

**SNPLMA ROUND 15  
DESCRIPTIONS OF APPROVED PROJECTS**

Priority #	Project Name	Requesting Entity	Approved Amount
<b>Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas</b>			
1	Kiel Ranch Historic Park Phase 3B - Spring Access - East	City of North Las Vegas	\$695,000

The City of North Las Vegas, Kiel Ranch Historic Park Phase 3B proposal primarily focuses on providing public foot access to the artesian spring located in the park while protecting the surrounding sensitive habitat. Phase 3B is the link between the area of the park overlooking the spring and small wetlands and the historic area of the park. The City will design and construct the eastern portion of a boardwalk with overlook(s) protecting the spring habitat. The boardwalk and overlook(s) are intended as viewing and educational areas with opportunities to see the small wetland and associated wildlife. Park amenities to be constructed include a boardwalk, park lighting, bird blinds, picnic tables, and an educational/interpretive sign. The Kiel Ranch Historic Park is in an underserved community within the City of North Las Vegas.

2	Caliente Mountain Bike Trail System	Lincoln County	\$495,794
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The City of Caliente will construct up to five miles of non-motorized multi-purpose trail and a trailhead with a skill/pump track park in Caliente, Nevada. (A pump track is a continuous loop of round bumps and banked turns for practicing riding skills.) The project will serve as both a community health resource for local residents and act as an economic engine to attract visitors to the area. The trailhead with skill and pump tracks will be located in the existing City of Caliente Super Park. The biking trail system will be a single-track trail that will link to the proposed BLM backcountry and Nevada Division of State Parks trail system. The mountain bike trails will also connect to the family-oriented Rail City and Meadow Valley Wash Linear Parks. This biking trail system will complement the existing City walking trail system and will connect to the Caliente Elementary School, parks, campgrounds, and neighborhoods, as well as appropriate cultural, natural, and scenic sites in and around Caliente.

3	Warm Springs Natural Area Public Use Enhancements	Southern Nevada Water Authority	\$875,000
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The Southern Nevada Water Authority will expand the trail system constructed under the Round 11 Warm Springs Natural Area Public Access project to connect the springs and loops to the parking lot. Features will include a trail connection to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Refuge, unisex restroom, drinking fountain, boardwalk, spring viewing platform, benches and tables, amphitheater, fencing, natural trail, restoration of saltgrass meadow with native and

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locally sourced saltgrass plugs, overlook, and rest area, and interpretation of the marsh, home ranch, springhead, and cultural resources.

4	Wetlands Park Education/Nature Connection Center	Clark County	\$1,606,688
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Clark County Parks and Recreation proposes construction of an outdoor education and nature connection center in the Nature Preserve of the Clark County Wetlands Park. The project will be designed to encourage kids in the adjacent urban neighborhoods to play outdoors, provide interpretive and educational experiences for visitors of all ages, and connect visitors to nature while teaching the importance of natural resource protection, conservation, and preservation. The project will also enhance public access at the park with the design and installation of way-finding signage throughout the park.

5	Silverbowl Complex Trails	Clark County	\$1,081,005
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Clark County will construct approximately 1.4 miles of unpaved multi-use trail in the southwest quadrant of the Silverbowl Park Complex. The Silverbowl Park is located adjacent to high-density housing. This project will provide a direct connection from the Silverbowl Park to the Wetlands Park Duck Creek Trailhead. A portion of the unpaved trail will include lighting and two shade canopies with benches. The project includes way-finding signage on the west side of Broadbent Boulevard to establish a 0.5-mile on-street trail connection to the Duck Creek Trail and the Duck Creek Trailhead (SNPLMA Round 6 projects) at the Wetlands Park.

<b>Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas Total</b>			<b>\$4,753,487</b>
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<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
1	Lincoln County Partners Non-Motorized Multipurpose Trail System	BLM	\$1,000,000

The purpose of this project is to construct approximately 12 to 20 miles of sustainable non-motorized multi-purpose trails and signage on BLM-managed public lands and develop a trailhead. All construction will include compliance with Federal accessibility requirements and employ sustainable design where practical. The trailhead will include one vault toilet, four shade structures, four grills, and four picnic tables. In the future, the multi-purpose trails will connect to trails managed by the City of Caliente and Nevada Division of State Parks (Parks) in eastern Lincoln County, Nevada. This project only addresses trail construction on the public lands managed by BLM.

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The BLM has secured \$90,000 in contributions for the planning and design of the trailhead and trails.

2	Improvements to Outdoor Recreation Opportunities	FWS	\$349,508
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The Fish and Wildlife Service will improve outdoor recreation opportunities for visitors at Pahrnatag National Wildlife Refuge in Lincoln County, Nevada (a part of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex). The project emphasizes improvements to facilities connected to or near the new visitor center that opened in January 2015, and will connect the visitor center to other portions of the wildlife refuge. The project will expand upon the opportunity to engage visitors in understanding and appreciating the unique ecosystems of the Pahrnatag Valley. An enriched visitor experience will be provided by adding interpretive facilities along existing trails, and constructing two new trails (solely for non-motorized use) with interpretive elements. The project will also include interpretive panels, trailhead kiosks, shade structures, benches, directional signs/trail markers, small pedestrian bridges for stream crossings, and viewing scopes.

3	Lehman Caves Visitor Center Exhibit Refurbishment	NPS	\$490,446
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The National Park Service will provide updated, modernized displays and provide better orientation to the cave tour ticket sales counter at Great Basin National Park in White Pine County, Nevada. This project will enhance the Park's community outreach by facilitating and expanding interpretive opportunities for the visitors through modernizing, rejuvenating, and adding multi-lingual elements to the displays. Windows will be replaced with new energy efficient windows to improve use of natural light. As the visitor center interior is reconfigured and modernized, it will also be brought up to Federal accessibility standards. Interior finishes will be replaced and upgraded with durable finishes and fixtures to reduce long-term maintenance costs. New wayside exhibits will be designed, constructed, and installed along the loop trail and a new interactive diorama will be developed to inform and engage visitors in understanding cave resources.

4	Stargazing Theater, Science Camp, and Day Use Area Refurbishment	NPS	\$1,057,660
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The Great Basin National Park in White Pine County, Nevada will enhance existing facilities by modifying the day-use picnic area to include an outdoor amphitheater dedicated to astronomy viewing and for use as a gathering area for a science camp, in order to centralize and augment outreach programs involving youth and academic research endeavors. The aging, day-use picnic area will be demolished and reconstructed with durable site amenities to meet Federal accessibility standards and reduce maintenance costs. In addition, multimodal trails will be developed to connect the existing camping areas to the Lehman Caves Visitor Center, the functions and programs of which are currently only accessible by car.

5	Hoover Dam - Memorial Bridge Plaza Upgrades and Safety Enhancements	BOR	\$570,167
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The project will install a safety railing on the switchback trail at the Memorial Bridge Plaza. The Memorial Bridge Plaza and its switchback trail provide the only portal to the view of the Hoover

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Dam and the Colorado River available from the Bridge Walkway along the Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge. Since the site opened in 2011, approximately 1,500,000 visitors stop at the site annually. Severe trail degradation is occurring due to trail cutting. Installation of the safety railing will deter trail cutting in addition to providing a needed safety feature.

6	Bird Creek Campground Renovation Project	FS	\$900,000
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The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Ely Ranger District will redesign, renovate, and reconstruct the Bird Creek Campground in the Duck Creek Basin of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest in east-central Nevada. The project will enhance the visitor experience, bring the campground up to Federal accessibility standards, improve wetland habitat, reduce long-term deferred maintenance costs, provide users with information on the adjacent public lands, and educate users on the values of the natural resources and their role in maintaining the unique values of the area. The primary project deliverables include reconstruction of the campground, upgrading the existing restroom, installation of an additional restroom, relocation of a group campground site out of a wetland area, reconstruction of the potable water system, restoration of native vegetation, treatment of noxious weeds, and installation of informational kiosks.

7	Rehabilitate and Upgrade the Boulder Beach Amphitheater	NPS	\$473,470
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The National Park Service, Lake Mead National Recreation Area, will rehabilitate, preserve, and upgrade the Boulder Beach amphitheater facility located on the western shore of Lake Mead. This project will rehabilitate the facility to preserve the historic character, while upgrades will provide accessibility and new interpretive components. The primary project deliverables are universally accessible stage, seating area, and building; rehabilitated audio/visual building; and new interpretive exhibits.

The National Park Service will contribute \$125,000 for the conceptual planning, interpretive exhibits, and audio/visual equipment.

8	Restoration and Repair of the Kyle Canyon Historic CCC Administrative District	FS	\$352,000
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The U.S. Forest Service (FS) will repaint and repair the exterior of six historic structures at the FS Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Administrative Facility in order to arrest the external decay of the National Register-eligible buildings and protect their historic character. The project will repaint and restore exterior siding and replace a previously removed porch on a two-story structure. The project will include installation of interpretive signage to educate visitors.

<b>Capital Improvements Total</b>			<b>\$5,193,251</b>
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Conservation Initiatives			
1	Restoration of Desert Varnish on Rock Art Sites	BLM	\$150,000

The Bureau of Land Management, Southern Nevada District Office will develop a graffiti-removal program that will be shared with other Federal agencies in an effort to address damage to rock art sites in southern Nevada. This project will involve material science research, volunteer training, treatment of damaged rock art sites, updating, and consolidation of the Nevada Site Stewardship Program database, and coordination with Law Enforcement.

An additional \$27,340 will be contributed to this project through volunteer labor.

2	Pahranagat National Wildlife Refuge Black Canyon Cultural Resources Protection	FWS	\$939,175
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The Fish and Wildlife Service will protect rock writing (petroglyphs and pictographs) and other cultural resources within Black Canyon in the Pahranagat National Wildlife Refuge in Lincoln County, Nevada. The project will provide safe access for visitors with a parking area and trails to view the rock writing. Other project deliverables include installation of interpretive kiosks for improved educational experiences, restoration of areas impacted by social trails, and limiting access to areas that are of spiritual or religious significance to Southern Paiute tribes.

The Fish and Wildlife Service will contribute \$25,200 in labor for this project.

3	Propagation of Public Lands Enrichment	FS	\$599,800
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The U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, and National Park Service will enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of law enforcement programs by using volunteers to help identify concerns and direct ground response. Cultural resource site stewards will be trained on early detection of vandalism and looting of sites, methods for reporting such crimes, and the documentation necessary to support formal law enforcement investigations. Volunteers will also help by monitoring wilderness and critical habitat areas and documenting indicators of illegal activities. Specific emphasis will be on those sites identified as most at risk.

Over \$377,500 will be contributed to this project through volunteer and Federal agency labor.

4	Implement Watershed Restoration Plans for Desert Tortoise Habitat	BLM	\$1,162,400
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The Bureau of Land Management Ely District Office will implement large-scale restoration plans in the Mojave Desert to restore and protect habitat for the desert tortoise, a federally threatened species. Proposed treatments include creation of approximately 199 miles of 100-foot wide fuel breaks (totaling about 2,413 acres), and restoration of 50 acres of fertile islands comprised of areas within previous burn boundaries that did not burn.

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Over \$473,000 will be contributed to this project through volunteer labor, the Nevada Department of Wildlife, and the Bureau of Land Management Healthy Lands Initiative.

5	Lehman Creek Wetland Restoration: Creating Sustainability by Connecting Habitat, Wildlife, Education, and Recreation	NPS	\$381,550
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The National Park Service will restore eight (8) acres of wetlands and one-half mile of a riparian stream to a naturally functioning condition in Great Basin National Park in White Pine County, Nevada. This project will improve biological communities by removing a section of paved road and associated culverts and ditches, and re-contouring those areas to restore natural hydrologic processes and improve wetland habitats. The project will also create multi-lingual interpretive signs, conduct public outreach, and construct a wetland and wildlife viewing area that meets Federal accessibility standards.

Over \$109,000 will be contributed to this project from the Nevada Department of Wildlife and National Park Service labor.

6	Pahrump Poolfish Habitat Enhancement at the Shoshone Ponds ACEC	BLM	\$541,690
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The Bureau of Land Management, Ely District Office will enhance Pahrump poolfish habitat in three ponds and two artesian well sites within the Shoshone Ponds Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) in South Spring Valley, Nevada. Habitat enhancement efforts will include resolving issues related to vegetation encroachment, siltation, and poor water quality and quantity. The project will also install an interpretive kiosk to educate the public on the history of the refuge ponds, the Pahrump poolfish, and other wildlife that use the area.

The Fish and Wildlife Service will contribute \$50,000 in labor to this project.

7	Carpenter 1 Fire – Harris Springs Watershed Restoration	FS	\$1,962,925
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The U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management, Southern Nevada District Office will implement long-term restoration actions on 4,369 acres in the Harris Springs Canyon watershed. This proposal will improve post-fire ecological recovery of soils and vegetation communities; recover and protect natural and cultural resources; improve public safety and access to a popular dispersed recreation area; and reduce post-fire impacts to sensitive and endangered species and downstream communities and infrastructure in the Las Vegas metropolitan area.

An additional \$17,000 will be contributed to this project in volunteer labor.

<b>Conservation Initiatives Total</b>			<b>\$5,737,540</b>
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<b>Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisitions</b>			
1	Bently Pine Nut Parcels	BLM	\$11,425,400

The Bureau of Land Management will acquire approximately 14,522 acres of vacant land located in the Pine Nut Mountain Planning Management Unit of the Bi-State Action Plan, to consolidate federal ownership and management for the protection of Bi-State Sage-grouse habitat, cultural resources, riparian areas, and other wildlife habitat, as well as for the improvement of public access. Approximately 9,522 acres contain Sage-grouse habitat. Other resource values that will be acquired include five named springs and riparian habitat; 13.2 miles of perennial or intermittent streams; 4 Washoe Tribe cultural sites; recreational opportunities; 100 acres of habitat for the sensitive plant Williams Combleaf; mule deer, antelope, and bird migratory corridors; and aesthetic landscapes.

2	Lee Canyon Parcels	FS	\$805,000
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The U.S. Forest Service will acquire approximately 8.2 acres, comprised of three legal parcels in the Lee Canyon area of the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area to consolidate federal ownership and prevent additional development of the parcels. The acquisition will provide a net benefit for 25 endemic and sensitive species within the Spring Mountains Natural Area.

<b>Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisitions Total</b>			<b>\$12,230,400</b>
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<b>Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Wildfire Prevention</b>			
1	Incline Village Prescribed Fire	North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District	\$200,000

The North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District (NLTFPD) will reduce hazardous fuels on at least 150 acres but no more than 544 acres of local government-owned land in the wildland urban interface of Incline Village, Nevada, to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire and to improve forest health. As part of the project, the NLTFPD will host an interpretive presentation of a prescribed fire project with local community members and stakeholders and host an educational workshop with local students about fuels reduction and its importance in creating Fire Adapted Communities.

The Incline Village General Improvement District will contribute \$100,000 for this project.

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2	D.L. Bliss Campground Hazardous Fuels Reduction	California State Parks	\$261,940
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The California State Parks will implement thinning and prescribed fire to reduce hazardous fuels on approximately 107 acres at D.L. Bliss State Park to restore and improve forest resources, watershed resources, sensitive wildlife habitat, and to protect visitors and park infrastructure from the threat of catastrophic wildfire.

This project has secured \$50,023 of in-kind funding.

3	North Tahoe and Meeks Bay CWPP Implementation	North Tahoe Fire Protection District	\$450,000
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The North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District (NLTFPD) will reduce hazardous fuels on at least 135 acres but not more than 514 acres of private and local government-owned land in the wildland urban interface of Kings Beach, Tahoe Vista, Carnelian Bay, and Meeks Bay, California, to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire and improve forest health. As part of the project, the NLTFPD and Meeks Bay Fire Department will host an educational workshop with local students about fuels reduction and its importance in creating Fire Adapted Communities.

This project has secured \$17,890 of contributed funds.

4	State of Nevada Urban Lot Fuels Reduction Re-Entry Treatment	State of Nevada	\$120,500
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The State of Nevada, Division of State Lands, will treat approximately 70 acres of urban or open-space lots along the east side of Lake Tahoe to reduce hazardous fuels, improve forest health, and improve defensive space on previously treated lots. The treatments will target lots where brush is the main vegetation component and the treatment return interval is shorter due to site conditions.

5	Kingsbury 2, Phase 2 Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Forest Restoration Project	Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District	\$308,760
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The Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District will reduce hazardous fuels on approximately 82-100 acres of non-federal forestland within the wildland urban interface defense zone in the Upper Kingsbury community to modify potential fire behavior such that firefighters will be able to safely protect life, property, and the environment from a wildland fire. The project area is located on the eastern side of Daggett Pass within the Haines Canyon drainage of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The combination of reducing fuels in the likely starting zone and creating shaded fuel breaks within the Defense Zone of the Kingsbury Grade communities will provide the best chance for preserving life should a fire occur in Upper Haines Canyon.

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6	South Shore CWPP Defense Zone Fire Hazard Reduction	Lake Valley Fire Protection District	\$290,490
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The Lake Valley Fire Protection District will implement hazardous fuels reduction treatments on approximately 93 acres of non-federal land to reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfire and to restore fire dependent forest ecosystems, enhance fire suppression capabilities, increase defensible space, and protect life and property around high-risk communities.

Administration of the project will be contributed by the Lake Valley Fire Protection District and the California Tahoe Conservancy.

7	Urban Forest Defense Zone Fuels Reduction and Healthy Forest Project	FS	\$470,000
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The U.S. Forest Service, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, will complete the planning, environmental documentation, and resource surveys necessary to plan for the treatment of National Forest System land in the defense zone of the wildland urban interface, referred to as “urban lots” in the Lake Tahoe Basin in California and Nevada.

8	Prescribed Fire Implementation	FS	\$1,094,000
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The U.S. Forest Service, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, will remove hazardous fuels materials generated from existing hazardous fuels projects and improve forest health on approximately 2,300 acres of National Forest System lands on the north, northeast, east, and southeastern portions of Lake Tahoe from Crystal Bay east to Incline Village, south to Spooner Summit, and southeast to Zephyr Cove of Lake Tahoe, with emphasis on the wildland urban interface to reduce the threat to communities, watersheds, and natural resources.

9	Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention	BLM	\$590,000
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The Bureau of Land Management, Southern Nevada District Office, will reduce wildfire risk and increase resilience and sustainability by reducing hazardous fuels and treating invasive plant species on up to 2,000 acres of National Landscape Conservation System lands at Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area in Block 1 of the “Spring Mountains Multi-jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy 10 Year Plan.

10	Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Wildfire Risk Analysis and Hazardous Fuels Planning	BLM	\$266,000
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The Bureau of Land Management, Southern Nevada District Office, will evaluate wildfire risk, plan strategic hazardous fuels treatments, and complete an environmental assessment to increase visitor and firefighter safety, protect valuable natural and cultural resources, and increase

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ecosystem resilience and sustainability on National Landscape Conservation System lands at Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area in Block 1 of the “Spring Mountains Multi-jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy 10 Year Plan.”

11	Genoa Hazardous Fuels Reduction Implementation	FS	\$464,560
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The U.S. Forest Service, Carson Ranger District of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, will treat approximately 450 acres of hazardous fuels within the 10,000-acre Genoa hazardous fuels project area of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest to reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfire in order to protect life and property in the wildland urban interface defense and threat zones in the town of Genoa and along the lower portion of Highway 207.

12	Carson Ranger District Hazardous Fuels Project	FS	\$999,720
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The U.S. Forest Service, Carson Ranger District of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, will reduce hazardous fuels on approximately 840 acres of National Forest System lands in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest that are adjacent to the wildland urban interface (WUI) surrounding communities in Washoe, Carson City, and Douglas Counties, Nevada, to reduce the risk and threat of catastrophic wildfire and to restore a natural fire regime to the treated areas.

13	Potosi Fuels Reduction	FS	\$225,000
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The U.S. Forest Service will complete the required planning and environmental analysis and associated resource surveys for the Mountain Springs area of National Forest System lands in the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest for future hazardous fuels reduction and forest ecosystem restoration projects.

<b>Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Total</b>			<b>\$5,740,970</b>
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<b>Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Project</b>			
1	Atlanta Road Sage Grouse Habitat Improvement Project	BLM	\$433,000

The Bureau of Land Management, Ely District Office will conduct restoration on approximately 1,500 acres within the Lake Valley Watershed to improve habitat for the Greater Sage-grouse by reducing conifer expansion within the Southern Great Basin Priority Area for Conservation (PAC), expanding Preliminary General Habitats into adjacent transitional habitat, and restoring and enhancing sagebrush ecological communities.

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2	North Schell Restoration Phase II	FS	\$1,000,847
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The U.S. Forest Service, Ely Ranger District, will treat approximately 4,500 acres of pinyon and juniper woodlands, sagebrush steppe, and seral aspen communities to restore sagebrush ecosystems to improve habitat for the Greater Sage-grouse and other wildlife and to reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfire on the Schell Range of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This project will implement proposed treatments outlined in the Environmental Assessment that was completed with funding in the Round 9 North Schell Restoration Phase I project.

3	Currant-Ellison Landscape Restoration Project Implementation	FS	\$821,060
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The U.S. Forest Service, Ely Ranger District, will treat approximately 3,000 acres of pinyon-juniper to restore sagebrush ecosystems, improve sage-grouse and other wildlife habitats, and reduce hazardous fuels to prevent catastrophic wildfire in the Current-Ellison Project Area on the Ely Ranger District of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest in White Pine County, Nevada. This project will also treat noxious weeds on approximately 300 acres per year for three years, construct or improve two riparian exclosures and associated water developments, and reduce sedimentation through the repair and rehabilitation of up to 20 miles of roads and trails.

4	A Wicked Problem: Improving restoration and fuels reduction through adaptive management	NPS	\$317,015
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The National Park Service, Great Basin National Park, will treat approximately 258 acres of sagebrush, 15 acres of aspen, and 27 acres of riparian ecosystems and control annual grasses on approximately 400 acres to restore low resistant and resilient sagebrush vegetation to maintain naturally functioning, sustainable landscapes of healthy sagebrush rangelands and to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire.

5	Overland Pass	FS	\$1,284,240
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The U.S. Forest Service, Mountain City, Ruby Mountains, and Jarbidge Districts will implement vegetation treatments on approximately 3,000 acres of pinyon-juniper woodlands to restore sagebrush ecosystems within priority and general habitat for the Greater Sage-grouse, improve habitat for mule deer and pronghorn antelope, and reduce the risk of high severity wildfire by reducing fuel loading. This project will also improve up to 10 routes, approximately 20 miles, of Level II roads, which are contributing to soil erosion or pose a safety risk to the public, as well as treat noxious weeds on approximately 200 acres per year for three years. Although the Overland Pass project area lies in both Elko and White Pine Counties, Elko County is not eligible for SNPLMA funding in the ENLRP category. Therefore, this request is only for the White Pine County portion of the project area.

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6	Table Mountain Sage Grouse Corridor	BLM	\$299,250
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The Bureau of Land Management, Ely District Office will treat approximately 150-200 acres of conifer trees in the Lake Valley Watershed to improve habitat for the Greater Sage-grouse and to provide a connecting route (corridor) between the leks, breeding, and nesting habitat in the Lake Valley to the summer brood-rearing habitat on Table Mountain. Enhancing habitat for Greater Sage-grouse is a priority to BLM to protect existing populations.

<b>Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Project Total</b>			<b>\$4,155,412</b>
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<b>Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan</b>			
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1	Desert Tortoise Monitoring	Clark County	\$1,077,373
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The Clark County Desert Conservation Program will implement desert tortoise monitoring using line distance sampling within Clark County, Nevada. This project will generate three yearly estimates of Mojave Desert tortoise population density over a five-year period within the Boulder City Conservation Easement, and the following four Areas of Critical Environmental Concern: Gold Butte, Mormon Mesa, Piute-Eldorado Valley, and Coyote Springs.

Over \$767,000 will be contributed to this project from Fish and Wildlife Service and Desert Conservation Program labor and Endangered Species Act Section 10 funds.

2	Restoration on the Clark County Virgin River Riparian Reserve Units	Clark County	\$214,150
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The Clark County Desert Conservation Program will conduct riparian habitat restoration on the Clark County Virgin River Riparian Reserve Unit in Clark County, Nevada to restore and enhance habitat for the endangered southwestern willow flycatcher and other covered riparian birds as part of the implementation of Clark County's Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan.

The Desert Conservation Program will contribute \$70,000 in labor towards this project.

<b>Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan Total</b>			<b>\$1,291,523</b>
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