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### NOTIFICATION OF ACTION ON PUBLIC LANDS DESIGNATED PART OF THE NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Bureau of Land Management is required to inform all affected or interested publics about any proposed action, specific emergencies, or unauthorized activity occurring within BLM Wilderness areas. The following information is about a permit issued to the Nevada Department of Wildlife, issued by the Las Vegas BLM Field Office. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Kevin Routsong in this office at 702-515-5118.

**WILDERNESS AREAS:** The North and South McCullough Wilderness areas, and the Muddy Mountain Wilderness area.

The Nevada Department of Wildlife has requested and been granted a permit to collect Desert Big Horn Sheep and transfer them to the Delemar Range. Further some of the sheep captured will be fitted with an electronic collar and released for monitoring.

The above issues were addressed in the South McCullough, Wee Thump Joshua Tree Wilderness Final Management Plans Dated September 22, 2005 and the Muddy Mountains Wilderness Final management plan dated April 24, 2007 both allowing the gather of Desert Bighorn Sheep.

It was determined by the minimum tools worksheet that the following gather would be allowed with the following constraints:

The base camps and any motor vehicle (ground) use would be located outside of the wilderness area.

The release location would be located outside of the wilderness area.

They were authorized to use one Helicopter, 5 people in the helicopter to include the pilot, and an aerial net gun.

NDOW is only allowed to use pre-disturbed areas, and will not be constructing helispots in or outside of the wilderness.

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**ADVISORY:**

This notice is for disclosure purposes only. Specific comments are not being sought through this notice.

As always your questions are welcome concerning this or any other actions being reviewed by the Las Vegas Field Office. Should you have any questions regarding this action please contact the Las Vegas Field Office at 702-515-5118 or [lvwilderness@nv.blm.gov](mailto:lvwilderness@nv.blm.gov)

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