

**Dream Tags Charitable Fund  
2012 Request for Proposal  
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<b>Organization Name:</b>	Nevada Bighorns Unlimited – Reno Chapter (NBU)		
<b>Organization Type:</b>	501(c)(3) EIN# 88-0180276	<b>Governmental entity? Y/N</b> No	
<b>Address:</b>	PO Box 21393 Reno, NV 89515-1393		
<b>Project Name:</b>	Monte Cristo Guzzler Big Game Water Development Project		
<b>Amount requested:</b> \$17,367.33		<b>Website:</b> NevadaBighornsUnlimited.org	
<b>This funding will be used to (complete this sentence with a max of 2 sentences):</b>		<b>This funding will be used to reimburse NBU for actual costs incurred for the emergency construction of the Monte Cristo Guzzler.</b>	
<b>Key People:</b>	<b>Director:</b>	Mel Belding, Director and NBU Guzzler Construction Coordinator.	
	<b>Board Chair:</b>	Dennis R. Wilson, DVM, President of NBU.	
	<b>Project Contact:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	Dennis R. Wilson, DVM
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<b>Organization Mission:</b>	To protect and enhance Nevada's wildlife resources for sportsmen, outdoor and wildlife enthusiasts for this the 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.		
<b>Project is on (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private land.</b>			
<p>Are government permits or decision documents needed for the project? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If so, are those permits and decision documents already secured? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If permits and decision documents are needed but not yet secured, in #4 of the Narrative Requirements provide a list of permits and documents needed and a schedule for securing them.</p>			

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT UNDER CONSIDERATION**

Indicate the description that best fits the project you are proposing. Mark no more than three categories:

- ☒ A. Projects that improve, protect, or restore habitat
- ☐ B. Projects that embrace unique opportunities for advancing the mission of wildlife conservation in Nevada
- ☒ C. Projects that address emergent needs
- ☐ D. Other projects that meet the evaluation criteria

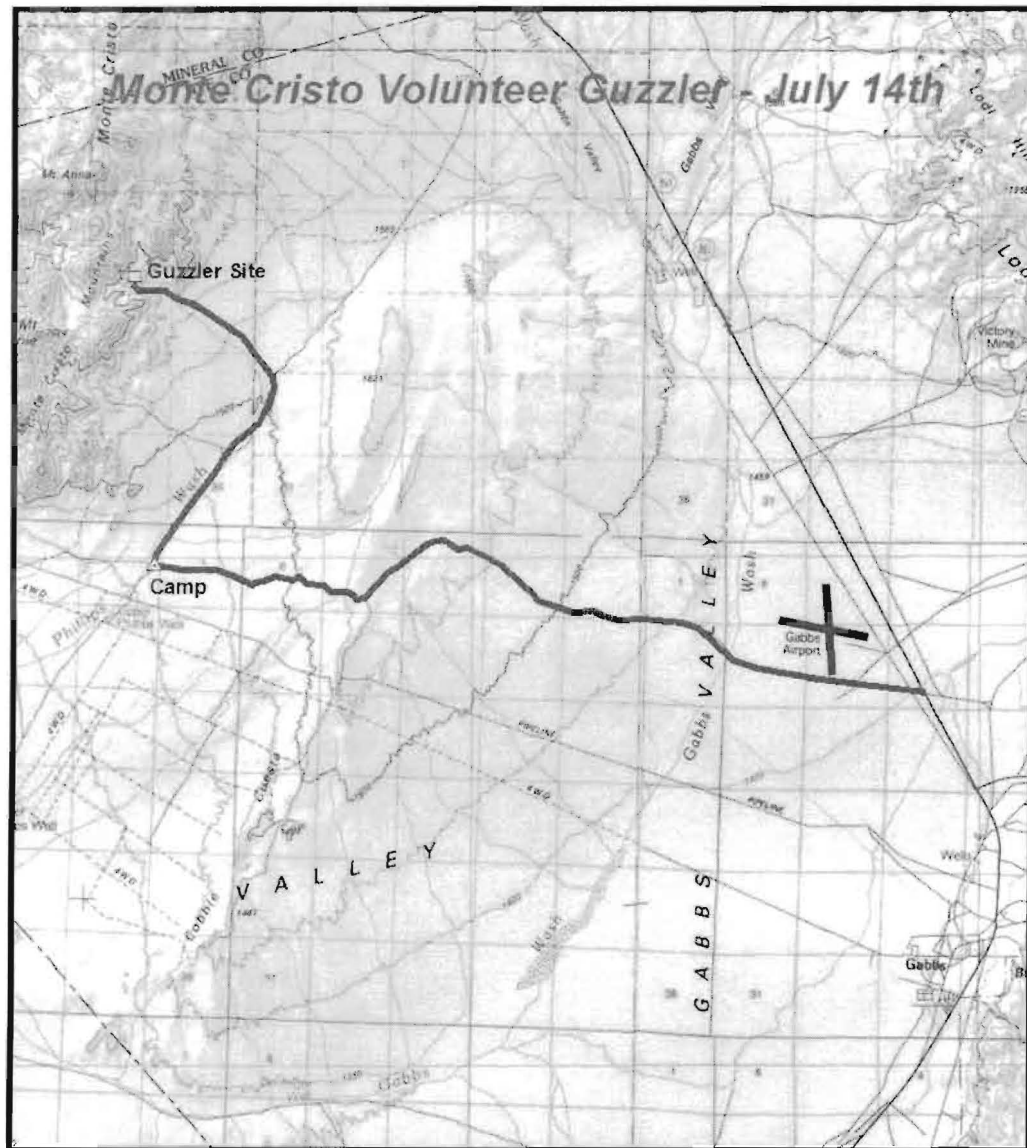
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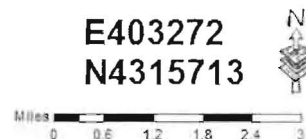
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### Narrative - Monte Cristo Guzzler Big Game Water Development Project

1. **Project Goals and Measurable Outcomes:** Jason Salisbury, Nevada Department of Wildlife Biologist in charge of the Monte Cristo Mountains in Nye County, states as follows: "This water development was an emergency build based upon the number of bighorn sheep that occupy the range (60+) and the available water. The current drought conditions and forage conditions in 2012 will require a greater consumption of water resources. It was feared that the one known spring would dry up this year leading to stranded bighorn sheep in the area. This unit could not be built earlier because it was not cleared through the BLM. We built this water development as soon as we could as a precautionary measure to ensure the safety of the bighorn sheep located in the area." The specific goal of this project was to provide a stable water source for the at-risk population of bighorn sheep in the Monte Cristo Mountains. Measurable outcomes will be through observation and documentation of bighorn sheep utilizing this water source, and the monitoring of the general health of the bighorn sheep herds in the area. Additional benefit will be seen with other wildlife species utilizing this water source.
2. **Project location:** Monte Cristo Mountains in Nye County, Nevada. Utm Nad 83 11S 403272 4315713.
3. **Project description:** The construction of a big game guzzler of the following criteria: Apron size: 3000 square feet. Water tank holding capacity: 3 x 2,400 gallon tanks, total capacity of 7,200 gallons. Drinker: custom fabricated double access stainless steel drinker. Fencing: 336 feet of 2-rail fencing around the drinker, fence posts set in concrete. Barb wire fencing around the apron for protection of the apron. Upon completion of the project, filling the 3 storage tanks to the 7,200 gallon capacity with a water truck to allow for immediate access to water for wildlife. Map included on page 3.
4. **Permitting:** Categorical exclusion was provided to NDOW by the Carson City field office of the Stillwater District of the BLM. This exclusion was based upon emergency need and was obtained prior to construction of the project.
5. **Future phases of this project:** None.
6. **Principals involved:** The Nevada Department of Wildlife and Nevada Bighorns Unlimited.
7. **Number of Staff Positions Involved:** For NDOW, 4 full-time staff positions for the duration of the project. For NBU, no paid staff positions.
8. **Number of volunteers:** For Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 50 volunteers. For Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 25 volunteers. Hours for Saturday, 600. Hours for Sunday, 150.
9. **Timeline:** This project is completed. July 9-13, 2012, NDOW performed preparation of the site (dirt work) and delivery of materials. Water development construction on July 14-15, 2012. Filling of the tanks with a water truck, end of the day July 14<sup>th</sup>.
10. **Success:** Success will be determined when the motion-activated cameras are installed at the site to document wildlife, particularly bighorn sheep, using the water development. These cameras are not installed yet. Additional information will be obtained as Jason Salisbury and others visit this site and monitor the general condition of the bighorn sheep herds in the area. On a side note, songbirds were noted using the site on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> and documented photographically.



**Turns marked with red surveyors  
tape and lathe from SR361 to  
guzzler site. Approx. 15.5 miles**

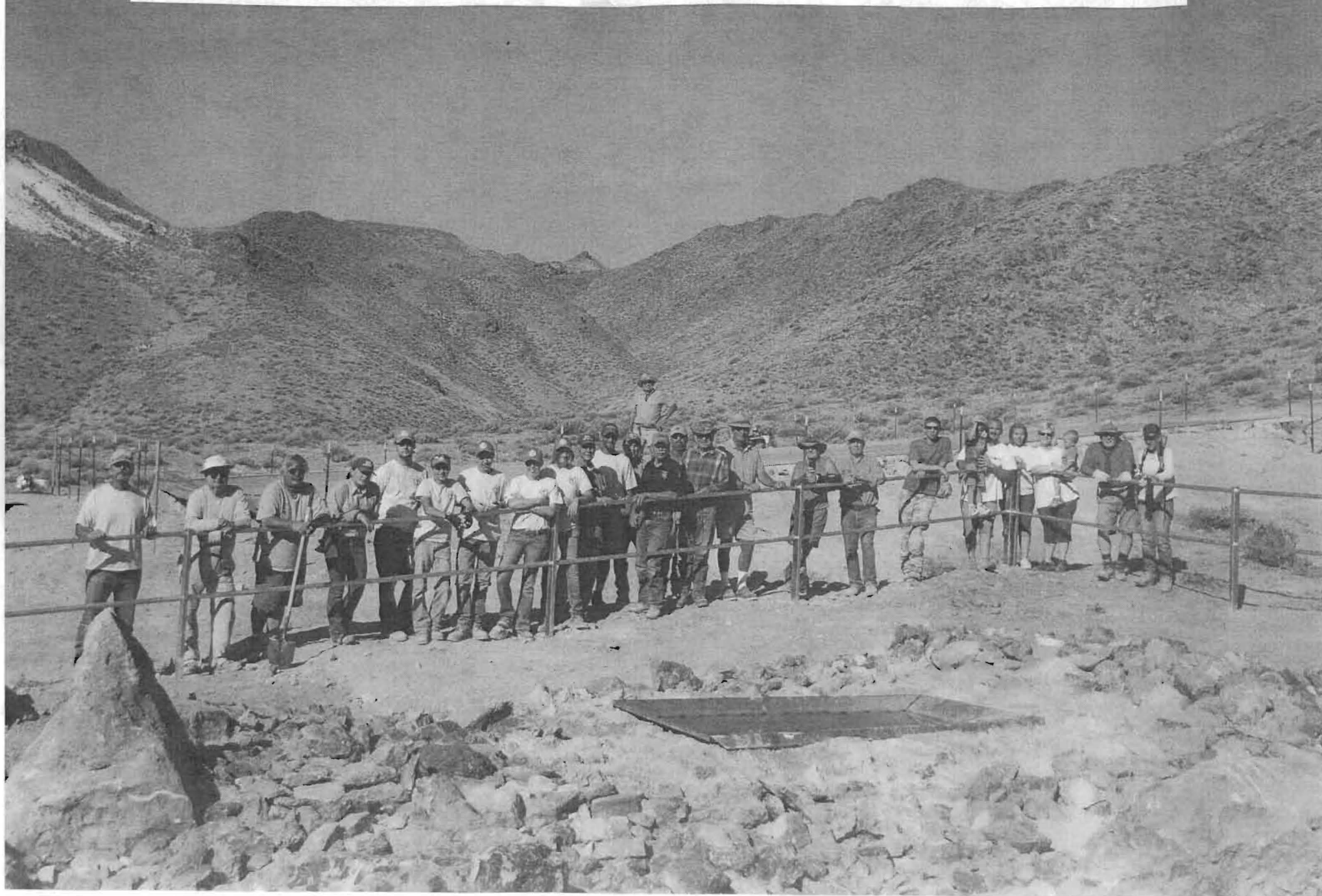


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Picture of completed project and volunteers surrounding the drinker.  
Sunday, July 15, 2012.



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### Grant Match - Monte Cristo Guzzler Big Game Water Development Project

<b>Match amount to be provided:</b>	\$25,325.60				
<b>Match details:</b>	<p>Please provide the form of your matching funds. If match is made up of both cash and in-kind, fill in both sections.</p> <p>Match is:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Cash</td> <td>\$600.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>In-kind</td> <td>\$24,725.60</td> </tr> </table> <p>Note: Provide an itemized breakdown of volunteer match in your budget with rationale.</p> <p>For the cash portion of your match, is the funding already being held by the applicant for this project? Yes <b>X</b> No ___</p>	Cash	\$600.00	In-kind	\$24,725.60
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<b>Description of matching funds/in-kind donations:</b>	<p><b>Cash donations:</b> On Saturday, July 14, 2012, NBU provided lunch, drinks and dinner to 50 volunteers. This totaled \$600.00</p> <p><b>In-kind donations:</b> Use of NBU's tool trailer, including power tools, hand tools, generators and fuel for the duration of this project. This totaled \$250.00.</p> <p><b>In-kind donations, NBU volunteer man-hours:</b> On Saturday, July 14, 2012 there were 50 volunteers working 12 hours each for a total of 600 hours. On Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> there were 25 volunteers working 6 hours each for a total of 150 hours. Total hours of volunteer labor: 750 hours.</p> <p>Calculation of in-kind labor expense: \$32.61 per hour for this kind of labor is the NDOW Federal Aid approved rate as confirmed by State Audit.</p> <p><b>NDOW expenses:</b> NDOW provided for the site preparation, delivery of materials to the site, the use of the NDOW backhoe, trailers and trucks. NDOW had 4 full-time employees on this project.</p>				

### REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Submit the following attachments via email. Clearly label each file with your organization's name.

#### Nonprofits submit:

- ☐ Last audited financial statements if your organization has been audited
- ☐ List of Board of Directors
- ☐ Copy of agency's IRS 501(c)(3) Tax Determination Letter
- ☐ Copy of the agency's most recent IRS Form 990

#### Governmental entities submit:

- ☐ Departmental budget in lieu of audited financial statements

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**BUDGET - MONTE CRISTO GUZZLER BIG GAME WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

Budget Item Description	ORIGINAL PROJECT BUDGET			Total	REIMBURSEMENT REPORT	
	DT \$	Other Funding Name	Match \$		Expenditures to date DT	Expenditures to date (other sources)
Design/Engineering	\$0.00	NDOW and NBU, 3000 sq. ft. apron guzzler plan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Unknown, cost incurred by NDOW.
Permitting	\$0.00	NDOW	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Unknown, cost incurred by NDOW.
Labor--paid	\$0.00	NDOW, 4 full time employees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Unknown, cost incurred by NDOW.
Labor—volunteer	\$0.00	NBU	\$24,475.60 750 man hours @ \$32.61/hr.	\$24,475.60	\$0.00	In-kind labor, see grant match
Construction	\$0.00	NDOW and NBU	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	<b>\$250.00</b> , NBU, see grant match
Materials	\$17,367.33	NBU	\$0.00	\$17,367.33	Red iron \$874.65; Steel apron panels \$5,550.00; 3 storage tanks \$6,252.00; Drinker \$2,500.00; 336 feet of 2 rail fence and barb wire fence, cement \$1,840.68; Misc. consumables (screws, plumbing, hardware) \$350.00; <b>\$17,367.33</b>	\$0.00
Meals and Drinks for lunch and dinner, 50 volunteers	\$0.00	NBU	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	<b>\$600.00</b> , NBU, see grant match
Overhead	\$0.00	NBU is all volunteer, no overhead	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,367.33</b>		<b>\$25,325.60</b>	<b>\$42,692.93</b>	<b>\$17,367.33</b>	<b>\$850.00</b>

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