

Lincoln County Coordinated Resource Management Steering Committee

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To whom it may concern:

On July 22, 2006, the Lincoln County CRM met in session to discuss, along with other items, the re-formation of a technical review team for the Meadow Valley Wash drainage. The drainage is composed of multiple watersheds that extend from the Lincoln-Clark County line to the headwaters located in the Wilson Range, the Clover Mountains and Highland Range. The CRM determined that a TRT should be formed to provide technical review and assistance to the watershed analyses that will be carried out in this drainage. This would be essentially a second phase to the previous effort.

The previous TRT prepared the Meadow Valley /Clover Creek Watershed Management Plan (phase I) which was completed in June, 2000. Since this time, there has been multiple major events and process changes that have occurred in the drainage that necessitate further need for reconvening this team. Wildfires and floods have occurred to affect undesirable changes in the drainage and its associated habitats. There is a new watershed analysis process that follows the CFR 4180 guidance for achieving Southern Mojave -Great Basin land health standards and guidelines.

We would be pleased if you would consider serving on the technical review team for the Meadow Valley Wash drainage. Our first meeting is scheduled to be on September 19th at 5pm at the Caliente city hall (Old Train Depot). If have any questions please call or email me.

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Sincerely,

*Meadow Valley /Clover Creek
TRT Team*

Cory D. Lytle, LCCRMSC Chairman

*Oversight Council of technical review teams
- landowners, agencies, other groups (10-15)
issues of interested.*

MEADOW VALLEY/CLOVER CREEK WATERSHED TECHNICAL REVIEW TEAM

The Lincoln County Coordinated Resource Management Steering Committee establishes a Meadow Valley/Clover Creek Technical Review Team (TRT) to prepare a plan which protects the watershed as well as the residents and users within the watershed, and complies with all applicable Local, State and Federal Laws and Ordinances. Specifically the TRT will:

1. Conduct an assessment of the Meadow Valley/Clover Creek watershed within Lincoln County to determine site specific resource conditions which may require management actions and uses which are impacted by the watershed functions.
2. Work with all interested persons and groups to determine issues and concerns within the watershed.
3. Prepare a plan which addresses:
 - a. Concerns and issues within the watershed,
 - b. Current resources conditions.
 - c. Current and historical uses which effect these conditions.
 - d. Constraints of laws, regulations and ordinances.
 - e. Other agency policies and plans.

The plan should provide for short and long term goals and objectives for resource conditions and uses within the watershed. The plan should also prioritize and schedule management actions necessary to achieve said goals and objectives. And lastly, the plan should identify responsible persons, groups and agencies to carry out the plan.

4. The TRT should explore and identify funding sources and grants which may be obtained to carry out the actions necessary to accomplish the goals and objectives of the plan.
5. Identify monitoring methods and develop a time line for monitoring the implementation and revisiting and revising the plan, as necessary.

The TRT is expected to consult with the Steering Committee if problems arise in developing the plan, or if interim actions are necessary to protect resources and/or uses within the watershed. The TRT should recommend a TRT chairperson to the Steering Committee Chairperson for appointment. If a facilitator should be needed, the TRT should arrange for one on their own, or request the steering Committee Chairperson to find one.

The TRT will meet with the Steering Committee to discuss the plan when drafts are ready for review and comment.