommendation</b>
5	8	Historic Railroad Trail Sustainability, Sanitation, Accessibility and Public Safety Improvements	BOR	The trail begins at the trailhead Public Safety Improvements below the Alan Bible Visitor Center and extends east, on the old railroad grade to Hoover Dam and terminates above the parking structure.	\$520,000	\$0.0		\$0.0
6	4	Timber Creek Campground	USDA FS	Timber Creek Campground which is located in the Ely Ranger District approximately 14 air miles northeast of Ely, and east of McGill, Nevada, in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National forest, Schell Creek Range at an elevation of approximately 8562 feet.	\$77,000	\$0.0		\$0.0
7	3	Mountain Springs Fire Station	USDA FS	West of Las Vegas in the small community of Mountain Springs, along Highway 160 in the southern portion of the Spring Mountain National Recreation Area.	\$1,563,562	\$0.0		\$0.0
8	5	Upland Improvements and Restoration at Moapa Valley National Wildlife Refuge	FWS	Approximately 45 miles north of Wildlife Refuge Las Vegas, Nevada, in the Moapa Valley a few miles west of Interstate 15 off of State Route 168.	\$178,000	\$0.0		\$0.0
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDATION</b>					<b>\$4,478,534</b>	<b>\$684,641</b>	<b>\$68,464</b>	<b>\$753,105</b>

# Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (Public Law 105 - 263)

## Round 12 Nominations - Conservation Initiatives

### Preliminary Recommendation

The following is a prioritized list of Conservation Initiative projects that have been received and reviewed for possible funding under Round 12 of the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (Public Law 105 - 263). The purpose of releasing these lists is to obtain input from all interested parties. Beginning March 15, 2011, the BLM is accepting written comments on these nominations until close of business (4:30 PM Pacific Time) on April 29, 2011. Comments may be mailed to Amy Lueders, SNPLMA Executive Committee Chair, BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147, faxed to the attention of the SNPLMA Executive Committee Chair at (775) 861-6601 or emailed to [snplma@blm.gov](mailto:snplma@blm.gov). The SNPLMA Executive Committee will meet following the comment period to review comments received and develop a final recommendation for consideration by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture. Questions may be addressed to the BLM Nevada State office at (775) 861-6401.

#### Round 12 Conservation Initiatives Projects Recommended for Funding

Rank	Tab	Project Name	Requesting Entity	Location	Nomination Request	Funding Recommended	10% Contingency	Total Recommendation
1	5	Patterson Pass Sage Grouse Habitat Restoration Project	BLM	15,000 acre treatment polygon in the Cave Valley Watershed in Northern Lincoln County	\$501,866	\$501,866		\$501,866
2	4	Long Valley Watershed Analysis and Sage Grouse Research	BLM	Long Valley Watershed in western White Pine County.	\$239,805	\$239,805		\$239,805
3	3	Interagency Law Enforcement	USDA FS	Federal Lands within Clark County	\$1,731,477	\$900,000		\$900,000

#### Round 12 Conservation Initiatives Projects Not Recommended for Funding

Rank	Tab	Project Name	Requesting Entity	Location	Nomination Requested	Funding Recommended	10% Contingency	Total Recommendation
4	6	Restoration of Lone Tree Spring at Pahranaagat NWR for Native Fish Restoration	FWS	Lone Tree Spring in Pahranaagat NWR	\$81,200	\$0		\$0
5	7	Spring Mountains Butterfly Life History and Autecology Studies: Phase III Restoration	USDA FS	Spring Mountains NRA	\$299,000	\$0		\$0
6	1	Bighorn Sheep Restoration in the South Snake Range	NPS	South Snake Range	\$385,400	\$0		\$0

**Round 12 Conservation Initiatives Projects Not Recommended for Funding (Continued)**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Tab</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Requesting Entity</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Nomination Requested</b>	<b>Funding Recommended</b>	<b>10% Contingency</b>	<b>Total Recommendation</b>
7	2	Climate Change Monitoring and Adaptation Program on National Wildlife Refuges of Southern Nevada: Phase I, Developing a Comprehensive Climate Change Monitoring Plan	FWS	Desert NWR, Moapa Valley NWR, Pahrnagat NWR	\$812,893	\$0		\$0
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDATION</b>					<b>\$4,051,641</b>	<b>\$1,641,671</b>		<b>\$1,641,671</b>

# Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (Public Law 105 - 263)

## Round 12 Nominations - Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisitions

### Preliminary Recommendation

The following is a prioritized list of Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisitions that have been received and reviewed for possible funding under Round 12 of the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (Public Law 105 - 263). The purpose of releasing these lists is to obtain input from all interested parties. Beginning March 15, 2011, the BLM is accepting written comments on these nominations until close of business (4:30 PM Pacific Time) on April 29, 2011. Comments may be mailed to Amy Lueders, SNPLMA Executive Committee Chair, BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147, faxed to the attention of the SNPLMA Executive Committee Chair at (775) 861-6601 or emailed to snplma@blm.gov. The SNPLMA Executive Committee will meet following the comment period to review comments received and develop a final recommendation for consideration by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture. Questions may be addressed to the BLM Nevada State office at (775) 861-6401.

#### Round 12 Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisition Projects Recommended for SNPLMA Funding

Rank	Tab	Property Name	Acres (+/-)	County	Acquiring Agency	Nominating Entity	Resource Values	Nomination Request	Funding Recommended	10% Contingency	Total Recommendation
1	4	Tahoe Meadows	1.79	Washoe	USDA FS	USFSR4	Riparian, Specially-designated Species, Historic/Cultural, Recreation	\$307,900	\$307,900		\$307,900

#### Round 12 Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisition Projects Not Recommended

Rank	Tab	Property Name	Acres (+/-)	County	Acquiring Agency	Nominating Entity	Resource Values	Nomination Request	Funding Recommended	10% Contingency	Total Recommendation
2	3	Rosenlund Property	139	Nye	USDA FS	USFSR4	Wildlife, Riparian, Cultural and Recreation	\$569,700	\$0		\$0
3	1	Locatelli Property	2.5	Clark	BLM	SNDO-RRFO	T&E Habitat, Recreational, Viewshed, Consolidate Federal Lands, Reduce Incompatible Use in RRCNCA	\$1,216,700	\$0		\$0
4	2	Rivertree Ranch Conservation Easement	194.86	Douglas	BLM	CCDO-CCFO	T&E species, Riparian, Historic Agriculture and Open Space, Viewshed, Recreational	\$2,872,000	\$0		\$0
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDATION</b>								<b>\$4,966,300</b>	<b>\$307,900</b>		<b>\$\$307,900</b>

# Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (Public Law 105 - 263)

## Round 12 Nominations - Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Wildfire Prevention

### Preliminary Recommendation

The following is a prioritized list of Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Wildfire Prevention projects that have been received and reviewed for possible funding under Round 12 of the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (Public Law 105 - 263). The purpose of releasing these lists is to obtain input from all interested parties. Beginning March 15, 2011, the BLM is accepting written comments on these nominations until close of business (4:30 PM Pacific Time) on April 29, 2011. Comments may be mailed to Amy Lueders, SNPLMA Executive Committee Chair, BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147, faxed to the attention of the SNPLMA Executive Committee Chair at (775) 861-6601 or emailed to [snplma@blm.gov](mailto:snplma@blm.gov). The SNPLMA Executive Committee will meet following the comment period to review comments received and develop a final recommendation for consideration by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture. Questions may be addressed to the BLM Nevada State office at (775) 861-6401.

Round 12 Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Projects Recommended for Funding								
Rank	Tab	Project Name	Requesting Entity	Location	Nomination Request	Funding Recommended	10% Contingency	Total Recommendation
1	6	Mt. Rose Tracts Hazardous Fuels Reduction Implementation; Phase 2 of 3	USFS	North and south of the Mt. Rose Highway southwest Reno, Nevada	\$293,000	\$225,000		\$225,000
2	8	Spooner Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Implementation Project, Phase 3 of 3	USFS	Spooner area of Lake Tahoe Basin	\$1,800,000	\$900,000		\$900,000
4	7	Red Rock Fuel Break Treatment	BLM	Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area (NCA)	\$553,000	\$185,000		\$185,000
5	10	Urban Lot Fuel Reduction WUI Small Acre Holdings	Nevada Division of State Lands	Lake Tahoe Basin	\$98,800	\$50,000		\$50,000
6	5	Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project - East Side Spooner Summit and Franktown Creek	Nevada Division of Forestry	Parcels in Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park	\$177,800	\$52,800		\$52,800

**Round 12 Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Projects Not Recommended for Funding**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Tab</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Requesting Entity</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Nomination Requested</b>	<b>Funding Recommended</b>	<b>10% Contingency</b>	<b>Total Recommendation</b>
3	2	Genoa Hazardous Fuels Reduction Planning, Carson Ranger District	USFS	Genoa, Kingsbury Grade and Tahoe Village	\$250,000	\$0		\$0
7	4	Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project	Nevada Division of State Lands	Parcels in Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park	\$180,800	\$0		\$0
8	3	Lake Tahoe Basin Interagency and Integrated Hazardous Fuels Reduction Program	Nevada Fire Safe Council	Lake Tahoe Basin communities	\$4,000,000	\$0		\$0
9	1	Carson Range Multi-jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy 10-year Plan	Nevada Fire Safe Council	Carson Range (Carson City, Washoe and Douglas counties)	\$1,144,560	\$0		\$0
10	9	Spring Mountain Range Multi-jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy 10-year Plan	Nevada Fire Safe Council	Spring Mountain Range	\$500,000	\$0		\$0
11	11	Washoe Tribe Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project (Deh-iw-dee-ish-to-gahm-mum)	USFS	Near Skunk Harbor, Lake Tahoe	\$248,000	\$0		\$0
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDATION</b>					<b>\$9,245,960</b>	<b>\$1,412,800</b>		<b>\$1,412,800</b>

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## Round 12 Nominations - Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Project

### Preliminary Recommendation

The following is a prioritized list of Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration projects that have been received and reviewed for possible funding under Round 12 of the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (Public Law 105 - 263). The purpose of releasing these lists is to obtain input from all interested parties. Beginning March 15, 2011, the BLM is accepting written comments on these nominations until close of business (4:30 PM Pacific Time) on April 29, 2011. Comments may be mailed to Amy Lueders, SNPLMA Executive Committee Chair, BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147, faxed to the attention of the SNPLMA Executive Committee Chair at (775) 861-6601 or emailed to [snplma@blm.gov](mailto:snplma@blm.gov). The SNPLMA Executive Committee will meet following the comment period to review comments received and develop a final recommendation for consideration by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture. Questions may be addressed to the BLM Nevada State office at (775) 861-6401.

#### Round 12 ENLRP Projects Recommended for Funding

Rank	Tab	Project Name	Requesting Entity	Location	Nomination Request	Funding Recommended	10% Contingency	Total Recommendation
1	3	Pioche/Caselton Wildland Urban Interface Project	BLM	1,710 acres of BLM land surrounding the towns of Pioche and Caseltown	\$460,500	\$460,500		\$460,500
2	1	East Schell Bench Wildlife Habitat: Protection and Restoration	BLM	The East Schell Bench is located in Spring Valley, White Pine County	\$535,600	\$535,600		\$535,600

#### Round 12 ENLRP Projects Not Recommended for Funding

Rank	Tab	Project Name	Requesting Entity	Location	Nomination Requested	Funding Recommended	10% Contingency	Total Recommendation
3	4	Restoration of Basin Wildrye Ecosystems in Great Basin National Park	NPS	Northeast quadrant of Great Basin National Park	\$106,434	\$0		\$0
4	2	Mount Moriah Restoration Project	USDA FS	North Snake Range (Mount Moriah), White Pine County	\$705,000	\$0		\$0
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDATION</b>					<b>\$1,807,534</b>	<b>\$996,100</b>		<b>\$996,100</b>

## Round 12 Nominations - Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plans Preliminary Recommendation

The following is a prioritized list of Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plans that have been received and reviewed for possible funding under Round 12 of the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (Public Law 105 - 263). The purpose of releasing these lists is to obtain input from all interested parties. Beginning March 15, 2011, the BLM is accepting written comments on these nominations until close of business (4:30 PM Pacific Time) on April 29, 2011. Comments may be mailed to Amy Lueders, SNPLMA Executive Committee Chair, BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147, faxed to the attention of the SNPLMA Executive Committee Chair at (775) 861-6601 or emailed to [snplma@blm.gov](mailto:snplma@blm.gov). The SNPLMA Executive Committee will meet following the comment period to review comments received and develop a final recommendation for consideration by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture. Questions may be addressed to the BLM Nevada State office at (775) 861-6401.

### Round 12 MSHCP Projects Recommended for Funding

Rank	Tab	Project Name	Requesting Entity	Location	Nomination Request	Funding Recommended	10% Contingency	Total Recommendation
1	2	Visitor and Use Management of the Boulder City Conservation Easement	Clark County	Boulder City Conservation Easement (BCCE)	\$42,000	\$42,000		\$42,000

### Round 12 MSHCP Projects Not Recommended for Funding

Rank	Tab	Project Name	Requesting Entity	Location	Nomination Requested	Funding Recommended	10% Contingency	Total Recommendation
2	1	Media Campaign Promoting Responsible Desert Use	Clark County	Clark County	\$50,000	\$0		\$0
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDATION</b>					<b>\$92,000</b>	<b>\$42,000</b>		<b>\$42,000</b>