Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-263)
Round 16 Nominations – Conservation Initiatives
Preliminary Recommendation

The following is a prioritized list of Conservation Initiatives projects that have been received and reviewed for possible funding under Round 16 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 7/13/2016, the BLM is accepting written comments on these nominations until close of business (4:30 PM Pacific Time) on 7/28/2016. Comments should be mailed to: SNPLMA Executive Committee Chair, BLM Southern Nevada District Office, 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89130, faxed to (702) 515-5110, or emailed to snplma@blm.gov. The SNPLMA Executive Committee will meet following the comment period to review comments received to 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 SNPLMA Division, BLM Southern Nevada District Office at (702) 515-5044.

Rank	Tab #	Project Name	Requesting Entity	Location	Nomination Request	Funding Recommended	Total Recommendation
Conservation Initiative Project Nominations Recommended for Funding							
1	3	Can land managers prevent the "inevitable collapse" of bats in the western US?	NPS	Great Basin National Park, White Pine County	$1,193,632	$1,193,632	$1,193,632
2	1	Building Stewardship of Public Lands with Displaced User Groups	NPS	Public Lands in Clark County	$2,978,100	$2,978,100	$4,171,732
3	10	Protecting Gold Butte's Cultural Heritage	BLM	Gold Butte, Clark County	$1,749,218	$1,749,218	$5,920,950
4	2	Butterfly Autecology Phase IV	FS	Spring Mountains, Clark County	$1,608,015	$1,608,015	$7,528,965
5	11	Protection, Stabilization, and Restoration of the Lehman Caves Historic Area	NPS	Great Basin National Park, White Pine County	$926,597	$926,597	$8,455,562
6	5	Endemic and Sensitive Species Biological Mitigations for Spring Mountains National Recreation Area Capital Improvement Projects	FS	Spring Mountains, Clark County	$734,200	$734,200	$9,189,762
Not Recommended for Funding							
7	9	Monitoring, Assessment, and Restoration of Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems in Southern Nevada	FS	Public Lands in Clark and Lincoln Counties	$2,915,736	$0	$9,189,762
8	12	Southern Nevada Invasive Weed Education, Prevention and Control	FWS	Public Lands in Clark County	$3,148,410	$0	$9,189,762
9	7	Fostering Stewardship through Community Engagement	FWS	Public Lands in Clark County	$3,315,500	$0	$9,189,762
10	6	Environmental Effects on the Immunity and Health of Desert Bighorn Sheep (Ovis canadensis nelsoni) in Southern Nevada	FWS	Public Lands in Clark County	$2,480,638	$0	$9,189,762
11	4	Develop State and Transition Models Specific to Ecological Sites within Clark and Lincoln Counties – Phase II for Major Land Resource Areas 29 & 30	BLM	BLM lands in Clark and Lincoln Counties.	$672,012	$0.00	$9,189,762
12	8	Historic Overview of Southern Nevada	BOR	Clark County	$500,000	$0.00	$9,189,762
Total					**$22,222,058**		**$9,189,762**