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1.0 PURPOSE AND GOALS OF THE PLANTING PLAN

A variety of erosion control activities are currently being implemented along the Las Vegas Wash (Wash) as part of a comprehensive stabilization and ecological restoration strategy. These activities include the construction of weirs and bank stabilization structures. Because these structures are constructed within the boundaries of jurisdictional waters of the U.S., they are subject to regulatory compliance as outlined by the Clean Water Act. Erosion control structures that are constructed along the Wash are typically permitted under the nationwide permit program. Nationwide permits (NWPs) are a type of general permit issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and are designed to regulate with little, if any, delay or paperwork certain activities having minimal impacts to jurisdictional waters of the U.S. Current stabilization activities in the Wash are permitted under NWP 27 (stream and wetland restoration activities) and NWP 3 (maintenance). Although stabilization activities are permitted under the NWP program, post-construction mitigation is required; and mitigation activities typically consist of planting native vegetation on areas adjoining the erosion control structure. This plan was developed to meet Corps requirements for erosion control activities engaged by the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) along the Wash.

The purpose of this plan is to describe the revegetation strategies to be implemented at the recently completed Powerline Crossing Weir. Not only do these revegetation activities help us meet our regulatory requirements, but they also provide for additional erosion control and habitat for the diverse fauna found in the Wash ecosystem. The general goals for this and other revegetation activities along the Wash are to develop ecologically functioning wetland, riparian, and upland areas that are self-sustaining in the long-term. Revegetation activities are coordinated by staff from the SNWA's Las Vegas Wash Project Coordination Team (Project Team) as part of wetland mitigation requirements specified by the Corps.

Specific activities required to successfully revegetate areas along the Wash are described herein. Typically these activities include removal of non-native invasive species, investigation of soil condition, identification of the subsurface hydrologic condition, and planting native vegetation. Also included in this document are brief descriptions of monitoring strategies for revegetation sites, water quality and an array of biological resources found along the Wash. Revegetation site monitoring provides us with an indication of site success while monitoring additional biological resources provide us with an indication of proper ecosystem functioning.

2.0 PROJECT SUMMARY

2.1 Site Location

The Powerline Crossing Weir (Figure 1 and Figure 2) is located along the lower Wash, approximately 0.5 miles upstream of the channel intake structure for the Lake Las Vegas Resort development (see Appendix A). The most southern polygon displayed in Figure 2 was not included in the revegetation plan as it is being used as a rip-rap stockpile site for future weir construction.

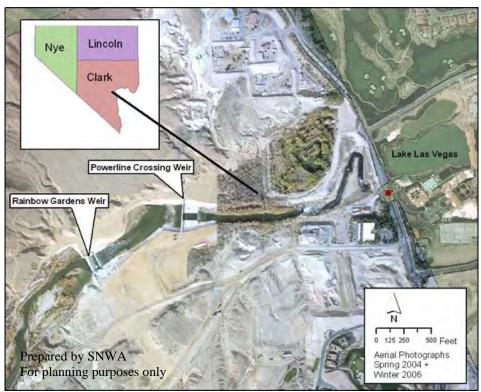


Figure 1: Powerline Crossing Weir location.



Figure 2: Powerline Crossing Weir potential revegetation sites.

2.2 Site Conditions

2.2.1 Vegetation

Prior to construction, the Powerline Crossing Weir site was fully bordered on the north and south by linear strips of riparian and wetland vegetation. Riparian plant species that were found near the site include salt cedar (*Tamarix ramosissima*) and quailbush (*Atriplex lentiformis*) while wetland species include common reed (*Phragmites australis*) and southern cattail (*Typha domingensis*). On the historical floodplain, creosote bush (*Larrea tridentata*) and salt cedar dominate. Other plants, however, have been observed in the vicinity of the site (Appendix B).

2.2.2 Soils

Soils data is important to investigate prior to developing site revegetation strategies. Soil composition and profile are important indicators for determining the potential success of a revegetation project as it can detail the subsurface conditions that plants will be exposed to. Soil texture (i.e., the amount of sands, silts, and clays) and below ground moisture gradients can often be the limiting factors for plant survival and growth. Along the Wash, soil descriptions and analyses can be helpful to determine their suitability, limitations, and management for specific uses. Soil texture for most of the planting site is a sandy loam to silty loam. These textures offer good drainage conditions for revegetation activities. Soil hydrology differs substantially across the planting areas with greater than 10 feet depth to water on the upland areas and less than five feet depth to water on the lower planting areas. For this reason, plants to be used in these areas will need to vary.

2.2.3 Wildlife

Studies by Bradley and Niles in the early 1970's identified the presence of 2 fish, 6 amphibians, 29 reptiles (1 tortoise, 13 lizards, and 15 snakes), 39 mammals (1 shrew, 10 bats, 16 rodents, 2 rabbits, 9 carnivores, and 1 ungulate), and 161 birds along the Wash corridor (Appendix C). These data were compiled from a variety or sources including biological inventory studies, personal records and notes, and published literature. Quantitative information collected from this historical account may prove useful for comparative purposes. As a result of increasing water flows, habitat that is available to animals has changed dramatically since this time. Wetland habitat, consisting primarily of emergent vegetation (i.e., cattails, bulrush, etc.), has been reduced more significantly than transitional vegetative communities such as saltbush scrub and mixed shrub-woodlands.

Current systematic biological inventory studies have shown that wildlife communities along the Wash have been altered, however, many of the species that were found in the 1970's are still found along the Wash today. Further, some taxa that have been observed recently were previously not recorded along the Wash. Of the 231 species that were reported by Bradley and Niles, 67% of them have been observed during current inventory studies. So far, recent studies indicate that there are 7 fish, 2 amphibians, 15 reptiles (13 lizards and 2 snakes), 26 mammals (1 shrew, 10 bats, 9 rodents, 2 rabbits, 4 carnivores), and 128 birds along the Wash corridor.

3.0 REVEGETATION DESIGN

The Wash plays an important role in the ecological integrity of the region. Prior to modern settlement of the Las Vegas Valley, the Wash was a typical ephemeral desert wash. Vegetation was characteristic of a desert drainage. As the population of Las Vegas grew, the discharge of reclaimed water into the Wash increased. With the addition of this new and seemingly replenishable supply of water in the Wash, the once ephemeral desert wash underwent dramatic changes. Hydrologic changes resulted in permanent surface water flows and elevated groundwater levels, which caused a transition from xeric and mesic plant communities to more hydric plant communities. The Wash slowly started to transform from a desert wash to a desert riparian ecosystem. During this change, pioneering plants, many of which are non-native, came to dominate. Revegetation activities along the Wash do not attempt to restore the pre-settlement desert vegetation nor the post-settlement non-native vegetation; rather, these activities attempt to create similar native vegetative conditions found along many of the riparian drainages of the lower Colorado River basin.

Typical native vegetation found in the lower Colorado River basin includes Fremont cottonwood (*Populus fremontii*), willows (*Salix* spp.), mesquites (*Prosopis* spp.), arrowweed (*Pluchea sericea*), wolfberry (*Lycium* spp.), seepwillow (*Baccharis salicifolia*), saltbush (*Atriplex* spp.), cattails (*Typa* spp.), and bulrush (*Schoenoplectus* spp.). These species are found in areas where hydrologic and edaphic conditions permit. Revegetation sites along the Wash provide suitable environmental conditions for these species as well as for other more desert adapted species like creosote bush and white bursage (*Ambrosia dumosa*). Revegetation sites are generally designed to maximize native vegetative coverage, while also providing for physiognomic features that mimic native riparian conditions.

Hydrologic and edaphic conditions near the Powerline Crossing Weir are suitable to plant much of the native vegetative features that are typical of a southwestern riparian area. Three distinct planting conditions in order of decreasing water availability, wetland, riparian, and upland, are found adjacent to the Powerline Crossing Weir (Figure 3). Wetland areas are located within and adjacent to the channel where saturated soils or standing water is present. Plants that can be planted here include spikerush (*Eleocharis macrostachya*), Torrey spikerush (*E. rostellata*), alkali bulrush (Schoenoplectus maritimus), Olney's threesquare (S. americanus), California bulrush (S. californicus), hardstem bulrush (S. acutus), common threesquare (S. pungens), baltic rush (Juncus balticus), and Cooper's rush (J. cooperi). Riparian areas are those areas leading from the waters edge towards the upland. The width of the riparian zone can change depending on the availability of water. Plants that are planted in this area include Fremont cottonwood, Gooding willow (Salix gooddingii), sandbar willow (Salix exigua), screwbean mesquite (Prosopis pubescens), honey mesquite (Prosopis glandulosa var. torreyana), arrowweed, seepwillow, salt grass (Distichlis spicata), yerba mansa (Anemopsis californica), salt heliotrope (Heliotropium curassavicum), alkali sacaton (Sporobolus airoides), velvet ash (Fraxinus velutina), wolfberry and quailbush. Where groundwater depths have become too deep for riparian plants to use, xeric upland plants start to dominate. Plants that are used to revegetate these areas include creosote bush, white bursage, catclaw acacia (Acacia greggii), desert willow (Chilopsis linearis), broom baccharis (Baccharis sarothroides), fourwing saltbush (Atriplex canescens), shadscale (A. confertifolia), and desert saltbush (A. polycarpa). To meet mitigation requirements, wetland followed by riparian and upland acreage will be planted.

3.1 Phase 1 Revegetation

The first phase of revegetation at the Powerline Crossing Weir was accomplished during a "Green-Up" volunteer planting day. This revegetation effort focused on the desert upland matrices on the north and south sides of the Wash. The desert upland area is approximately 14 acres in size. The site was planted on March 10, 2007. The desert upland matrices for the north and south side described above were utilized for this revegetation effort and included, creosote bush, white bursage, four-wing saltbush, and a mix of honey mesquite, and catclaw acacia.

3.2 Phase 2 Revegetation

The second phase of revegetation at the Powerline Crossing Weir included the planting of riparian and wetland areas (Figure 3). Riparian areas were planted in April-May 2007 and included Goodding's and sandbar willows, Fremont cottonwood, saltgrass, yerba mansa, and Emory waterweed (*Baccharis emoryi*) among others. Wetland areas were also planted in April-May 2007 with a variety of bulrush species. These wetland areas include approximately 1.85 acres.

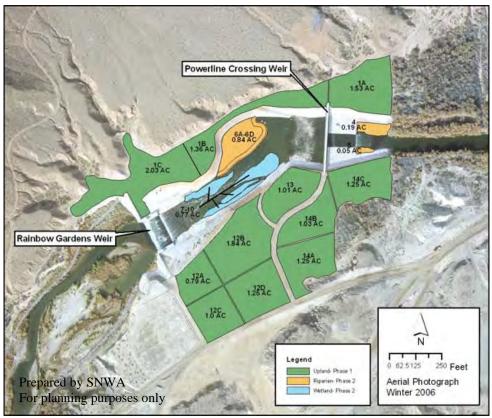


Figure 3: Powerline Crossing Weir revegetation sites.

4.0 PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 Planting Methods and Materials

Data gathered from past and present monitoring activities have helped us refine our planting methods and materials. This includes determining the best period of the year to plant and a list of plants that perform well in our area (see species lists under Revegetation Design). Through these efforts, we have identified that October-November and February-April are the best planting periods of the year. Vegetation planted during these periods is helped by above average precipitation that generally falls during the summer and winter months in Las Vegas. Powerline Crossing Weir planting events have been conducted during these peak periods of success.

Riparian and upland plants that have been used to revegetate the Powerline Crossing Weir were primarily containerized stock, pole cuttings, and plugs. One-gallon stock is typically used for shrub species and poles are often used for the cottonwood and willow species. Since, wetland plants typically grow as multiple stems saltgrass, threesquare and California bulrush are be planted as plugs from flats of various sizes. There are two local nurseries where we normally purchase plant material from for our planting projects, the Nevada Division of Forestry nursery at Floyd Lamb State Park and the National Park Service nursery at Lake Mead National Recreation Area. If desirable species are not available from either nursery, local commercial native plant nurseries are used. Prior to planting, sites were tilled with a soil ripper. This is done because areas within construction easements are often very compacted and they are sprayed with dust suppressant after weir completion. These conditions harden the surface of the soil and do not beneficially contribute to native plant recruitment.

After the soil surface was prepared and an irrigation strategy was designed (see discussion below), holes were pre-dug using shovels and a Bobcat[®] skid-steer loader with an attached auger. Depressions were created around shrubs and trees so that moisture is retained close to the plant. Trees were interspersed within a planting zone and were spaced approximately 5-15 feet apart (depending on type). Shrubs and other low vegetation were planted at closer distances in tree interspaces. Planting densities at our revegetation sites rangefrom 100-700 plants/acre, depending on site configuration. The greatest success that we have observed is from sites that have been planted densely and with a diverse species palette. Therefore our strategy for the Powerline Crossing Weir was to plant densities around 300-700 plants/acre with as many species as possible. Although high-density plantings may be most successful in the short-term, long-term competition between species will likely reduce total plant survivability. This is to be expected; but by crafting revegetation strategies for high diversity and density, the most well adapted species will ultimately dominate. This "shot gun" approach has proven effective at our mitigation sites, since underlying, obscured site conditions are not always determined prior to implementation.

The Powerline Crossing Weir revegetation sites are located on both the north and south sides of the Wash. For ease of planting, the site was broken down into 6 matrices based on the hydrologic and edaphic conditions determined at the site. A detailed revegetation design is located in Appendix D.

Desert Upland Matrix-North Side (Polygons 1A, 1B, 1C)

This area is characterized by deep groundwater depths which will support xeric upland plants. Therefore, the desert upland matrix consists of a diversity of native drought tolerant species, including: creosote bush, white bursage, fourwing saltbush, and honey mesquite. Honey mesquite planting was focused around the mouths of the desert washes. Five gallon containers of honey mesquite were planted at a random spacing for a total density of 12 trees/acre. Among the mesquite, five gallon containers of creosote bush were planted in random groupings 15 feet on center (O.C.) at densities of 142 shrubs/acre. One gallon containers of both white bursage and fourwing saltbush were planted in random groupings 10 feet O.C. at densities of 154 shrubs/acre and 42 shrubs/acre, respectively. Broom baccharis were planted along the edge of each polygon closest to the Wash.

Desert Upland Matrix-South Side (Polygons 12A, B, C, D; 13; 14A, B, C)

The south side desert upland matrix consisted of the same species as the north side desert matrix with the exception of the absence of honey mesquite. Spacing and densities of all the plants were the same as described above.

Riparian Sandbar Willow Matrix (Polygons 6B, 4, 5)

This riparian area leads from the waters edge towards the upland, where the groundwater depths are relatively shallow. Sandbar willow is commonly found along the water's edge in southwest desert riparian areas. Therefore, this area was planted primarily with one gallon containers of sandbar willows.

Riparian Goodding's Willow Matrix (Polygons 6A)

Goodding's willow five gallon containers were planted linearly along the base of the slope between the sandbar willow and the desert upland matrix in Polygon 6. Fremont cottonwoods were also used in this area.

Riparian/Wetland Saltgrass Matrix (Polygon 6C)

Saltgrass is naturally found in southwestern riparian/wetland ecosystems and it can withstand relatively high soil salinities. A band of saltgrass plugs were planted on the periphery of the sandbar willow poles (Polygon 6) 5 feet O.C. along the Wash for a total of 238 plugs. Yerba mansa and alkali sacaton was also planted in this areas.

Wetland Olney Threesquare Matrix (Polygon 6D)

Wetland areas are located within and adjacent to the channel where saturated soils or standing water is present. Olney threesquare requires saturated soils and shallow shoreline habitat. Adjacent to the band of saltgrass and along the shoreline, a band of Olney threesquare were planted 5 feet O.C. for a total of 84 plugs within Polygon 6.

Wetland California Bulrush Matrix (Polygons 7, 8, 9, 10)

California bulrush and hardstem bulrush require deeper water levels to grow and proliferate, therefore these species were planted in the Wash where a perennial source of water is present. California bulrush material was planted from container stock, whereas, hardstem bulrush material was planted from salvaged material from the Pahranagat National Wildlife Refuge.

4.2 Invasive Species Management

The federal government defines an "invasive species" as 1) non-native (or alien) to the ecosystem under consideration and 2) whose introduction causes or is likely to cause economic or environmental harm or harm to human health. Once vegetation has been provided general survival requirements (i.e., water, sunlight, air, minerals, and space), competition with other plants for these resources may be the only impediment towards achieving a successful planting site. Typically, invasive species out-compete native species for resources and therefore displace native species to marginal habitats. This often results in the decline of native taxa. At revegetation sites along the Wash, invasive species are controlled by a variety of methods. These activities allow the optimal conditions for native plants to succeed. The Nevada Noxious Weed List outlines particularly harmful species in our state and it serves as the list of species that we manage at our planting sites. Some of these species have been reported along the Wash and management strategies for their control are discussed herein.

4.2.1 Salt Cedar

Salt cedar is a highly invasive non-native species that has been present in the Wash for over 30 years. It is currently the most dominant tree taxa found along the Wash and estimates of its infestation exceed 1,500 acres. The primary goal for managing salt cedar is to prevent the invasion of this taxa into newly revegetated areas. Since salt cedar is typically cleared around erosion control structure facilities, we are able to control its re-infestation by implementing a variety of suppression techniques. A summary of the techniques used to control salt cedar along the Wash during pre- and post-construction of erosion control structures is as follows.

Chemical application techniques have proven to be effective in controlling salt cedar. Garlon® 4 (triclopyr; Dow AgroSciences, Indianapolis, IN) herbicide can be applied basally to the cut stumps of salt cedar trees. This method involves cutting the tree at ground level with a chain saw, and then immediately spraying the remaining stump with the herbicide. The material can than be moved to a stockpile location to await permanent disposal (i.e., by controlled burn). For extensive infestations, mechanical clearing can be an effective control technique. Mechanical clearing is achieved by removing the plants root crown from the soil using a root plow. This method can be followed up by herbicide applications if required. Another form of mechanical clearing is achieved by simply hand-pulling re-sprouting plants. This technique is labor intensive, however, under the right circumstances it can be quite effective. These methods may be used to control salt cedar at the Powerline Crossing Weir planting sites.

4.2.2 Tall Whitetop and Giant Reed

Tall whitetop (*Lepidum latifolium*) and giant reed (*Arundo donax*), non-native invasive weeds found in many western riparian drainages, have only recently been found in the Wash. Tall whitetop infests considerably more acreage than giant reed but because their distributions in the Wash are still somewhat limited, there is an aggressive campaign to remove them before they further spread. Herbicide application to the foliage is the method of choice for controlling these species. Rodeo[®] (glyphosate; Dow AgroSciences, Indianapolis, IN) and Escort[®] (metsulfuron methyl; DuPont, Wilmington, DE) is applied as needed to reduce the infestation. If tall whitetop or giant reed is found on Powerline Crossing Weir planting sites, they will be controlled by these methods.

4.3 Irrigation

Supplemental irrigation is important for plant establishment since precipitation near the Wash is generally less than five inches a year. Wetland plants, however, do not require supplemental irrigation as long as they are in saturated or standing water conditions. Wetland plants will not be planted away from these areas, and therefore supplemental irrigation is not required. Instead, our irrigation strategies primarily concentrate on riparian and upland plants. Riparian plants quickly develop extensive root systems that exploit groundwater sources, which allows them to depend less on supplemental irrigation. Upland plants, however, require extensive irrigation to become established.

The site will be irrigated with a system typically used in large-scale agriculture that can be reused and moved to other revegetation locations at the end of the project. The water for irrigation will be pumped out of the Wash using a John Deere® motor with a six cylinder Cornell Pump (172 HP at 1886 RPM) mounted on an axle tank trailer with a 10 inch diameter suction and eight inch diameter discharge. The pump pad and ramp will be located five feet above the wash which will be a sufficient distance for the suction hose. Six inch diameter mainline CERTA-LOK piping will transport the water from the pump to multiple three inch diameter above ground CERTA-LOK lateral lines spaced approximately 45 feet apart. The pipe diameter reduces to four inches as it crosses the Wash over the weir bridge to the north side, however once on the north side the pipe diameter returns to six inches. The lateral lines will transport the water to Nelson R2000 WF Rotator heads with a three inch take off assembly on a 30 by 40 foot grid. The rotator heads will be connected to flexible hose heads and movable posts in order to reposition the heads as needed during plant growth. The spray radius of each head is 25 feet, therefore spraying overlaps to ensure that the entire site receives complete coverage.

Each lateral line will have a shutoff valve located on the mainline in order to control the amount of water available to each section. There will also be a mainline isolation valve which controls the delivery of water to an entire section of lateral lines. These shut-off and isolation valves will be useful to isolate areas that require more or less irrigation without having to reassemble the entire system. Also, they will be useful in the case of a water leak or irrigation malfunction, by terminating water flow to a section under repair prevents an unnecessary waste of water. The irrigation design is located in Appendix E.

5.0 PROJECT MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING

5.1 Maintenance

5.1.1 Replanting and Contingency

Although this planting plan aims to create functioning wetland, riparian, and upland areas that are self-sustaining in the long-term, it is possible that environmental (e.g. flood events) and/or anthropogenic (e.g. vegetation destruction by off highway vehicle users) disturbances reduce the success of planted vegetation. Further, although every effort is made to pair plants with locations that appear to provide edaphic and hydrologic conditions favorable for their survival, it is possible that other, more obscured site conditions do not permit plant success. For this reason additional vegetation may need to be planted during future periods.

If permit requirements of 80% survival of native species planted with less than 20% encroachment of invasive species is not reached within the two year monitoring period, further mitigation activities will be developed and implemented at the site to ensure the objective of developing long-term, self-sustaining wetlands that are not dependent on further human intervention after the establishment period is reached.

5.2 Monitoring

5.2.1 Vegetation

In order to determine the effectiveness of revegetation activities, a variety of general vegetation parameters could be measured. Parameters that will be monitored for Wash revegetation projects, and have been approved by the Corps, include species composition, percent cover, survival rates, and encroachment of non-native weeds.

In order to determine species composition, field personnel walk random transects within the boundaries of the revegetation site until the *n*th species is found. This method allows for a complete inventory of all plants on a revegetation site.

Percent cover is an important characteristic to monitor in a stand of vegetation because it can serve as a criterion for relative dominance within the community. Cover is expressed as a percentage value and in a multi-layered community it can often exceed 100%. In a multi-layered community it may be important to separate cover estimates into different stratums. In order to determine percent cover for revegetation sites, line-intercept and/or aerial photographic interpretation methods are used. In the line-intercept method, a tape is stretched between two stakes, and the canopy of a species that vertically projects over the tape is measured along its length. The total length of tape that is intercepted by the vertical projections of a species by the total length of tape is the percent cover. Line-intercepts are of sufficient length to reflect the community and allow for an accurate estimate of percent cover by species. Line-intercept data also provides an estimate of cover for both native (i.e., planted and passive) and non-native weed encroachment. As community physiognomy changes, the line-intercept method may prove too difficult to implement and other methods may have to be used (e.g., cover estimates from aerial photographs, Braun-Blanquet cover class, etc.). Methodologies to determine percent cover are dictated by site conditions.

Revegetation sites are often deemed a success by the number of plants that survive after plantings have stopped and a period of time has passed since intensive management. This is a general indicator that plants will continue to survive in the environment after revegetation activities have been completed. An appropriate method of measuring survival for a revegetation project is to simply count the number of planted plants that remain viable during the growing season. Using this method, survival can be expressed as a percentage where the number of plants that are viable is divided by the total number of plants on a site and then multiplied by 100. This survivability measure can be compared from growing season to growing season and ultimately expressed as a rate of survival.

The procedures for which survivability and survival rates are estimated is as follow. In order to determine post-planting survivability and survival rates, estimations are made using strip-transect

methods and/or random point sampling. Strip-transects are of sufficient length and width to accurately estimate survivability measures and random sample points are identified with the aid of geographic information system software. As community physiognomy changes, the strip-transect and/or random point sampling method may prove too difficult to implement and other methods may have to be used (e.g., infra-red aerial photographic interpretation, plot sampling, etc.). Methodologies to determine survivability and survival rate are dictated by site conditions.

5.2.2 Water Quality

Wash water quality is an important feature to monitor since we use this water to irrigate our revegetation sites. Water in the Wash comes from a variety of sources in the Las Vegas Valley, including stormwater, urban runoff, shallow groundwater, and reclaimed water. Each water source has a unique chemical signature. For example, shallow groundwater is typically high in salt content while reclaimed water is not. In an effort to monitor water quality for this program and other watershed management initiatives, SNWA engages in a comprehensive monitoring program. Water quality monitoring includes real-time mainstream, monthly mainstream, and quarterly tributary monitoring. A variety of water quality parameters are evaluated including, nutrients, metals, temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, and electrical conductivity. Monitoring data provides us with valuable information to facilitate successful irrigation strategies at our revegetation sites.

5.2.3 Additional Biological Resources

Revegetation activities may potentially benefit many of the biological resources found along the Wash (Appendix C). In order to document these benefits, multiple fish and wildlife monitoring studies have been implemented. Species that are currently being monitored include birds and bats, however, other monitoring activities that have been completed include studies for amphibians, small mammals, reptiles, and fish.

Birds are the most probable taxa to quickly benefit from the construction of erosion control structures and subsequent revegetation activities. Habitat values for water dependent species will increase in the ponded areas behind the erosion control structures while riparian and wetland revegetation activities adjacent to the channel will improve habitat for other taxa. This is important since 80% of the breeding bird population in North America and 50% of the protected migratory bird population rely on riparian zones. In the southwestern U.S., most riparian areas are in decline as a result of anthropogenic disturbances or water resource management. Unique ecosystem enhancement projects like that found along the Wash aim to reverse these trends.

Appendix A
Photographs of Powerline Crossing Weir Restoration Process



Dozer and water truck tilling an upland site prior to revegetation.



Typical upland planting matrix after tilling and before planting.



Irrigation system installed on an upland planting matrix.



Volunteer planting event held on March 10, 2007.



Volunteer planting event held on March 10, 2007.



Wetland and riparian planting area.



View of the Powerline Crossing Weir with riparian and upland planting sites viewable in the background.



Hardstem bulrush (brown material in the foreground) planted along bank protection.



Hardstem bulrush material planted on the Powerline Crossing Weir.

Appendix BPlants Observed Along the Las Vegas Wash

				Bradley and Niles	Shanahan and Silverman
Family Scientific Name	Family Common Name	Species Name	Common Name	(1973)	(2006)
Amaranthaceae	Amaranth Family	Amaranthus albus	Tumbleweed	(,	1
	, ,	Amaranthus blitoides	Prostrate amaranth		1
		Amaranthus powellii	Amaranth		1
		Tidestromia oblongifolia	Honey sweet	1	1
Asteraceae	Aster Family	Acroptilon repens	Russian knapweed		1
	,,	Ambrosia dumosa	Burro bush	1	1
		Amphipappus fremontii	Chaff bush		1
		Aster subulatus var. ligulatus	Alkali aster		1
		Atrichoseris platyphylla	Gravel ghost		1
		Baccharis emoryi	Emory waterweed		1
		Baccharis salicifolia	Seep willow		1
		Baccharis sarothroides	Broom baccharis		1
		Baccharis sergiloides	Squaw waterweed	1	
		Baileya multiradiata	Desert marigold	1	1
		Brickellia atractyloides	Brickellia		1
		Calycoseris wrightii	White tackstem		1
		Chaenactis carphoclinia	Pebble pincushion		1
		Chaenactis fremontii	Fremont pincushion	1	1
		Chaenactis macrantha	Pincushion	1	1
		Chaenactis stevioides	Pincushion	1	•
		Chrysothamnus paniculatus	Black band rabbitbrush	1	1
		Conyza canadensis	Horseweed	•	1
		Conyza coulteri	Horseweed		1
		Eclipta prostrata	False daisy		1
		Encelia farinosa	Brittle bush	1	1
		Encelia virginensis	Brittle bush	•	1
		Enceliopsis argophylla	Silver-leaf daisy		1
		Erigeron divergens	Fleabane		1
		Eriophyllum lanatum	Woolly sunflower		1
		Eriophyllum wallacei	Woolly daisy		1
		Filago arizonica	Filago		1
		Geraea canescens	Desert sunflower		1
		Gnaphalium luteo-album	Cudweed		1
		Gutierrezia sarothrae	Snake weed	1	•
		Helianthus annuus	Sunflower	1	1
		Hymenoclea salsola var. fasciculata	Cheesebush	•	1
		Hymenoclea salsola var. salsola	Cheesebush	1	1
		Isocoma acradenia var. eremophila	Goldenbush	1	1
		Lactuca cf. biennis	Prickly lettuce	·	1
		Lactuca serriola	Prickly lettuce		1
		Machaeranthera pinnatifida ssp. gooddingii	Goodding aster		1
		Malacothrix glabrata	Desert dandelion		1
		Perityle emoryi	Rock daisy		1
		• •	<u> </u>		1
		Peucephyllum schottii	Pygmy cedar		1

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Asteraceae	Aster Family	Pluchea odorata	Salt marsh fleabane	,	1
	-	Pluchea sericea	Arrow weed	1	1
		Prenanthella exigua	Bright white		1
		Psathyrotes ramosissima	Velvet turtleback	1	1
		Psilostrophe cooperi	Paper flower		1
		Rafinesquia neomexicana	Desert chicory/New Mexico Plumeseed		1
		Senecio flaccidus var. monoensis	Mono ragwort	1	
		Sonchus asper	Spiny sow thistle		1
		Sonchus oleraceus	Sow thistle		1
		Stephanomeria cinerea	Wirelettuce	1	
		Stephanomeria pauciflora var. pauciflora	Wire lettuce	1	1
		Stylocline micropoides	Desert nest straw		1
		Xanthium strumarium	Cocklebur	1	1
		Xylorhiza tortifolia	Mojave woodyaster	1	1
Azollaceae	Mosquito Fern Family	Azolla sp.	Mosquito fern		1
Bignoniaceae	Bignonia Family	Chilopsis linearis ssp. arcuata	Desert willow	1	1
Boraginaceae	Borage Family	Amsinckia menziesii var. intermedia	Rancher's fireweed		1
· ·	o ,	Amsinckia tessellata var. tessellata	Devil's lettuce		1
		Cryptantha angustifolia	Narrow-leaved cryptantha	1	1
		Cryptantha barbigera	Bearded cryptantha		1
		Cryptantha dumetorum	Cryptantha		1
		Cryptantha holoptera	Winged cryptantha		1
		Cryptantha inaequata	Cryptantha		1
		Cryptantha maritima	Cryptantha		1
		Cryptantha micrantha	Purple-rooted cryptantha	1	
		Cryptantha nevadensis	Cryptantha	1	1
		Cryptantha pterocarya var. cycloptera	Wing-nut cryptantha		1
		Cryptantha pterocarya var. pterocarya	Wing-nut cryptantha		1
		Cryptantha recurvata	Cryptantha		1
		Cryptantha utahensis	Scented cryptantha		1
		Heliotropium curassavicum	Salt heliotrope		1
		Pectocarya heterocarpa	Comb-bur		1
		Pectocarya linearis	Comb-bur		1
		Pectocarya platycarpa	Comb-bur		1
		Plagiobothrys jonesii	Jones popcornflower		1
Brassicaceae	Mustard Family	Brassica tournefortii	Sahara mustard		1
	·	Descurainia pinnata ssp. glabra	Tansy mustard	1	1
		Descurainia sophia	Flixweed		1
		Dithyrea californica	Spectacle pod	1	
		Draba cuneifolia var. integrifolia	Draba		1
		Guillenia lasiophylla	California mustard		1
		Lepidium flavum	Pepperweed	1	
		Lepidium fremontii var. fremontii	Desert alyssum	1	1
		Lepidium lasiocarpum	Shaggyfruit pepperweed		1

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Family Scientific Name	Family Common Name	Species Name Lepidium latifolium	Common Name	(1973)	(2006)
Brassicaceae	Mustard Family		Broad-leaved pepperweed		1
		Lesquerella tenella	Bladder pod		1
		Malcolmia africana	African mustard		1
		Rorippa nasturtium-aquatica	Water Cress		1
		Sisymbrium irio	London rocket	4	1
		Stanleya pinnata	Prince's plume	1	
0 1	0 . 5 "	Streptanthella longirostris	Streptanthella	1	1
Cactaceae	Cactus Family	Cylindropuntia echinocarpa	Golden cholla	1	1
		Cylindropuntia ramosissima	Diamond cholla		1
		Echinocactus polycephalus	Cottontop cactus	1	1
		Mammillaria tetrancistra	Fish-hook cactus		1
		Opuntia basilaris var. basilaris	Beavertail	1	1
		Sclerocactus johnsonii (=Echinomastus johnsonii)	Pineapple cactus		1
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	Nemacladus glanduliferus var. orientalis	Thread plant		1
Chenopodiaceae	Goosefoot Family	Allenrolfea occidentalis	lodine bush	1	1
		Atriplex canescens ssp. canescens	Fourwing saltbush	1	1
		Atriplex confertifolia	Shadscale	1	1
		Atriplex elegans var. fasciculata	Wheelscale		1
		Atriplex hymenelytra	Desert holly		1
		Atriplex lentiformis var. lentiformis	Quail bush	1	1
		Atriplex polycarpa	Allscale	1	1
		Bassia hyssopifolia	Bassia	1	1
		Chenopodium album	Lamb's quarters		1
		Chenopodium ambrosioides	Mexican tea		1
		Chenopodium berlandieri	Lamb's quarters		1
		Chenopodium glaucum	Lamb's quarters		1
		Krascheninnikovia lanata	Winterfat	1	
		Salsola paulsenii	Russian thistle		1
		Salsola tragus	Russian thistle	1	1
		Suaeda moquinii	Bush seepweed	1	1
Convolvulaceae	Morning Glory Family	Convolvulus arvensis	Bind weed	·	1
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	Carex sp.	Sedge	1	•
Сурстассас	Coago i aniiiy	Cyperus erythrorhizos	Nut-sedge	•	1
		Eleocharis cf. montevidensis	Spike-rush		1
		Eleocharis sp.	Spike-rush		1
		Schoenoplectus acutus var. occidentalis	Tule		1
		Schoenoplectus americanus	Olney three-square		1
		·	California tule		1
		Schoonoplectus californicus	Bulrush		1
		Schoenoplectus maritimus			1
		Schoenoplectus pungens	Common three-square	4	1
Full advances	lains Ein Earr 9	Schoenoplectus sp.	Bulrush	1	
Ephedraceae	Joint-Fir Family	Ephedra funerea	Death Valley joint-fir	1	
		Ephedra nevadensis	Death Valley joint-fir	1	
		Ephedra torreyana	Torrey joint-fir		1

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Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	Euphorbia albomarginata	Rattlesnake weed	1	
		Euphorbia micromeria	Sonoran sand-mat		1
		Euphorbia prostrata	Spurge		1
Fabaceae	Legume Family	Acacia greggii	Catclaw	1	1
		Dalea mollissima	Dalea		1
		Lotus rigidus	Rock pea	1	
		Lupinus sp.	Lupine	1	
		Medicago sativa	Alfalfa		1
		Melilotus alba	White sweet-clover		1
		Melilotus indica	Yellow sweet-clover	1	1
		Prosopis alba	White mesquite		1
		Prosopis glandulosa var. glandulosa	Honey mesquite		1
		Prosopis glandulosa var. torreyana	Honey mesquite	1	1
		Prosopis pubescens	Screw-bean mesquite	1	1
		Psorothamnus fremontii var. fremontii	Indigo bush	1	1
		Senna armata	Desert senna		1
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family	Erodium cicutarium	Red-leaf filaree	1	1
		Erodium texanum	Texas filaree		1
Hydrophyllaceae	Waterleaf Family	Eucrypta micrantha	Eucrypta		1
		Nama pusillum	Nama		1
		Phacelia coerulea	Phacelia	1	
		Phacelia crenulata var. ambigua	Purple phacelia		1
		Phacelia curvipes	Phacelia	1	
		Phacelia fremontii	Fremont phacelia	1	
		Phacelia ivesiana	Phacelia		1
		Phacelia neglecta	Phacelia		1
		Phacelia palmeri	Palmers phacelia		1
		Phacelia petrosa	Talus phacelia		1
		Phacelia rotundifolia	Round-leaf phacelia		1
		Phacelia pulchella var. gooddingii	Goodding phacelia		1
Juncaceae	Rush Family	Juncus balticus	Wire rush		1
		Juncus cooperi	Cooper rush		1
Krameriaceae	Krameria Family	Krameria erecta	Range rhatany	1	1
Lamiaceae	Mint Family	Marrubium vulgare	Horehound	1	
Lemnaceae	Duckweed Family	Lemna sp. (ca. minor)	Duckweed		1
Liliaceae	Lily Family	Androstephium breviflorum	Lily		1
	, ,	Yucca schidigera	Mojave yucca	1	
Loasaceae	Loasa Family	Mentzelia involucrata var. involucrata	Stick-leaf		1
	,	Mentzelia nitens	Stick-leaf	1	
		Mentzelia obscura	Stick-leaf		1
		Mentzelia pterosperma	Stick-leaf		1
		Mentzelia tricuspis	Stick-leaf		1
		Mentzelia. albicaulis	Stick-leaf		1
		Petalonyx nitidus	Shining sandpaper plant		1
		. Staterry A Hillado	Criming Canapapor Plant		•

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Family Scientific Name Malvaceae	Family Common Name Mallow Family	Species Name Eremalche rotundifolia	Common Name Desert five-spot	(1973)	(2006) 1
Marvaceae	Mallow Family	Malva parviflora	Cheeseweed		1
		•	Desert mallow	1	1
		Sphaeralcea ambigua var. rugosa		I	1
Maraaaa	Mulharm Family	Sphaeralcea emoryi	Emory mallow		1
Moraceae	Mulberry Family	Morus alba	White mulberry		1
Nyctaginaceae	Four O'Clock Family	Allionia incarnata	Pink windmills		1
Oleanes	Olive Femilie	Mirabilis bigelovii var. bigelovii	Four o'clock		1
Oleaceae	Olive Family	Fraxinus latifolia	Oregon ash		1
		Fraxinus velutina	Velvet ash		1
0	E	Menodora spinescens	Menodora	1	4
Onagraceae	Evening Primrose Family	Camissonia boothii ssp. condensata	Woody bottle washer		1
		Camissonia brevipes ssp. brevipes	Sun cup	1	1
		Camissonia brevipes ssp. pallidula	Sun cup		1
		Camissonia chamaenerioides	Brown-eyed primrose		1
		Camissonia claviformis var. aurantiaca	Brown-eyed primrose		1
		Camissonia multijuga	Froststem suncup	1	
		Camissonia refracta	Evening primrose		1
		Camissonia walkeri ssp. tortilis	Evening primrose		1
		Oenothera caespitosa var. crinita	Evening primrose		1
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	Arctomecon californica	Las Vegas bearpoppy		1
		Argemone polyanthemos	Crested prickly poppy	1	
		Eschscholzia californica	California poppy		1
		Eschscholzia glyptosperma	Desert poppy		1
		Eschscholzia minutiflora ssp.	Miniature poppy	1	1
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	Plantago major	Common plantain		1
		Plantago ovata	Desert plantain	1	1
Plumbaginaceae	Plumbago Family	Limonium californicum	Sea lavender	1	1
Poaceae	Grass Family	Achnatherum hymenoides	Indian rice grass	1	
	•	Aristida adscensionis	Six-weeks three-awn		1
		Aristida purpurea	Purple three-awn		1
		Arundo donax	Giant reed		1
		Bromus madritensis ssp. rubens	Foxtail chess		1
		Cenchrus spinifex	Coastal sandbur	1	
		Chloris virgata	Finger grass		1
		Cynodon dactylon	Bermuda grass	1	1
		Dasyochloa pulchella (=Erioneuron pulchellum)	Fluff grass	1	1
		Distichlis spicata	Saltgrass	1	1
		Echinochloa crus-gallii	Barnyard grass	1	1
		Festuca arundinacea	Tall fescue	1	•
		Leptochloa uninerva	Mexican sprangletop	1	1
		Leynus cinereus	Great Basin wildrye	1	Į.
		Muhlenbergia asperifolia	Mist grass	1	1
		• .	Witchgrass	1	1
		Panicum capillare	•	ı	1
		Panicum cf. hirticaule	Panic grass		1

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Poaceae	Grass Family	Paspalum distichum	Ditchgrass	(1973)	1
Foaceae	Grass Farmly	Phragmites australis	Common reed	1	1
		Pleuraphis rigida	Galleta grass	1	1
		Polypogon monspeliensis	Rabbit's foot grass	,	1
		Polypogon viridis	Bent grass		1
		Schismus barbatus	Splitgrass		1
		Setaria pumila	Bristlegrass		1
		Sorghum halapense	Johnsongrass	1	1
		Sporobolus airoides	Alkali sacaton	1	1
		Sporobolus airoides Sporobolus contractus		1	ı
		•	Spike dropseed	1	
		Sporobolus cryptandrus	Sand dropseed	1	4
Deleganis	District Constitution	Vulpia octoflora var. hirtella	Six weeks fescue	4	1
Polemoniaceae	Phlox Family	Aliciella leptomeria	Sand gilia	1	
		Gilia cana	Gilia		1
		Gilia clokeyii	Clokey's gilia		1
		Gilia latifolia	Broad-leaf gilia		1
		Gilia scopulorum	Rock gilia		1
		Ipomopsis polycladon	Spreading gilia		1
		Langloisia setosissima var. setosissima	Bristly langloisia	1	1
		Linanthus bigelovii-jonesii	Linanthus		1
		Linanthus demissus	Desert linanthus		1
Polygonaceae	Buckwheat Family	Chorizanthe brevicornu	Brittle spineplant	1	1
		Chorizanthe corrugata	Corrugated spineplant		1
		Chorizanthe rigida	Rigid spineplant	1	1
		Eriogonum deflexum var. deflexum	Buckwheat	1	1
		Eriogonum inflatum var. inflatum	Desert trumpet	1	1
		Eriogonum insigne	Buckwheat		1
		Eriogonum microthecum	Slender buckwheat	1	
		Eriogonum nidularium	Whisk broom buckwheat	1	
		Eriogonum reniforme	Kidneyleaf buckwheat	1	
		Eriogonum thomasii	Thomas buckwheat		1
		Eriogonum trichopes var. trichopes	Little trumpet		1
		Oxytheca perfoliata	Cup and saucer plant	1	
		Polygonum arenastrum	Common knotweed		1
		Polygonum lapathifolium	Willow weed	1	1
		Rumex hymenosepalus	Wild rhubarb	1	
		Rumex stenophyllus	Dock		1
Portulacaceae	Purslane Family	Portulaca oleracea	Common purslane		1
Ranunculaceae	Ranunculus Family	Delphinium parishii	Parish larkspur		1
Resedaceae	Reseda Family	Oligomeris linifolia	Mignonette		1
Rhamnaceae	Buckthorn Family	Ziziphus obtusifolia	Greythorn	1	'
Rutaceae	Rue Family	Thamnosma montana	Turpentinebroom	1	
Salicaceae	Willow Family	Populus fremontii	Fremont cottonwood	ı	1
Janualeae	vviiiow raililly	·			1
		Salix exigua	Sandbar willow		I

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Family Scientific Name Salicaceae	Family Common Name Willow Family	Salix gooddingii	Goodding willow	(1973)	(2006)
Salicaceae	Willow Fairling	Salix gooddingii Salix laevigata	Red willow		1
		Salix sp.	Willow	1	1
Saururaceae	Lizard's-tail Family	Anemopsis californica	Yerba Mansa	1	1
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	Antirrhinum filipes	Twining snapdragon		1
Scropridiariaceae	Figwort Family	Mohavea breviflora	Golden desert snapdragon		1
			Water speedwell		1
Solanaceae	Nightohada Family	Veronica anagallis-aquatica	Sacred datura	4	1
Solariaceae	Nightshade Family	Datura wrightii	Anderson thornbush	1	1
		Lycium andersonii var. andersonii	Fremont's desert thorn	ı	1
		Lycium fremontii		4	1
		Lycium pallidum var. oligospermum	Rabbit thorn	1	4
		Lycium sp.	Thornbush		1
		Nicotiana glauca	Tree tobacco		1
		Nicotiana obtusifolia	Desert tobacco		1
		Physalis crassifolia	Ground cherry		1
		Solanum americanum	Nightshade		1
		Solanum elaeagnifolium	Silver-leaf nightshade		1
Tamaricaceae	Tamarisk Family	Tamarix ramosissima	Salt cedar	1	1
Typhaceae	Cattail Family	Typha domingensis	Southern cattail	1	1
Ulmaceae	Elm Family	Ulmus pumila	Siberian elm	1	1
		Ulmus sp.	Elm		1
Viscaceae	Mistletoe Family	Phorodendron californicum	Desert mistletoe	1	1
Vitaceae	Grape Family	Vitis arizonica	Desert grape	1	1
Zannichelliaceae	Horned Pond Weed Family	Zannichellia palustris	Horned pond weed		1
Zygophyllaceae	Caltrop Family	Larrea tridentata	Creosote bush	1	1
		Tribulus terrestris	Puncturevine		11
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Amphibians	Ambystomatidae	Mole Salamanders	Ambystoma tigrinum	Tiger salamander	1	
	Bufonidae	Toads	Bufo punctatus	Desert toad	1	
			Bufo woodhousii	Woodhouse's toad	1	1
	Hylidae	Tree Frogs	Hyla regilla	Pacific tree-frog	1	
	Ranidae	True Frogs	Rana catesbeiana	Bullfrog	1	1
			Rana pipiens	Leopard frog	1	
Birds	Accipitridae	Hawks	Accipiter cooperii	Cooper's Hawk	1	1
			Accipiter gentilis	Northern Goshawk		
			Accipiter striatus	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	1
			Buteo jamaicensis	Red-tailed Hawk	1	1
			Buteo lineatus	Red-shouldered Hawk		1
			Buteo swainsoni	Swainson's Hawk		1
			Circus cyaneus	Northern Harrier	1	1
			Pandion haliaetus	Osprey		1
	Aegithalidae	Bushtits	Psaltriparus minimus	Bushtit	1	1
	Alaudidae	Larks	Eremophila alpestris	Horned Lark	1	1
	Alcedinidae	Kingfishers	Ceryle alcyon	Belted Kingfisher	1	1
	Anatidae	Waterfowl	Aix sponsa	Wood Duck		1
			Anas acuta	Northern Pintail	1	1
			Anas americana	American Wigeon	1	1
			Anas carolinensis	Green-winged Teal	1	1
			Anas clypeata	Northern Shoveler	1	1
			Anas cyanoptera	Cinnamon Teal	1	1
			Anas discors	Blue-winged Teal	1	1
			Anas platyrhynchos	Mallard	1	1
			Anas strepera	Gadwall	1	1
			Aytha americana	Redhead	1	1
			Aythya affinis	Lesser Scaup	1	
			Aythya collaris	Ring-necked Duck	1	
			Aythya valisineria	Canvasback	1	
			Branta canadensis	Canada Goose	1	1
			Bucephala albeola	Bufflehead	1	
			Bucephala clangula	Common Goldeneye	1	1
			Chen caerulescens	Snow Goose	·	1
			Melanitta fusca	White-winged Scoter		•
			Mergus merganser	Common Merganser	1	1
			Mergus serrator	Red-breasted Merganser	1	•
			Oxyura jamaicensis	Ruddy Duck	1	1
	Apodidae	Swifts	Aeronautes saxatalis	White-throated Swift	1	1
	, 1,00.000	5.5110	Chaetura vauxi	Vaux's Swift		1
	Ardeidae	Bitterns & Herons	Ardea alba	Great Egret	1	1
	, ii doidae	Ditterns & Fierons	Ardea alba Ardea herodias	Great Blue Heron	1	1
			Botaurus lentiginosus	American Bittern	1	1
			Butorides virescens	Green Heron	1	1
					1	1
			Egretta caerulea	Little Blue Heron	1	

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	Ardeidae	Bitterns & Herons	Egretta thula	Snowy Egret	1	1
			Ixobrychus exilis	Least Bittern		1
			Nycticorax nycticorax	Black-crowned Night-Heron	1	1
	Bombycillidae	Waxwings	Bombycilla cedrorum	Cedar Waxwing		1
			Bombycilla garrulus	Bohemian Waxwing	1	
	Caprimulgidae	Nightjars	Chordeiles acutipennis	Lesser Nighthawk	1	1
			Phalaenoptilus nuttallii	Common Poorwill		1
	Cardinalidae	Cardinals, Grosbeaks & Buntings	Passerina amoena	Lazuli Bunting	1	1
			Passerina caerulea	Blue Grosbeak	1	1
			Passerina cyanea	Indigo Bunting		1
			Pheucticus melanocephalus	Black-headed Grosbeak	1	1
	Cathartidae	New World Vultures	Cathartes aura	Turkey Vulture	1	1
	Charadriidae	Plovers	Charadrius alexandrinus	Snowy Plover	1	1
			Charadrius montanus	Mountain Plover		
			Charadrius semipalmatus	Semipalmated Plover	1	1
			Charadrius vociferous	Killdeer	1	1
		Stilts & Avocets	Himantopus mexicanus	Black-necked Stilt	1	1
			Recurvirostra americana	American Avocet	1	1
	Columbidae	Doves	Columbia livia	Rock Pigeon		1
			Zenaida asiatica	White-winged Dove		1
			Zenaida macroura	Mourning Dove	1	1
	Corvidae	Crows & Jays	Aphelocoma californica	Western Scrub-Jay	1	1
	Corvidae	cromo a dayo	Corvus corax	Common Raven	1	1
			Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus	Pinyon Jay		1
	Cuculidae	Roadrunners	Geococcyx californianus	Greater Roadrunner	1	1
	Emberizidae	Emberizids	Amphispeza belli	Sage Sparrow	1	'
	Emberizidae	Emberizius	Amphispeza belii Amphispeza bilineata	Black-throated Sparrow	1	1
			Chondestes grammacus	Lark Sparrow	ı	1
			Junco hyemalis	Dark-eyed Junco		1
					1	1
			Melospiza lincolnii	Lincoln's Sparrow	1	1
			Melospiza melodia	Song Sparrow	•	1
			Passerculus sandwichensis	Savannah Sparrow	1	1
			Passerella iliaca	Fox Sparrow		1
			Pipilo aberti	Abert's Towhee	1	1
			Pipilo chlorurus	Green-tailed Towhee	1	
			Pipilo fuscus	Canyon towhee		1
			Pipilo maculatus	Spotted Towhee		1
			Pooecetes gramineus	Vesper Sparrow		1
			Spizella breweri	Brewer's Sparrow	1	1
			Spizella passerina	Chipping Sparrow	1	1
			Zonotrichia leucophrys	White-crowned Sparrow	1	1
	Falconidae	Falcons	Falco columbarius	Merlin		1
			Falco mexicanus	Prairie Falcon	1	1
			Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon		1
			Falco sparverius	American Kestrel	1	1
	Fringillidae	Finches	Carduelis pinus	Pine Siskin		1
			Carduelis psaltria	Lesser Goldfinch	1	1
			Carduelis tristis	American Goldfinch		1
			Carpodacus mexicanus	House Finch	1	1
	Gaviidae	Loons	Gavia immer	Common Loon	1	

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	Hirundinidae	Swallows	Hirundo rustica	Barn Swallow	1	1
			Petrochelidon pyrrhonota	Cliff Swallow	1	1
			Progne subis	Purple Martin	1	
			Riparia riparia	Bank Swallow	1	1
			Stelgidopteryx serripennis	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	1	1
			Tachycineta bicolor	Tree Swallow	1	1
			Tachycineta thalassina	Violet-green Swallow	1	1
	Icteridae	Blackbirds	Agelaius phoeniceus	Red-winged Blackbird	1	1
			Euphagus cyanocephalus	Brewer's Blackbird	1	1
			Icterus bullockii	Bullock's Oriole		1
			Icterus parisorum	Scott's Oriole	1	
			Molothrus ater	Brown-headed Cowbird	1	1
			Quiscalus mexicanus	Great-tailed Grackle		1
			Sturnella neglecta	Western Meadowlark	1	1
			Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus	Yellow-headed Blackbird	1	1
	Laniidae	Shrikes	Lanius excubitor	Northern Shrike	1	•
	241440	ees	Lanius Iudovicianus	Loggerhead Shrike	1	1
	Laridae	Gulls and Terns	Chlidonias niger	Black Tern	1	
	Landae	Cano ana Temo	Hydroprogne caspia	Caspian Tern	1	
			Larus argentatus	Herring Gull	1	
			Larus californicus	California Gull	1	
			Larus delawarensis	Ring-billed Gull	1	1
			Larus delawarensis Larus philadelphia	Bonaparte's Gull	1	ı
			·	•	1	1
	Mimidae	Maskinghirda 9 Throchara	Sterna forsteri	Forster's Tern Northern Mockingbird	1	1
	Mimidae	Mockingbirds & Thrashers	Mimus polyglottos	· ·		1
			Oreoscoptes montanus	Sage Thrasher	1	
			Toxostoma bendirei	Bendire's Thrasher		1
		5	Toxostoma crissale	Crissal Thrasher	1	1
	Motacillidae	Pipits	Anthus rubescens	American Pipit	1	1
	Odontophoridae	New World Quail	Callipepla gambelii	Gambel's Quail	1	1
	Parulidae	Wood-Warblers	Dendroica coronata	Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	1
			Dendroica palmarum	Palm Warbler		1
			Dendroica petechia	Yellow Warbler	1	1
			Dendroica townsendi	Townsend's Warbler	1	1
			Geothlypis trichas	Common Yellowthroat	1	1
			Icteria virens	Yellow-breasted Chat	1	1
			Oporornis tolmiei	MacGillivray's Warbler	1	1
			Vermivora celata	Orange-crowned Warbler	1	1
			Vermivora luciae	Lucy's Warbler	1	1
			Wilsonia pusilla	Wilson's Warbler	1	1
	Passeridae	Old World Sparrows	Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	1	1
	Pelecanidae	Pelicans	Pelecanus erythrorhynchos	American White Pelican	1	1
	Phalacrocoracidae	Cormorants	Phalacrocorax auritus	Double-crested Cormorant	1	1
	Picidae	Woodpeckers	Colaptes auratus	Northern Flicker	1	1
		•	Picoides scalaris	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	1	1
			Sphyrapicus nuchalis	Red-naped Sapsucker		1
	Podicipedidae	Grebes	Aechmophorus clarkii*	Clark's Grebe		1
			Aechmophorus occidentalis	Western Grebe	1	1
			Podiceps auritus	Horned Grebe	•	•
			Podiceps nigricollis	Eared Grebe	1	1
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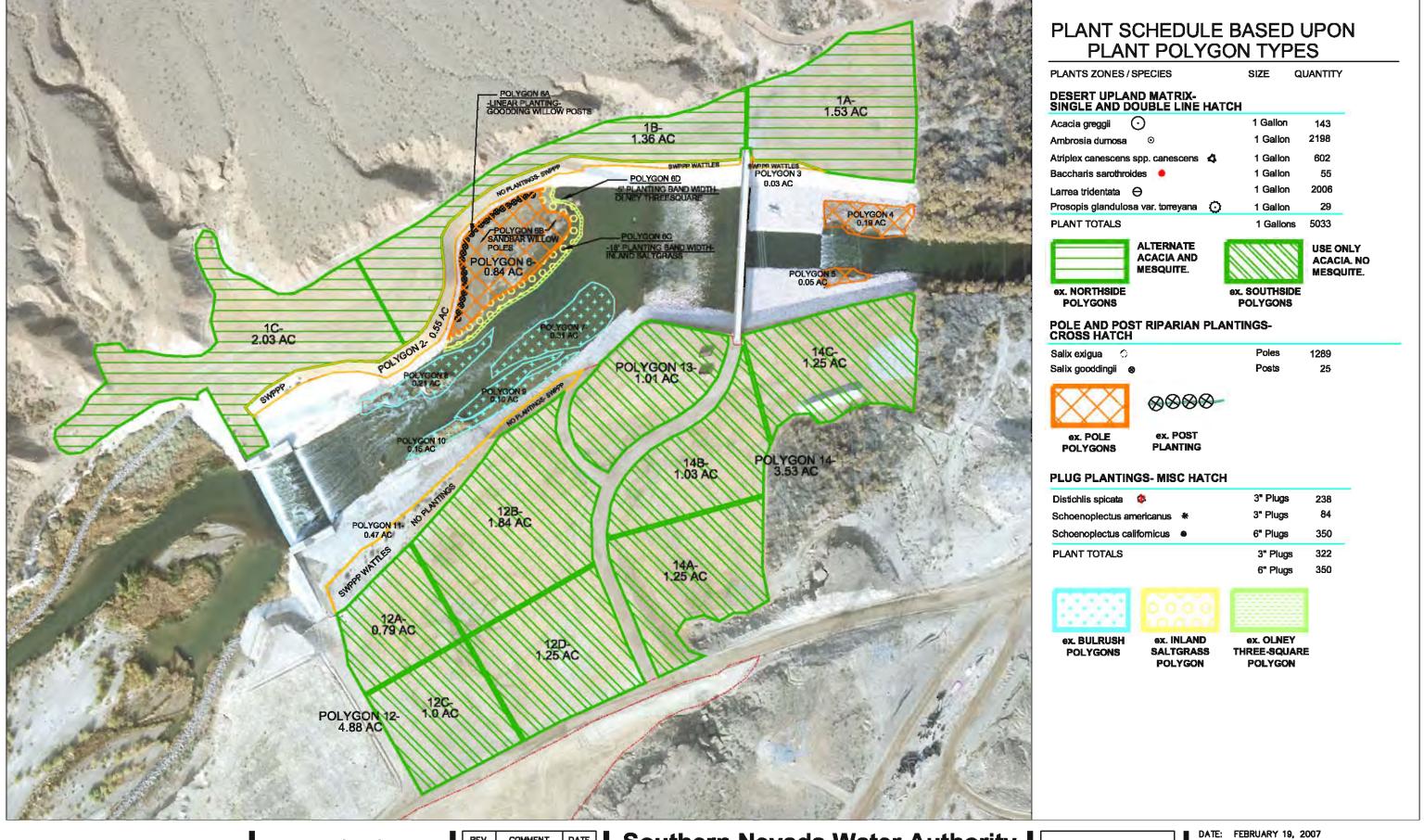
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	Podicipedidae	Grebes	Podilymbus podiceps	Pied-billed Grebe	1	1
	Ptilogonatidae	Silky Flycatchers	Phainopepla nitens	Phainopepla	1	1
	Rallidae	Rails, Gallinules & Coots	Fulica americana	American Coot	1	1
			Gallinula chloropus	Common Moorhen	1	1
			Porzana carolina	Sora	1	1
			Rallus limicola	Virginia Rail	1	1
	Regulidae	Kinglets	Regulus calendula	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	1
	-	-	Regulus satrapa	Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	1
	Remizidae	Verdins	Auriparus flaviceps	Verdin	1	1
	Scolopacidae	Sandpipers	Actitis macularia	Spotted Sandpiper	1	1
	·	• •	Calidris bairdii	Baird's Sandpiper	1	
			Calidris mauri	Western Sandpiper	1	1
			Calidris melanotos	Pectoral Sandpiper	1	
			Calidris minutilla	Least Sandpiper	1	1
			Catoptrophorus semipalmatus	Willet	1	
			Gallinago delicata	Wilson's Snipe	1	1
			Limnodromus scolopaceus	Long-billed Dowitcher	1	1
			Limosa fedoa	Marbled Godwit	1	•
			Numenius americanus	Long-billed Curlew	1	
			Phalaropus lobatus	Red-necked Phalarope	1	
			Phalaropus tricolor	Wilson's Phalarope	1	
			Tringa flavipes	Lesser Yellowlegs	1	1
			Tringa navipes Tringa melanoleuca	Greater Yellowlegs	1	1
			•	ũ .	1	1
	Chrisidas	Typical Owls	Tringa solitaria	Solitary Sandpiper Northern Saw-whet Owl	1	1
	Strigidae	Typical Owis	Aegolius acadicus		4	ı
			Asio flammeus	Short-eared Owl	1	4
			Asio otus	Long-eared Owl		1
			Athene cunicularia	Burrowing Owl		1
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	Sturnidae	Starlings	Sturnus vulgaris	European Starling	1	1
	Sylviidae	Gnatcatchers	Polioptila caerulea	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	1
			Polioptila melanura	Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	1	1
	Thraupidae	Tanagers	Piranga Iudoviciana	Western Tanager	1	1
			Piranga rubra	Summer Tanager		1
	Threskiornithidae	Ibises	Plegadis chihi	White-faced Ibis	1	1
	Trochilidae	Hummingbirds	Archilochus alexandri	Black-chinned Hummingbird		1
			Calypte anna	Anna's Hummingbird		1
			Calypte costae	Costa's Hummingbird		1
			Selasphorus platycercus	Broad-tailed Hummingbird	1	1
			Selasphorus rufus	Rufous Hummingbird		
	Troglodytidae	Wrens	Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus	Cactus Wren	1	
			Cistothorus palustris	Marsh Wren	1	1
			Salpinctes obsoletus	Rock Wren	1	1
			Thryomanes bewickii	Bewick's Wren	1	1
			Troglodytes aedon	House Wren	1	1
			Troglodytes troglodytes	Winter Wren		1
	Turdidae	Thrushes	Catharus guttatus	Hermit Thrush	1	1
			Myadestes townsendi	Townsend's Solitaire	1	
			Sialia currucoides	Mountain Bluebird	1	1
			Sialia mexicana	Western Bluebird	1	1

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	Turdidae	Thrushes	Turdus migratorius	American Robin	1	1
	Tyrannidae	Tyrant Flycatchers	Contopus cooperi	Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	1
			Contopus sordidulus	Western Wood-Pewee	1	1
			Empidonax difficilis	Western Flycatcher	1	
			Empidonax hammondii	Hammond's Flycatcher	1	
			Empidonax oberholseri	Dusky Flycatcher	1	1
			Empidonax wrightii	Gray Flycatcher		1
			Myiarchus cinerascens	Ash-throated Flycatcher	1	1
			Myiarchus tyrannulus	Brown-crested Flycatcher		1
			Sayornis nigricans	Black Phoebe	1	1
			Sayornis saya	Say's Phoebe	1	1
			Tyrannus forficatus	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	1	
			Tyrannus verticalis	Western Kingbird	1	1
			Tyrannus vociferans	Cassin's Kingbird	1	1
	Tytonidae	Barn Owls	Tyto alba	Barn Owl		1
	Vireonidae	Vireos	Vireo bellii	Bell's Vireo		1
	Virgoriidad	VII 000	Vireo gilvus	Warbling Vireo		1
			Vireo glivus Vireo plumbeus	Plumbeous Vireo		1
			Vireo pidribeds Vireo solitarius	Solitary Vireo	1	'
Fishes	Centrarchidae	Sunfishes	Lepomis cyanellus	Green sunfish	1	1
risiles	Cyprinidae	Carps and Minnows	Cyprinella lutrensis	Red shiner		1
	Сурппідае	Carps and Minnows	* *		1	1
			Cyprinus carpio	Common carp	1	1
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	Ictaluridae	Bullhead Catfish	Ameiurus melas	Black bullhead		1
	Loricariidae	Armored and Suckermouth Catfish	Hypostomus plecostomus	Suckermouth catfish		1
	Poeciliidae	Livebearers	Gambusia affinis	Mosquitofish	1	1
Mammals	Bovidae	antelopes, bovids, cattle, goats, sheep	Ovis canadensis	Bighorn sheep	1	1
	Canidae	coyotes, dogs, foxes, jackals, wolves	Canis latrans	Coyote	1	1
			Urocyon cinereoargenteus	Gray fox	1	
			Vulpes macrotis	Kit fox	1	1
	Castoridae	beavers	Castor canadensis	Beaver		1
	Felidae	cats	Lynx rufus	Bobcat	1	
	Geomyidae	Pocket gophers	Thomomys umbrinus	Pocket gopher	1	
	Heteromyidae	Kangaroo mice and rats, pocket mice	Chaetodipus penicillatus	Desert pocket mouse		1
			Dipodomys deserti	Desert kangaroo rat	1	
			Dipodomys merriami	Merriam's kangaroo rat	1	1
			Perognathus formosus	Long-tailed pocket mouse	1	1
			Perognathus longimembris	Little pocket mouse	1	1
	Leporidae	Hares and rabbits	Lepus californicus	Black-tailed jack rabbit	1	1
	·		Sylvilagus audubonii	Desert cottontail	1	1
	Mephitidae	skunks	Mephitis mephitis	Striped skunk	1	
			Spilogale gracilis	Spotted skunk	1	
	Molossidae	Free-tailed bats	Eumops perotis	Greater western mastiff bat	•	1
	5.005.000	. 100 tanoa bato	Nyctinomops macrotis	Big free-tailed bat	1	1
			Tadarida brasiliensis	Brazilian free-tailed bat	1	1
	Muridae	Campagnols, mice, rats, rats, voles	Mus musculus	House mouse	1	1
	wulluac	Campagnois, mice, rais, rais, voies		Desert woodrat	1	1
			Neotoma lepida		1	ı
			Ondatra zibethica	Muskrats	1	1
			Onychomys torridus	Southern Grasshopper Mouse	1	1
			Peromyscus boylii	Brush mouse	Т	

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	Muridae	Campagnols, mice, rats, rats, voles	Peromyscus crinitus	Canyon mouse	1	
			Peromyscus eremicus	Cactus mouse	1	1
			Peromyscus maniculatus	Deer mouse	1	
			Reithrodontomys megalotis	Western Harvest Mouse	1	
	Mustelidae	mustelids	Taxidea taxus	Badger	1	
	Phyllostomidae	New World leaf-nosed bats	Macrotus californicus	California leaf-nosed bat	1	1
	Procyonidae	procyonids	Bassariscus astutus	Ring-tailed cat	1	1
			Procyon lotor	Racoon	1	1
	Sciuridae	Chipmunks, marmots, squirrels	Ammospermophilus leucurus	White-tailed antelope squirrel	1	1
			Spermophilus tereticaudus	Round-tailed ground squirrel	1	1
	Soricidae	Shrews	Notiosorex crawfordi	Desert shrew	1	1
	Vespertilionidae	Vespertilionid bats	Antrozous pallidus	Pallid bat	1	1
			Corynorhinus townsendii	Pacific Western big-eared bat		1
			Eptesicus fuscus	Big brown bat	1	1
			Idionycteris phyllotis	Allen's big-eared bat		1
			Lasionycteris noctivagans	Silver-haired bat	1	1
			Lasiurus blossevillii	Western red bat		1
			Lasiurus borealis	Red bat	1	
			Lasiurus cinereus	Hoary bat	1	1
			Lasiurus xanthinus	Western yellow bat		1
			Myotis californicus	California myotis	1	1
			Myotis ciliolabrum	Western small footed bat		1
			Myotis thysanodes	Fringed myotis		1
			Myotis yumanensis	Yuma bat		1
			Pipistrellus hesperus	Western pipistrelle	1	1
Reptiles	Colubridae	Typical snakes	Chionactis occipitalis	Western shovel-nosed snake	1	
			Hypsiglena torquata	Spotted night snake	1	
			Lampropeltis getula	Common king snake	1	1
			Masticophis flagellum piceus	Red racer	1	1
			Phyllorhynchus decurtatus	Spotted leaf-nosed snake	1	
			Pituophis catenifer deserticola	Great Basin gopher snake	1	1
			Rhinocheilus lecontei	Long-nosed snake	1	
			Salvadora hexalepis	Western patch-nosed snake	1	
			Sonora semiannulata	Western ground snake	1	
			Trimorphodon biscutatus (=lambda)	Arizona lyre snake	1	
	Crotaphytidae	Collared Lizards and Leopard Lizard	Crotaphytus bicinctores	Great Basin collared lizard	1	1
			Gambelia wislizenii	Long-nosed leopard lizard	1	1
	Eublepharidae	Eublepharid Geckos	Coleonyx variegatus	Western banded gecko	1	1
	Helodermatidae	Gila monster	Heloderma suspectum	Gila monster	1	
	Iguanidae	Iguanas, Chuckwalla	Dipsosaurus dorsalis	Desert iguana	1	1
			Sauromalus obesus	Chuckwalla	1	
	Leptotyphlopidae	Slender Blind Snakes, Thread Snakes	Leptotyphlops humilis	Western blind snake	1	1
	Phrynosomatidae	North American Spiny Lizards	Callisaurus draconoides	Zebra-tailed lizard	1	1
			Phrynosoma platyrhinos	Desert horned lizard	1	1
			Sceloporus magister	Desert spiny lizard	1	1
			Urosaurus graciosus	Long-tailed brush lizard	1	
			Uta stansburiana	Side blotched lizard	1	1
	Teiidae	Racerunners, Whiptails	Cnemidophorus tigris tigris	Great Basin whiptail lizard	1	1
		Typical snakes	Arizona elegans	Glossy Snake	1	
	Testudinidae	Tortoises	Gopherus agassizii	Desert tortoise	1	

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Reptiles	Viperidae	Vipers	Crotalus cerastes cerastes	Mojave desert sidewinder	1	1
			Crotalus mitchellii ssp.pyrrhus	Speckled rattlesnake	1	1
			Crotalus scutulatus	Mojave rattlesnake	1	
	Xantusiidae	Night Lizards	Xantusia vigilis vigilis	Yucca night lizard	1	1

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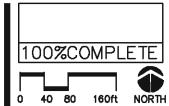
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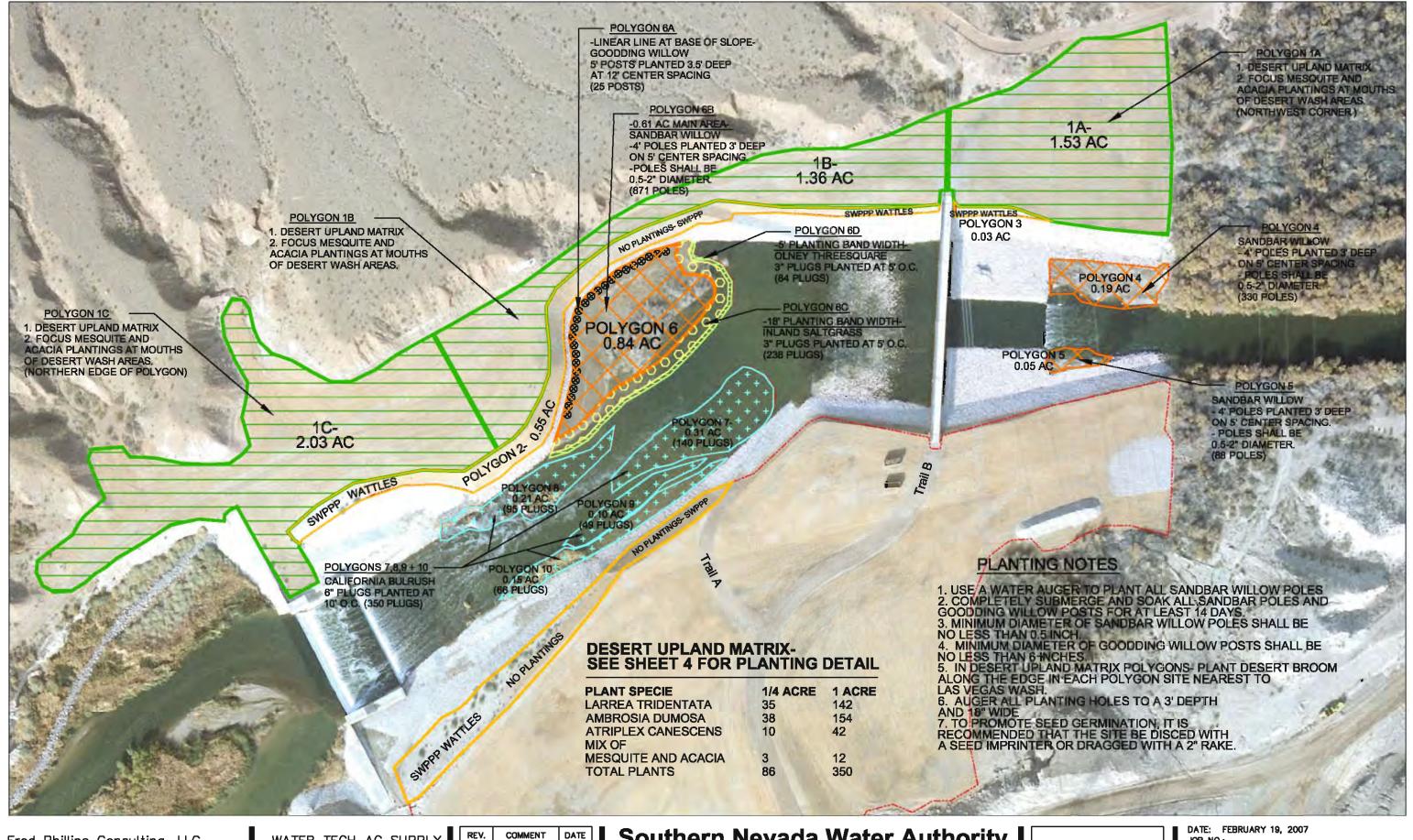
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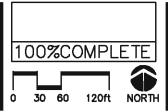
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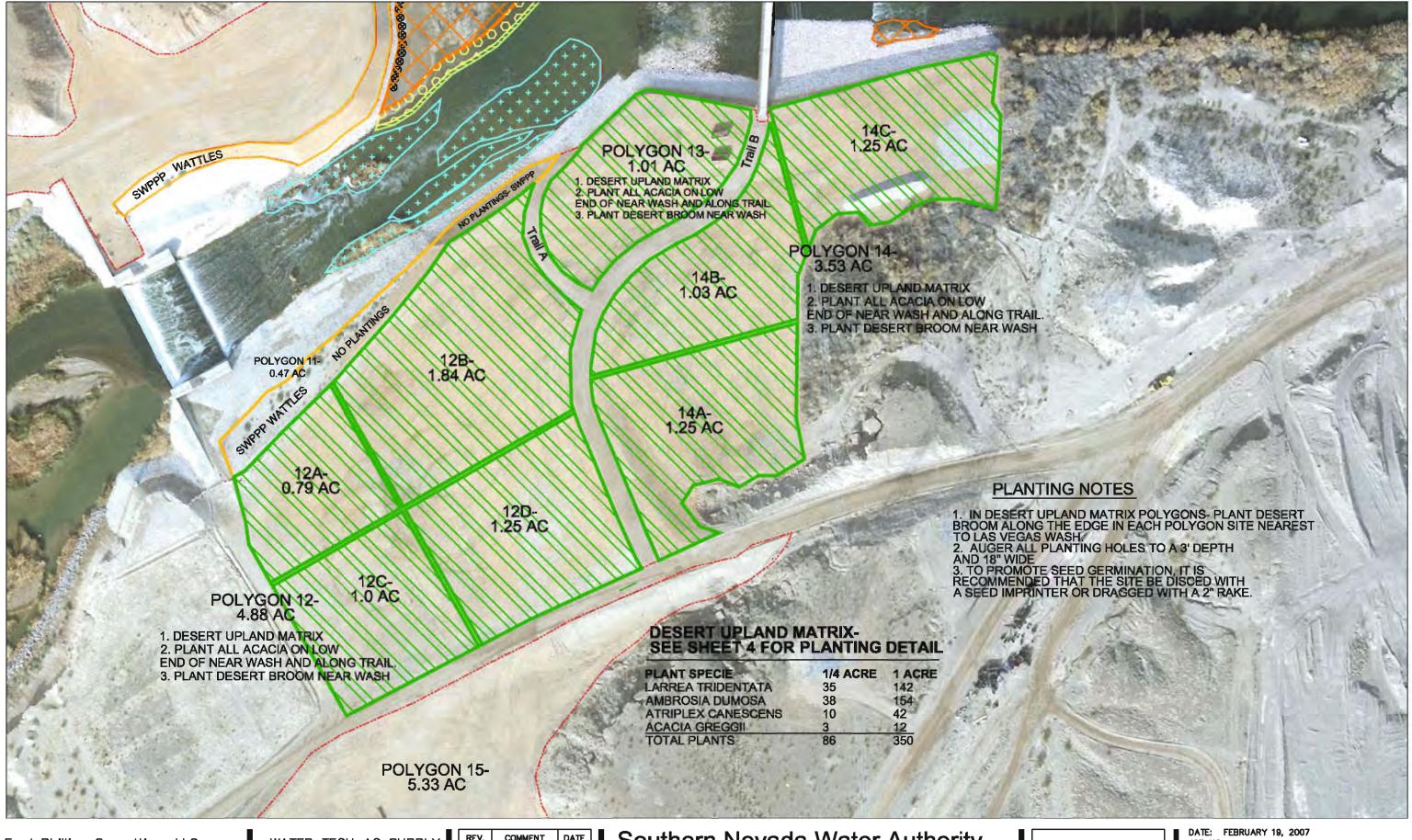
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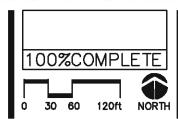
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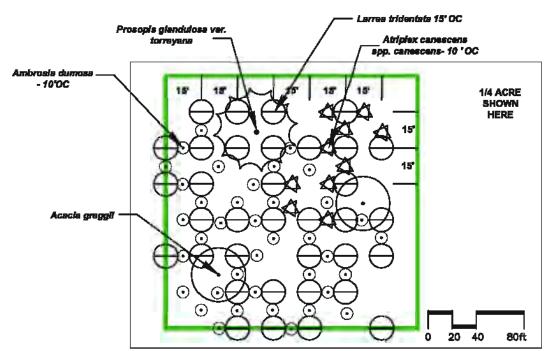
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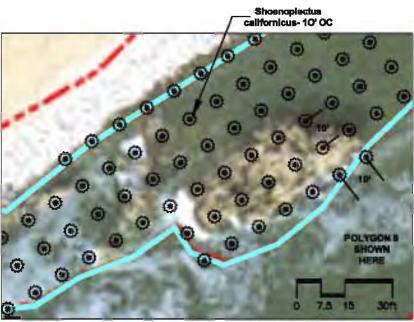
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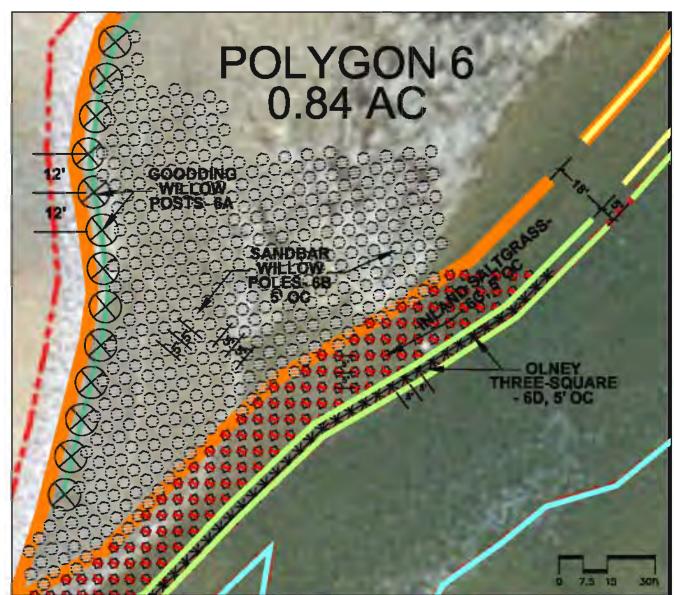


DESERT UPLAND MATRIX- Lerres tridentate- 1 Gallon, 35 shrubs / 0.25 acre, 142 shrubs / acre, speced at 15' OC in random groupings. Ambrosla dumosa-1 Gallon, 38 shrubs / 0.25 acre, 154 shrubs / acre, spaced at 10' OC in random groupings. Atriplex canescene- 1 Gallon, 10 shrubs / 0.25 acre, 42 shrubs / acre, spaced at 10' OC in random groupings. *Acada greggil- 1 Gallon, 3 trees / 0.25 acre, 12 trees / acre, spaced in random. *Prosopis glanduloss var. torreyans-1 Gallon, 3 trees / 0.25 acre, 12 trees / acre.

*On Northside Plantings- alternate plantings between Prosopis and Acacia species.
*On Southside Plantings- plant only Acacia spp.



CALIFORNIA BULRUSH PLANTINGS- Shoenoplectus californicus, 6" Plugs, spacad at 10' OC. SHOWN IN DETAIL ABOVE-Polygon 8- plant 95 plugs NOT SHOWN IN DETAIL-Polygon 7- plant 140 plugs, Polygon 9- plant 49 plugs, Polygon 10- plant 66 plugs.



POLYGON 6 PLANTING DETAIL

6A- GOODDING WILLOW POST PLANTING- Saftx gooddingfi, 5' Tall Post, no less than 6" in diameter, 25 posts spaced at 12' OC and planted 3.5' deep.

6B- SANDBAR WILLOW POLE PLANTING- Saftx exigus, 4' Tall Poles, no less than 0.5" in diameter, (prefereably ranging from 0.5" - 2" diameter), 871 poles spaced at 5' OC and planted 3.5' deep.

6C- INLAND SALTGRASS PLANTING- Distinhis spicets, 3" Plugs, 238 plugs for polygon #6, speced at 5" OC within the 18" wide planting area.

6D- OLNEY THREE-SQUARE PLANTING-Shoenoplectus americanus - 3" Plug, 84 plugs for polygon 6, spaced at 5' OC within the 5' wide planting area.

-DETAILS NOT SHOWN-ADDITIONAL SANDBAR WILLOW POLE POLYGONS THAT SHARE THE SAME SPECIFICATIONS AS POLYGON 6B:

POLYGON 4- SANDBAR WILLOW POLE PLANTINGS- Saftx exigus, 4' Tail Poles, no less than 0.5" in diameter, (prefereably ranging from 0.5" - 2" diameter), 330 poles, spaced at 5' OC and planted 3.5' deep.

POLYGON 5- SANDBAR WILLOW POLE
PLANTINGS- Salix exigus, 4' Tall Poles, no less than
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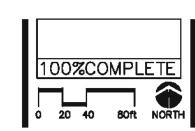
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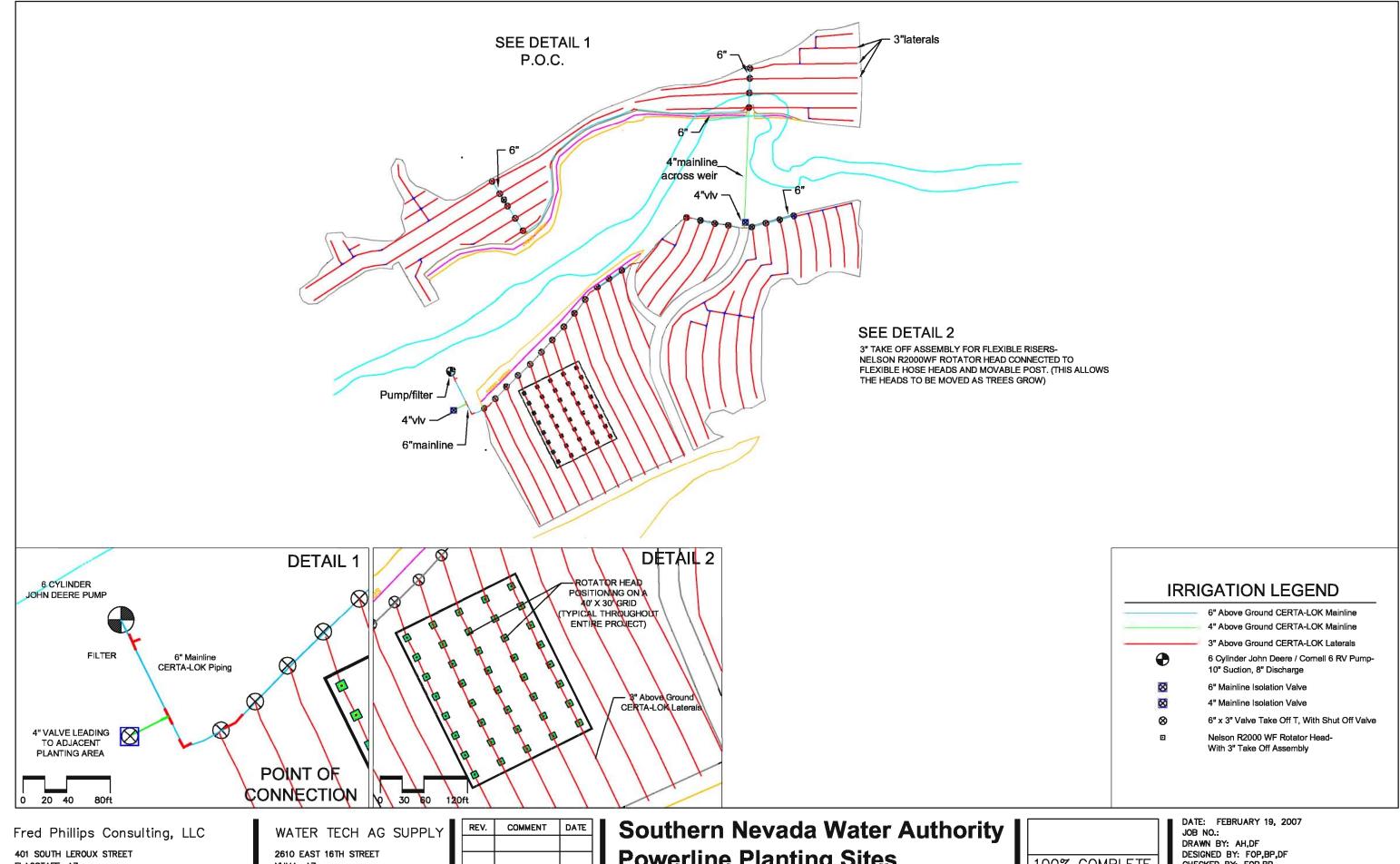
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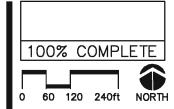
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