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Capital Improvements - Project Summary

Round 13

Project Name: Spring Mountains National Recreation Area - Paving, Infrastructure, and Amphitheater Improvements, Phase III-a

Round: 13 **Tab #:** 1

County: Clark

Location: The project is located in the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, approximately 24 miles northwest of Las Vegas, NV, at mile post 21 of State Hwy 157 leading to Mt. Charleston, NV.

Nominating Agency/Entity: USDA FS

Funding Requested: \$1,228,000

Project Description:

The U.S. Forest Service, Spring Mountain National Recreation Area will carry out planning and construction to implement design accomplished under a prior phase of the overall project including Asphalt pavement on all parking lots and roadways of the Spring Mountains Gateway Complex facilities constructed in a prior phase, complete the for-fee amphitheater seating, complete construction of the site experience interpretive nodes, and construction of a day-use shade structure. The work will be completed in order to improve accessibility to the Gateway complex, reduce future maintenance costs, improve the overall value and quality of the Gateway complex infrastructure, improve the quality and breadth of the educational experience, increase the potential for generating revenue to facilitate a reduction of operating and maintenance expenses in the future, and increase visitor comfort and the quality of the visitor experience to the facilities featured at the Gateway complex

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Project Name: Rehabilitate the Historic Railroad Trail Grade and Surface for Visitor Use and Resource Protection

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County: Clark

Location: The Railroad Trail is within the Lake Mead National Recreation Area, beginning near the existing Visitor Center and extending to the Hoover Dam. The rehabilitation project begins at the parking area and extends east approximately two miles.

Nominating Agency/Entity: NPS

Funding Requested: \$300,000

Project Description:

The National Park Service (NPS) Lake Mead National Recreation Area will stabilize and rehabilitate the surface of two miles of the multiuse Historic Railroad Trail from the Lakeshore trailhead through the fifth tunnel, up to the Park boundary with the Bureau of Reclamation in order to preserve and improve the Historic Railroad Trail for public use.

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Project Name: Install Photovoltaic System on the Native Plant Nursery

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County: Clark

Location: The project is located at the NPS Native Plant Nursery within the Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Clark County, Nevada.

Nominating Agency/Entity: NPS

Funding Requested: \$218,000

Project Description:

The National Park Service will install approximately 60 photovoltaic (PV) panels and associated system equipment on the new Native Plant Nursery within the Lake Mead National Recreation Area. The PV system will generate approximately 18 kW of renewable energy to offset energy usage in order to meet Department of the Interior objectives for use of renewable energy for federal facilities.

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Project Name: Complete Restoration/Preservation of Top of Dam Historic Cultural Features

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County: Clark

Location: The project is located on the top of Hoover Dam in the Clark County Nevada and Mohave County Arizona. Hoover Dam is located approximately 30 miles southeast of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Nominating Agency/Entity: BOR

Funding Requested: \$556,000

Project Description:

The Bureau of Reclamation will finish the restoration and preservation of the historic cultural features along the top of the Hoover Dam, a listed National Historic Place, to comply with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the treatment of historic properties, reduce daily need for maintenance, maintain historic features for future visitors, and ensure that the historic fabric is not damaged any further. The features to be restored include the Nevada and Arizona utility and elevator towers, the Arizona and Nevada ticket booths, the original nurse's station, the original ranger station, and other decorative elements such as the bas reliefs and finials. Funding for this purpose was received in Round 9, but the recently completed historic structures report estimated the cost to perform the restoration/preservation work to be much higher than originally planned. Obtaining the rest of the funding proposed in this round will allow Reclamation to restore/preserve these historic features in compliance the standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

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Project Name: Hoover Dam - Rehabilitate Top of Dam Sidewalks

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County: Clark, NV and Mohave, AZ

Location: The project is located on the top of Hoover Dam in the Clark County Nevada and Mohave County Arizona. Hoover Dam is located approximately 30 miles southeast of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Nominating Agency/Entity: BOR

Funding Requested: \$539,560

Project Description:

The Bureau of Reclamation will rehabilitate the sidewalks on the top of the Hoover Dam to include concrete repair, barrier visibility adjustments, installation of an upstream barrier, creation of additional curb cuts, drainage repair, additional crosswalks, sidewalk widening, and restriping travel lanes to correct safety and accessibility issues and meet Federal accessibility standards without creating an adverse effect to the Hoover Dam Landmark boundary.

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