

5.0 Tribes, Individuals, Organizations, or Agencies Consulted

In accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1508.9(b), this chapter summarizes the consultation and coordination efforts made by US Bureau of Land Management (BLM) during the preparation of this site-specific environmental assessment (EA). Some actions taken by the BLM are mandated by regulations, while others further encourage participation in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process to ensure informed decision making. Meetings and briefings were conducted with federal, tribal, state, county, and local agencies and governments, as well as with the public. Federal, state, and county agencies and tribes were sent invitations to participate as consulting agencies. Consulting agencies have provided comments for the Draft Zone 2 EA prior to its issuance, which have been addressed.

To comply with Section 1502.25 of Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), various individuals, organizations, agencies, and tribes were consulted to ensure that the appropriate environmental analyses, surveys, and studies were prepared (see **Table 5-1**). In addition, all of the federal permits, licenses, and other entitlements that are required to implement this site-specific EA are listed in **Table 5-1** under the Findings and Conclusions column.

Table 5-1. List of Persons, Agencies, and Organizations Consulted

Name/Title/Role	Purpose and Authorities for Consultation or Coordination	Findings and Conclusions
Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management (DAQEM)	The purpose was to discuss the dust control permit.	Information was received regarding Clark County's dust control requirements.
Clark County DAQEM, Christian Francis	Consultation/coordination involved requesting the publication that contains release points for the major sources of emissions in Clark County to analyze air quality and greenhouse gas (GHG) resources.	No emitters are present in the general proximity of the study area that would require compliance with GHG Reporting Rule.
Clark County Development Services, Layne Weber	Consultation/coordination involved discussion of project review requirements.	Information was received regarding drainage review requirements.
Clark County Regional Flood Control District, Andrew Trelease	Consultation/coordination involved the discussion of CCRFD project review requirements.	Regulatory hydrologic models for Red Rocks and Blue Diamond washes were obtained.
Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), Brian Matthews	Consultation/coordination involved discussion of right-of-way (ROW) or encroachment permit.	The following were obtained: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NDOT requirements for culvert extensions • SR-159 as-built drainage plans • Wash crossings and trail sections adjacent to the highway • NDOT soil riprap installations in southern Nevada
Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks, Richard Keller	Consultation/coordination involved discussion of how and where the multi-use trail crosses state park lands.	Information was received on trail crossings in state park land.

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Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP)	Consultation/coordination involved discussion of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.	Information was received on NPDES requirements.
River Mountain Loop, John E. Holman, Executive Director	Consultation/coordination involved discussion of trail construction and surfacing issues.	Information was received on trail design elements.
US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Patricia McQueary	Consultation/coordination involved determining the jurisdictional status of washes in and near the study area.	Per Patricia McQueary, USACE was to submit the 404 permit the week of October 10, 2011. It is expected to undergo a 21-day review, with a decision the first week in November.
US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Discuss content of the Biological Resources Report.	USFWS requires 45 days to review the Zone 2 EA and submit their Biological Opinion on the Proposed Action.
Charles Wood, Chairman Chemehuevi Indian Tribe	Under National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the Tribe will be re-contacted as part of the Zone 2 EA review.	No Native American concerns have currently been identified within the Zone 2 study area.
Daniel Eddy, Jr., Chairman Colorado River Indian Tribe	Under NHPA, the Tribe will be re-contacted as part of the Zone 2 EA review.	No Native American concerns have currently been identified within the Zone 2 study area.
Benny Tso, Chairman Las Vegas Paiute Tribe	Under NHPA, the Tribe will be re-contacted as part of the Zone 2 EA review.	No Native American concerns have currently been identified within the Zone 2 study area.
Phil Swain, Chairman Moapa Band of Paiutes	Under NHPA, the Tribe will be re-contacted as part of the Zone 2 EA review.	No Native American concerns have currently been identified within the Zone 2 study area.
Richard Arnold, Chairman Pahrump Paiute Tribe	Under NHPA, the Tribe will be re-contacted as part of the Zone 2 EA review.	No Native American concerns have currently been identified within the Zone 2 study area.