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Erik Strods  
Chambers Group, Inc.  
1775 E. Plumb Lane, Suite 260  
Reno, NV 89502

RE: Data request received 09 February 2010

Dear Mr. Strods:

We are pleased to provide the information you requested on endangered, threatened, candidate, and/or at risk plant and animal taxa recorded within or near the Travis Farms Project. We searched our database and maps for the following, a five kilometer radius around:

Township 21N Range 39E Sections 02, 03, 10, 11, 14 and 15

There are no at risk taxa recorded within the given area. However, habitat may be available for, the pygmy rabbit, *Brachylagus idahoensis*, a Nevada Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Sensitive Species, and the Lahontan beardtongue, *Penstemon palmeri* var. *macranthus*, a Nevada BLM Sensitive Species. We do not have complete data on various raptors that may also occur in the area; for more information contact Chet VanDellen, Nevada Department of Wildlife at (775) 688-1565. Please note that all cacti, yuccas, and Christmas trees are protected by Nevada state law (NRS 527.060-.120), including species not tracked by this office.

Please note that our data are dependent on the research and observations of many individuals and organizations, and in most cases are not the result of comprehensive or site-specific field surveys. Natural Heritage reports should never be regarded as final statements on the taxa or areas being considered, nor should they be substituted for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments.

Thank you for checking with our program. Please contact us for additional information or further assistance.

Sincerely,

Eric S. Miskow  
Biologist/Data Manager