

# Appendix 2 Cost Estimate and Funding Commitment Letters



Proj		Calc. By Hartzell/Church/Anson	Subject Co	st Estimate		
	o	<del></del>	Date	7/25/2023		
	٠	County Clark/Lincoln	Date			
Work Days = Fence Install	= \$30/LF	150				
Unit of Work	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Description</u>		Quantity	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Item Cost</u>
2020585	ACRE	CLEARIING AND GRUBBING		122.4	\$750.00	\$91,800
2020585	LINEAR FOOT	REMOVAL OF FENCE		4000.0	\$18.00	\$72,000
2110160	ACRE	RESEEDING		122.4	\$4,000.00	\$489,600
6161080	LINEAR FOOT	TORTOISE FENCE		370022.4	\$30.00	\$11,100,672
6100190	CUBIC YARD	RIPRAP (CLASS 300)		200.0	\$225.00	\$45,000
6100470	CUBIC YARD	RIPRAP BEDDING (CLASS 300)		87.5	\$350.00	\$30,625
2030230	CUBIC YARD	BORROW EMBANKMENT (BACKFILL RIPRAP)		562.5	\$150.00	\$84,375
	LUMP SUM DAY RATE	Cactus Salvage (assumes average cost of \$150/plant) Biological Monitoring (assumes 3 Biologists at a Day Rate of \$1000/day)				\$272,400 \$450,000
					Sub Total	\$12,636,472
6240130 6240140	FA DAY	UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER  TRAFFIC CONTROL CURENWISON (450 DAVS @ \$4500 DER DAVS)				\$210,000
6250490	LUMP SUM	TRAFFIC CONTROL SUPERVISOR (150 DAYS @ \$1500 PER DAY) RENT TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES @ 3%				\$225,000 \$379,094
6280120	LUMP SUM	MOBILIZATION @ 10%				\$1,263,647
6370110	LUMP SUM	TEMPORARY POLLUTION CONTROL				\$5,000
6370190	LUMP SUM	DUST CONTROL @ 0.15%				\$18,955
					Sub Total	\$2,101,696
7342100	LUMP SUM	CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING @ 12%			Sub Total	\$1,768,580
7360020	LUMP SUM	PARTNERING				\$500
7360050	LUMP SUM	INCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION @ 1% (\$60,000 MIN TO \$150,000 MAX)				\$126,365
7432000	LUMP SUM	CONTINGENCIE <mark>S @ 5%</mark>				\$631,824
					Sub Total	\$2,527,268
		PUBLIC OUTREACH (SOCIAL MEDIA AND UP TO 4 BOOTH EVENTS) BLM REMOTE MONITORING (10 CULVERTS AND 15 TURNAROUNDS FOR 3 YEARS) NEPA PROCESS, PERMITTING, AND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING ADMINISTRATION AND LEGAL				\$25,000 \$200,000 \$450,000 \$50,000
					Sub Total	\$725,000

TOTAL \$17,990,437

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Work Days =		150				
Fence Install =	= \$30/LF					
<u>Unit of Work</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Description</u>		Quantity	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Item Cost</u>
2020585	ACRE	CLEARIING AND GRUBBING		122.4	\$750.00	\$91,800
2020585	LINEAR FOOT	REMOVAL OF FENCE		4000.0	\$18.00	\$72,000
3020130	TON	TYPE 2 CLASS B AGGREGATE BASE		125296.0	\$25.00	\$3,132,400
3070200	TON	SHOULDERING MATERIAL (LOW DUST)		18733.0	\$65.00	\$1,217,644
6161080	LINEAR FOOT	TORTOISE FENCE		370022.4	\$30.00	\$11,100,672
6100190	CUBIC YARD	RIPRAP (CLASS 300)		200.0	\$225.00	\$45,000
6100470	CUBIC YARD	RIPRAP BEDDING (CLASS 300)		87.5	\$350.00	\$30,625
2030230	CUBIC YARD	BORROW EMBANKMENT (BACKFILL RIPRAP)		562.5	\$150.00	\$84,375
	LUMP SUM	Cactus Salvage (assumes average cost of \$150/plant)				\$272,400
	DAY RATE	Biological Monitoring (assumes 3 Biologists at a Day Rate of \$1000/day)				\$450,000
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6240130	FA	UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER			Sub Total	\$16,496,915 \$210,000
6240140	DAY	TRAFFIC CONTROL SUPERVISOR (150 DAYS @ \$1500 PER DAY)				\$225,000
6250490	LUMP SUM	RENT TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES @ 3%				\$494,907
6280120	LUMP SUM	MOBILIZATION @ 10%				\$1,649,692
6370110	LUMP SUM	TEMPORARY POLLUTION CONTROL				\$5,000
6370190	LUMP SUM	DUST CONTROL @ 0.15%				\$24,745
					Sub Total	\$2,609,344
7342100	LUMP SUM	CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING @ 12%				\$2,292,751
7360020	LUMP SUM	PARTNERING				\$500
7360050	LUMP SUM	INCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION @ 1% (\$60,000 MIN TO \$150,000 MAX)				\$164,969
7432000	LUMP SUM	CONTINGENCIES @ 3%				\$494,907
					Sub Total	\$2,953,128
		DUDUIC OUTDEACH (COCIAL MEDIA AND UD TO 4 DOCTUE)				425.000
		PUBLIC OUTREACH (SOCIAL MEDIA AND UP TO 4 BOOTH EVENTS) BLM REMOTE MONITORING (10 CULVERTS AND 15 TURNAROUNDS FOR 3 YEARS)				\$25,000 \$200,000
		NEPA PROCESS, PERMITTING, AND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING				\$450,000
		ADMINISTRATION AND LEGAL				\$50,000
					Sub Total	\$725,000

TOTAL \$22,784,387

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Proj. No	. <u></u>	Checked By	Date	7/25/2023		
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Work Days = Fence Install =		180				
Unit of Work	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Description</u>		Quantity	<u>Unit Price</u>	Item Cost
2020585	ACRE	CLEARIING AND GRUBBING		122.4	\$750.00	\$91,800
2020585	LINEAR FOOT	REMOVAL OF FENCE		4000.0	\$18.00	\$72,000
2110160	ACRE	RESEEDING		122.4	\$4,000.00	\$489,600
6161080	LINEAR FOOT	TORTOISE FENCE		370022.4	\$30.00	\$11,100,672
6100190	CUBIC YARD	RIPRAP (CLASS 300)		200.0	\$225.00	\$45,000
6100470	CUBIC YARD	RIPRAP BEDDING (CLASS 300)		87.5	\$350.00	\$30,625
2030230	CUBIC YARD	BORROW EMBANKMENT (BACKFILL RIPRAP)		562.5	\$150.00	\$84,375
	LUMP SUM DAY RATE	Cactus Salvage (assumes average cost of \$150/plant) Biological Monitoring (assumes 3 Biologists at a Day Rate of \$1000/day)				\$272,400 \$540,000
					Sub Total	\$12,726,472
6240130	FA	UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER				\$210,000
6240140	DAY	TRAFFIC CONTROL SUPERVISOR (150 DAYS @ \$1500 PER DAY)				\$270,000
6250490 6280120	LUMP SUM LUMP SUM	RENT TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES @ 3%  MOBILIZATION @ 10%				\$381,794 \$1,272,647
6370110	LUMP SUM	TEMPORARY POLLUTION CONTROL				\$5,000
6370190	LUMP SUM	DUST CONTROL @ 0.15%				\$19,090
					Sub Total	\$2,158,531
7342100	LUMP SUM	CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING @ 12%			Sub Total	\$1,786,200
7360020	LUMP SUM	PARTNERING				\$500
7360050	LUMP SUM	INCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION @ 1% (\$60,000 MIN TO \$150,000 MAX)				\$127,265
7432000	LUMP SUM	CONTINGENCI <mark>ES @ 5%</mark>				\$636,324
					Sub Total	\$2,550,289
		PUBLIC OUTREACH (SOCIAL MEDIA AND UP TO 4 BOOTH EVENTS) BLM REMOTE MONITORING (10 CULVERTS AND 15 TURNAROUNDS FOR 3 YEARS) NEPA PROCESS, PERMITTING, AND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING ADMINISTRATION AND LEGAL				\$25,000 \$200,000 \$450,000 \$50,000
					Sub Total	\$725,000

TOTAL \$18,160,292

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Unit of Work	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Description</u>		Quantity	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Item Cost</u>
2020585	ACRE	CLEARIING AND GRUBBING		122.4	\$750.00	\$91,800
2020585	LINEAR FOOT	REMOVAL OF FENCE		4000.0	\$18.00	\$72,000
3020130	TON	TYPE 2 CLASS B AGGREGATE BASE		125296.0	\$25.00	\$3,132,400
3070200	TON	SHOULDERING MATERIAL (LOW DUST)		18733.0	\$65.00	\$1,217,644
6161080	LINEAR FOOT	TORTOISE FENCE		370022.4	\$30.00	\$11,100,672
6100190	CUBIC YARD	RIPRAP (CLASS 300)		200.0	\$225.00	\$45,000
6100470	CUBIC YARD	RIPRAP BEDDING (CLASS 300)		87.5	\$350.00	\$30,625
2030230	CUBIC YARD	BORROW EMBANKMENT (BACKFILL RIPRAP)		562.5	\$150.00	\$84,375
	LUMP SUM	Cactus Salvage (assumes average cost of \$150/plant)				\$272,400
	DAY RATE	Biological Monitoring (assumes 3 Biologists at a Day Rate of \$1000/day)				\$540,000
					Sub Total	\$16,586,915
6240130	FA	UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER				\$210,000
6240140 6250490	DAY LUMP SUM	TRAFFIC CONTROL SUPERVISOR (150 DAYS @ \$1500 PER DAY) RENT TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES @ 3%				\$270,000 \$497,607
6280120	LUMP SUM	MOBILIZATION @ 10%				\$1,658,692
6370110	LUMP SUM	TEMPORARY POLLUTION CONTROL				\$5,000
6370190	LUMP SUM	DUST CONTROL @ 0.15%				\$24,880
					Sub Total	\$2,666,179
7342100	LUMP SUM	CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING @ 12%				\$2,310,371
7360020 7360050	LUMP SUM	PARTNERING				\$500
7432000	LUMP SUM LUMP SUM	INCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION @ 1% (\$60,000 MIN TO \$150,000 MAX) CONTINGENCIES @ 3%				\$165,869 \$497,607
					Sub Total	\$2,974,348
		PUBLIC OUTREACH (SOCIAL MEDIA AND UP TO 4 BOOTH EVENTS)				\$25,000
		BLM REMOTE MONITORING (10 CULVERTS AND 15 TURNAROUNDS FOR 3 YEARS)				\$200,000
		NEPA PROCESS, PERMITTING, AND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING				\$450,000
		ADMINISTRATION AND LEGAL				\$50,000
					Sub Total	\$725,000

TOTAL \$22,952,442

MP	<b>Cactus Count Estimate</b>	Cost @ \$150/plant	
CL 75-84	40	\$6,000	
CL 84 - LN 2	900	\$135,000	Assumptions: miles=4.5, heavy Yucca count v
LN 2-3	300	\$45,000	Assumptions: miles=1, med-heavy Yucca cou
LN 3-5	160	\$24,000	Assumptions: miles=2, low Yucca count with 1
LN 5-7	40	\$6,000	Assumptions: miles=2, low Yucca count with 1
LN 7-11	0	\$0	Assumptions: miles=4, zero cactus observed
LN 11-17	36	\$5,400	Assumptions: miles=6, zero Yucca low density
LN 17-19	40	\$6,000	Assumptions: miles=2, low density cactus mo
LN 19-22	300	\$45,000	Assumptions: miles=3, medium density cactus
	Total	\$272,400	

y cactus mostly Cholla within ROW	, access roads not well es	tablished or missing each s	ide of ROW, salvage=3/m

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Unit of Work	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	Item Cost
2020585	LINEAR FOOT	REMOVAL OF FENCE	100	\$18.00	\$1,800
6161080	LINEAR FOOT	TORTOISE FENCE	200	\$25.00	\$5,000
6100190	CUBIC YARD	RIPRAP (CLASS 300)	25	\$225.00	\$5,625
6100470	CUBIC YARD	RIPRAP BEDDING (CLASS 300)	10	\$350.00	\$3,500
2030230	CUBIC YARD	BORROW EMBANKMENT (BACKFILL RIPRAP)	10	\$150.00	\$1,500
				Sub Total	\$17,425
6250490	LUMP SUM	RENT TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES @ 15%			\$2,614
6240140	DAY	TRAFFIC CONTROL SUPERVISOR (5 DAYS @ \$1500 PER DAY)			\$7,500
6280120	LUMP SUM	MOBILIZATION @ 10%			\$1,743
6370110	LUMP SUM	TEMPORARY POLLUTION CONTROL			\$5,000
6370190	LUMP SUM	DUST CONTROL @ 0.15%			\$26
				Sub Total	\$34,307
7342100	LUMP SUM	CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING @ 12%			\$4,117
7360020	LUMP SUM	PARTNERING			\$500
7360050	LUMP SUM	INCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION @ 1% (\$60,000 MIN TO \$150,000 MAX)			\$343
7432000	LUMP SUM	CONTINGENCIES @ 15%			\$5,146
				Total	\$44,413

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Unit of Work	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Description</u>	Quantity	<u>Unit Price</u>	Item Cost
2020585	LINEAR FOOT	REMOVAL OF FENCE	200	\$18.00	\$3,600
6161080	LINEAR FOOT	TORTOISE FENCE	400	\$25.00	\$10,000
6100200	CUBIC YARD	RIPRAP (CLASS 300)	55	\$300.00	\$16,500
6100470	CUBIC YARD	RIPRAP BEDDING (CLASS 300)	25	\$400.00	\$10,000
2030230	CUBIC YARD	BORROW EMBANKMENT (BACKFILL RIPRAP)	15	\$150.00	\$2,250
				Sub Total	\$42,350
6250490	LUMP SUM	RENT TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES @ 15%			\$6,353
6240140	DAY	TRAFFIC CONTROL SUPERVISOR (5 DAYS @ \$1500 PER DAY)			\$7,500
6280120	LUMP SUM	MOBILIZATION @ 10%			\$4,235
6370110	LUMP SUM	TEMPORARY POLLUTION CONTROL			\$5,000
6370190	LUMP SUM	DUST CONTROL @ 0.15%			\$64
				Sub Total	\$65,501
7342100	LUMP SUM	CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING @ 12%			\$7,860
7360020	LUMP SUM	PARTNERING			\$500
7360050	LUMP SUM	INCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION @ 1% (\$60,000 MIN TO \$150,000 MAX)			\$655
7432000	LUMP SUM	CONTINGENCIES @ 15%			\$9,825
				Total	\$84,341

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Unit of Work	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	Unit Price	Item Cost
2020585	LINEAR FOOT	REMOVAL OF FENCE	75	\$18.00	\$1,350
6161080	LINEAR FOOT	TORTOISE FENCE	150	\$25.00	\$3,750
2030230	CUBIC YARD	BORROW EMBANKMENT	10	\$150.00	\$1,500
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				Sub Total	\$6,600
6250490	LUMP SUM	RENT TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES @ 15%			\$990
6240140	DAY	TRAFFIC CONTROL SUPERVISOR (3 DAYS @ \$1500 PER DAY)			\$4,500
6280120	LUMP SUM	MOBILIZATION @ 10%			\$660
6370110	LUMP SUM	TEMPORARY POLLUTION CONTROL			\$5,000
6370190	LUMP SUM	DUST CONTROL @ 0.15%			\$10
				Sub Total	\$17,760
7342100	LUMP SUM	CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING @ 12%			\$2,131
7360020	LUMP SUM	PARTNERING			\$500
7360050	LUMP SUM	INCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION @ 1% (\$60,000 MIN TO \$150,000 MAX)			\$178
7432000	LUMP SUM	CONTINGENCIES @ 15%			\$2,664
				Total	\$23,233

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Unit of Work	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Description</u>	Quantity	<u>Unit Price</u>	Item Cost
2020585	LINEAR FOOT	REMOVAL OF FENCE	250	\$18.00	\$4,500
6161080	LINEAR FOOT	TORTOISE FENCE	500	\$25.00	\$12,500
2030230	CUBIC YARD	BORROW EMBANKMENT (BACKFILL RIPRAP)	40	\$150.00	\$6,000
6250490 6240140 6280120 6370110	LUMP SUM DAY LUMP SUM LUMP SUM	RENT TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES @ 15% TRAFFIC CONTROL SUPERVISOR (3 DAYS @ \$1500 PER DAY) MOBILIZATION @ 10% TEMPORARY POLLUTION CONTROL		Sub Total	\$23,000 \$3,450 \$4,500 \$2,300 \$5,000
6370190	LUMP SUM	DUST CONTROL @ 0.15%			\$35
				Sub Total	\$38,285
7342100	LUMP SUM	CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING @ 12%			\$4,594
7360020	LUMP SUM	PARTNERING			\$500
7360050	LUMP SUM	INCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION @ 1% (\$60,000 MIN TO \$150,000 MAX)			\$383
7432000	LUMP SUM	CONTINGENCIES @ 15%			\$5,743
				Total	\$49,504





July 27, 2023 Sent Electronically

Ms. Tracy Larkin Thomason, PE Director Nevada Department of Transportation 1263 South Stewart Street Carson City, Nevada 89712

**RE: Coyote Springs Tortoise Crossings Project** 

Dear Ms. Thomason,

Clark County Desert Conservation Program supports the Nevada Department of Transportation's (NDOT) Coyote Springs Tortoise Crossings project. Our organization is committed to providing funding in the amount of \$200,000 towards the construction of over 68 miles of tortoise barrier fencing and 61 crossings along US 93 from milepost 75.24 in Clark County to milepost 23 in Lincoln County.

We look forward to a successful partnership.

Sincerely,

Kimberley Jenkins
Kimberley Jenkins

Principal Environmental Specialist

Clark County Desert Conservation Program



# **Southeastern Lincoln County Habitat Conservation Office**

P.O. Box 329 Suite 114, Pioche, Nevada 89043 Telephone 775-962-8069

July 26, 2023

Ms. Tracy Larkin Thomason, PE Nevada Department of Transportation 1263 South Stewart Street Carson City, Nevada 89712

Dear Ms. Thomason,

Southeastern Lincoln County Habitat Conservation supports the Nevada Department of Transportation's (NDOT) Coyote Springs Tortoise Crossings project. Our office is committed to providing matching funds in the amount of \$75,000.00 towards the construction of over 68 miles of tortoise barrier fencing and 61 crossings along US 93 from milepost 75.24 in Clark County to milepost 23 in Lincoln County. This funding amount was approved by the SLCHCP-IMC Board on this date.

We look forward to a successful partnership.

Sincerely,

SOUTHEASTERN LINCOLN COUNTY

HABITAT CONSERVATION

Ronda Hornbeck, Administrator



July 27, 2023

Ms. Tracy Larkin Thomason, PE Director Nevada Department of Transportation 1263 South Stewart Street Carson City, Nevada 89712

RE: Letter of Support

Dear Ms. Thomason:

Coyote Springs Investment LLC ("CSI") owns the Coyote Springs Master Planned Community in Southern Nevada (the "Coyote Springs MPC"). The Coyote Springs MPC spans two counties and encompasses more than 43,000 acres. Coyote Springs MPC is a fully approved and entitled master planned community with 40-year development agreements in two Nevada counties: Clark County and Lincoln County. Those development agreements allow CSI to develop 110,000 residential units, associated non-residential commercial, recreation, community facilities and infrastructure, and industrial, and 9000 acres of renewable energy generation in Lincoln County, Nevada; and allow CSI to develop 49,600 residential units, associated non-residential commercial, resort-gaming, recreation, community facilities and infrastructure, and industrial in Clark County, Nevada.

CSI and the Nevada Department of Transportation ("<u>NDOT</u>") enjoy a long-standing cooperative relationship. CSI and NDOT often work together in the region. Among other cooperative acts among CSI and NDOT, CSI has over the years provided, at no cost, water for NDOT to use for dust control on projects in the area. We look forward to continuing a successful working relationship through the development of the Coyote Springs MPC.

CSI is writing in support of an application made by NDOT for the U.S. Department of Transportation ("<u>DOT</u>") Federal Highway Administration ("<u>FHWA</u>") – Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program ("<u>WCPP</u>") within NDOT's right-of-way along US 93. Specifically, the area of this NDOT WCPP would span over 68 linear miles of tortoise exclusion fencing and 61-crossings to be facilitated through existing under-highway culverts along US 93 from milepost 75.24 in Clark County to milepost 23 in Lincoln County. As defined by those milepost markers, a portion of



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NDOT's efforts related to the DOT's and FHWA's wildlife crossings pilot program is within the Coyote Springs valley, within which the Coyote Springs MPC is located (this area is referred to by NDOT as the "Coyote Springs WCPP"). This program is not an obligation of CSI or the Coyote Springs MPC. However, CSI supports NDOT's efforts and planning and programming of these projects.

As CSI understands it, NDOT, as a part of this program, would construct US Fish and Wildlife approved tortoise exclusion fencing along 34 miles of US 93 adjacent to critical desert tortoise habitat within the Coyote Springs WCPP. This stretch of highway is the last segment of highway along, or within, critical habitat areas to remain un-fenced in Southern Nevada. To CSI's knowledge, the tortoise population within Coyote Springs MPC area is healthy and not suffering from raven predation or disease. NDOT informs CSI that wildlife-vehicle collisions are the primary mortality facing the tortoise population in the area.

In conjunction with the US Fish and Wildlife Services, US Geological Survey, and the Bureau of Land Management, CSI has previously paid for and retained suitable experts to clear over 2000 acres of the Coyote Springs MPC and paid for suitable contractors to install US Fish and Wildlife approved desert tortoise exclusion fence and crossings within a portion of the Coyote Springs MPC. To the extent that the NDOT's project, the Coyote Springs WCPP, does not result in encouraging, guiding, directing, or otherwise allowing tortoises to enter previously cleared and fenced portions of the Coyote Springs MPC, CSI supports this project.

NDOT has reported to CSI that this project is supported by many agencies and organizations to aid in the continued recovery of the desert tortoise population in Southern Nevada. In the most recent Nevada legislative session, the State of Nevada passed a bill known as Assembly Bill 112 to protect and fund wildlife crossings of roads and highways.

In discussions with NDOT, CSI has come to learn that completion of the Coyote Springs Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program would provide many tangible benefits to the desert tortoise population within Southern Nevada.

CSI supports NDOT's Coyote Springs Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program. To that end, and assuming that the development of the Coyote Springs MPC is continuing and development of the master planned community has commenced, CSI is committed to providing support of NDOT's project through in-kind funding by providing water to NDOT for dust control purposes as it constructs tortoise exclusion fence in the Coyote Springs WCPP area, encouraging Lincoln County Authority on Tourism to include a free-message on their "display sign-board" along US 93 within the Lincoln County portion of the Coyote Springs MPC, and by providing space on an



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existing info-kiosk in the Coyote Springs Golf Course front-of-house parking / green area for NDOT to include public messaging about this important Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program. The value of this in-kind contribution is in-excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Therefore, in the manner, and for the reasons as stated above, CSI supports this NDOT wildlife crossings project.

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Emilia K. Cargill

Chief Operating Officer

Senior Vice President, General Counsel