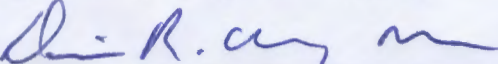


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Complete this report and

- Send it as an email attachment to tturner@cfwnv.org by the dates specified in your grant agreement letter.
- Include your **original** project budget—along with a column showing expenditures to date—with EVERY report.
- Include your grant number (DT #) in the subject line of EVERY correspondence regarding this grant.

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Section A: Grantee Information		
Organization Name: Nevada Bighorns Unlimited – Reno Chapter		
Phone: (775) 323-1177	Executive Director: Dennis R. Wilson, DVM	
Primary Contact for Report: Dennis R. Wilson, DVM	Title: President	
Email: drwilsondvm@yahoo.com		
Section B: Grant Information		
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final report		
Project Title (include # and title): DT #16: Monte Cristo Guzzler Big Game Water Development Project		
Objectives/purpose of the project as stated in the original proposal: Emergency stable water source for the at-risk population of bighorn sheep in the Monte Cristo Mountains. This guzzler was built and filled with water on July 14-15, 2012.		
Goals/results expected for the project as stated in the original proposal: Documentation of water usage, stable and healthy bighorn sheep populations maintained in the Monte Cristo Mountain range. Added benefit of documented water usage by other wildlife species.		
Grant Amount: \$8,700.00	Amount requested for this reimbursement: \$8,700.00	Date: January 10, 2013
Section C: Signatures		
Name of person completing this report:	Dennis R. Wilson, DVM, President, NBU 	Date: 1-10-2013

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Section D:

1. Results: Report from Jason Salisbury, Nevada Department of Wildlife Biologist in charge of the Monte Cristo Range bighorn sheep herd as of January 9, 2013: "Cameras were mounted at the guzzler site. Bighorn sheep did not use this guzzler, they were able to utilize water from a spring in the area even though the spring was muddy. The sheep would have muddy faces after trying to drink from this spring. This spring never did dry up completely, as was the fear. A few months after the guzzler installation, there was precipitation in the area that recharged the spring. Bighorn sheep have been documented within 100 yards of the guzzler, and it is felt that they will start using the guzzler this year. There were no sheep dying of dehydration, the general health of the herd is good, and the lambing ratio is 30%. Wildlife documented using the guzzler included golden eagles, chukar and kit foxes." Mr. Salisbury stated that even though the bighorn sheep have not used the guzzler yet, it was vital to have the guzzler in place in the event that the spring dried up which it almost did.
2. Lessons learned: Bighorn sheep will not always immediately accept a guzzler when other water sources are available. This guzzler is in full working order, and will provide water if needed should the area spring completely dry up. It is felt the sheep will start using the guzzler this year of their own accord.
3. Course corrections: None. This guzzler build was an emergency effort to prevent death of wildlife due to dehydration. This was a successful effort.
4. Sustainability: This guzzler should provide water for wildlife in this area for decades.
5. Additional Comments: This guzzler is one of many vital water sources for wildlife. NBU will be installing many more this season. The emergency nature of this guzzler was appreciated and addressed as soon as possible. NBU greatly appreciates the role of the Dream Tag Charitable Fund to make this project a reality.

Section E:

1. Press: Two articles appearing in the NBU Journal Volume 29, Number 3 are included as attachments to this report.
2. Budget: Original Budget is attached. This project was completed, filled with 7,500 gallons of water and fully operational as of July 15, 2012. The scope of work did not change, nor did the costs of construction. NBU purchases materials in bulk for use in multiple guzzler builds. Corresponding invoices are attached. The changes to the budget are as follows:
 - a. Volunteer labor will be calculated at \$20.00 per hour instead of the \$32.61 as reported in the original budget. This will change the 750 volunteer man hours from \$24,475.60 to \$15,000.

- b. The original grant request was for \$17,367.33. The actual amount of the grant award was \$8,700.00. The difference of \$8,667.33 was absorbed by NBU.
- c. The budget changes modified the TOTALS column as follows:
 - i. DT \$ changes from \$17,367.33 to \$8,700.00.
 - ii. Match \$ changes from \$25,325.60 to:
 - 1. \$15,000 for volunteer labor
 - 2. \$600.00 for meals and drinks for 50 people
 - 3. \$250.00 for tools, fuel, generators
 - 4. \$8,667.33 construction materials costs
 - 5. **Match total will be \$24,517.33.**
 - iii. Total project cost changes from \$42,692.93 to 33,217.33.
 - iv. Expenditures to date DT changes from \$17,367.33 to \$8,700.
 - v. Expenditures to date (other sources) changes from \$850.00 to \$9,517.33.

Section G:

- 1. Results Part II: Results were outlined above under Section D.
- 2. Success: This was a successful project, as outlined above under Section D. A viable, long-lasting water source was provided for Nevada's wildlife on an emergency basis. Documentation of water use by various wildlife species, and documentation of healthy bighorn sheep herds in the Monte Cristo Range, along with anticipation that the bighorn sheep will soon utilize this water source are successful parameters.
- 3. Tell your story: NBU's mission is to "Protect and enhance Nevada's wildlife resources for sportsmen, outdoor and wildlife enthusiasts for this and future generations. NBU volunteers do this through the reintroduction of big game, habitat conservation and improvement, public education and participation, biological and scientific research, and the influence of public policy". This Monte Cristo Guzzler project fits our mission precisely, and is one of many habitat improvement projects we have accomplished. We are very pleased to have the generous contribution of the Dream Tags Charitable Fund to accomplish this goal. Please visit our website at nevadabighornsunlimited.org to get a full picture of NBU's contributions to Nevada's wildlife and habitat over the past three decades.