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RE: DESERT CONSERVATION PROGAM PROJECT COMPLETION NOTIFICATION: Muddy River Properties Firebreak & Tree Removal 2007-ATS-722B

The work for the above referenced project has been completed. Please see the attached for all project related information.

The purpose of the above referenced project was:

Recent fires in and around the Muddy River have brought into focus the need to do fire prevention on the newly acquired Muddy River Reserve property (Perkin's). To accomplish this purpose a fifteen foot wide fire break was created along the west property border as well as along the north border with the adjacent private parcel. Along the river a large amount of tamarisk, a non-native invasive plant, was removed and native trees were replanted.

The major accomplishment or findings of this project include:

The risk of fire on the property and fire spreading to neighboring property was greatly reduced by the creation of the 15 feet wide fire break. Also, the removal of the tamarisk along the river and the restoration of the bank with the replanting of native trees will help in restoring the property.

For more information about this project and/or for other Project Reports or Symposium Reports, please visit our website at: http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/dcp/Pages/CurrentProjects.aspx

If you have any questions, please contact John Brekke at (702) 455-2722.



Sincerely,

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