

APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION AND
 UTILITY SYSTEMS AND FACILITIES
 ON FEDERAL LANDS

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Applicant
 Lisa Christianson
 Authorized Agent

NOTE: Before completing and filing the application, the applicant should completely review this package and schedule a preapplication meeting with representatives of the agency responsible for processing the application. Each agency may have specific and unique requirements to be met in preparing and processing the application. Many times, with the help of the agency representative, the application can be completed at the preapplication meeting.

1. Name and address of applicant (include zip code)
Bureau of Land Management
 c/o Lisa Christianson
 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive
 Las Vegas, NV 89130

2. Name, title, and address of authorized agent if different from item 1 (include zip code)
 Same

4. As applicant are you? (check one)

- a. Individual
- b. Corporation*
- c. Partnership/Association*
- d. State Government/State Agency
- e. Local Government
- f. Federal Agency

5. Specify what application is for: (check one)

- a. New authorization
- b. Renewing existing authorization No.
- c. Amend existing authorization No.
- d. Assign existing authorization No.
- e. Existing use for which no authorization has been received *
- f. Other*

* If checked, complete supplemental page

* If checked, provide details under item 7

6. If an individual, or partnership are you a citizen(s) of the United States? Yes No

7. Project description (describe in detail): (a) Type of system or facility, (e.g., canal, pipeline, road); (b) related structures and facilities; (c) physical specifications (Length, width, grading, etc.); (d) term of years needed; (e) time of year of use or operation; (f) Volume or amount of product to be transported; (g) duration and timing of construction; and (h) temporary work areas needed for construction (Attach additional sheets, if additional space is needed.)

Remove existing fence (t-post / wire) and replace, in the exact footprint a permanent railroad tie; double cable fence (3.8 miles, see map and specifications), including two (2) access gates, at Conservation Transfer Area (CTA) boundary, beginning at Horse Drive, through Aliante Pkwy, ending on Grand Teton Drive.

Legal Description: T19S R60E Sec 07, 08,09 & 10, Clark County

- a) Railroad tie, double cable fence
- b) No related structures (two (2) built in access gates)
- c) 3.8 miles (see map and specifications)
- d) Permanent boundary fence
- e) All year
- f) N/A
- g) 120 days
- h) None

8. Attach a map covering area and show location of project proposal

9. State or Local government approval: Attached Applied for Not Required

10. Nonreturnable application fee: Attached Not required

11. Does project cross international boundary or affect international waterways? Yes No (if "yes," indicate on map)

12. Give statement of your technical and financial capability to construct, operate, maintain, and terminate system for which authorization is being requested.

BLM managed CTA boundary fence.

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13a. Describe other reasonable alternative routes and modes considered.

None

b. Why were these alternatives not selected?

BLM CTA boundary fence as analyzed and determined by the Record of Decision, Upper Las Vegas Wash Conservation Transfer Area (aka CTA), Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, (2710 - LLNVS00520), October 21, 2011.

c. Give explanation as to why it is necessary to cross Federal Lands.

BLM managed land.

Attachment (1) Site Map; Attachment (2) Fence Specifications; Attachment (3) Cont. Specifications

14. List authorizations and pending applications filed for similar projects which may provide information to the authorizing agency. (Specify number, date, code, or name)

None

15. Provide statement of need for project, including the economic feasibility and items such as: (a) cost of proposal (construction, operation, and maintenance); (b) estimated cost of next best alternative; and (c) expected public benefits.

Existing CTA fence as determined by the BLM is in an inadequate resource protection structure for the natural functioning of the CTA, an environmentally protected area. In an effort to be consistent with regulations, documents and BLM policy. BLM will remove & permanently replace the existing fence with a more sturdy & stable fence. See map

16. Describe probable effects on the population in the area, including the social and economic aspects, and the rural lifestyles.

No effects. Boundary visual will be greatly improved by a railroad tie and double cable fence, which will replace a very old and broken in many places, t-post and wire fence. Furthermore, the new fence will be constructed in accordance with current BLM Safety policy, improving public safety.

17. Describe likely environmental effects that the proposed project will have on: (a) air quality; (b) visual impact; (c) surface and ground water quality and quantity; (d) the control or structural change on any stream or other body of water; (e) existing noise levels; and (f) the surface of the land, including vegetation, permafrost, soil, and soil stability.

a)AQ in the area will improve, as the fence will be impervious to cuts. b)It will improve the area visually, as it will be a permanent, stable structure made from natural wood material. c)Surface and ground water will not be affected and either will d)stream or other body of water be affected. e)Noise is not an issue and f)vegetation will not be impacted.

18. Describe the probable effects that the proposed project will have on (a) populations of fish, plantlife, wildlife, and marine life, including threatened and endangered species; and (b) marine mammals, including hunting, capturing, collecting, or killing these animals.

No effects on a) or b).

19. State whether any hazardous material, as defined in this paragraph, will be used, produced, transported or stored on or within the right-of-way or any of the right-of-way facilities, or used in the construction, operation, maintenance or termination of the right-of-way or any of its facilities.

"Hazardous material" means any substance, pollutant or contaminant that is listed as hazardous under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., and its regulations. The definition of hazardous substances under CERCLA includes any "hazardous waste" as defined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq., and its regulations. The term hazardous materials also includes any nuclear or byproduct material as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq. The term does not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof that is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under CERCLA Section 101(14), 42 U.S.C. 9601(14), nor does the term include natural gas.

N/A

20. Name all the Department(s)/Agency(ies) where this application is being filed.

Bureau of Land Management, Southern NV District Office.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I am of legal age and authorized to do business in the State and that I have personally examined the information contained in the application and believe that the information submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

02/21/2013

Title 18, U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.