

2012 Colorado River Terrestrial and Riparian (CRTR) Meeting
Laughlin, NV – Harrah’s Casino
January 24th-26th, 2012

January 24th

09:00 Start of meeting and introduction – Chris Dodge

09:10 Opening Remarks, an Introduction to the MSCP – Theresa Olson - Reclamation

09:30 A Journey through Time Down the LCR: 38 Years and Counting – Bert Anderson – Re-vegetation and Wildlife Management Center

10:00 Yuma East Wetlands and Hunters Hole – Fred Phillips – Fred Phillips Consulting

10:20 Acquisition of Unprotected Habitat: Desert Tortoise & Flat-tailed Horned Lizard – Jed Blake - Reclamation

10:35 Adaptive Management of the LCR MSCP – Sonja Kokos - Reclamation

10:55 Break

11:10 Willow Flycatcher Surveys of the LCR, and Salt Cedar Beetle Monitoring – Anne Pellegrini and Mary Anne Mcleod - SWCA

11:40 Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Research - Damon Peterson - NAU

12:00 Lunch

1:20 Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Habitat Use, Reproductive Success, and Interactions with Tamarisk Beetles on the Virgin River, Utah - Rob Dobbs - UDWR

1:40 Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Survey Results from the Rio Grande – Darrell Ahlers - Reclamation

2:10 Comparison of SWFL Habitat between Areas Occupied by Tamarisk Beetle and Unoccupied Habitat – Scott O’Meara and Stacey Crowe - Reclamation

2:30 Tamarisk Feeding Invertebrates of the Las Vegas Wash– Jason Eckburg - SNWA

2:50 Break

3:10 Athel Tamarisk (*Tamarix aphylla*) Invading the Lower Colorado River – Curt Deuser - LMNRA

3:30 Soil Hydrology Study of Yellow-billed Cuckoo and Willow Flycatcher Habitat along the LCR – George Ruffner - EcoPlan

3:50 Diets of Willow Flycatchers in Different Desert-Riparian Habitats – Bill Wiesenborn - Reclamation

4:10 Willow Flycatchers and Salt Cedar Beetle Discussion

4:30 End of the day

January 25th

09:00 Introduction for the day – Chris Dodge

09:10 Monitoring at Yuma East Wetlands – Heidi Trathnigg – Fred Phillips Consulting

09:30 System-wide Bird Surveys of the LCR for 2011 – Dawn Fletcher and Amy Leist - GBBO

09:50 Bird Monitoring along the Las Vegas Wash – Debbie Van Dooremolen - SNWA

10:10 Status of Marsh and Riparian Birds in the Colorado River Delta – Osvel Hinojosa - Pronatura

10:30 Break

10:50 Peregrine Falcons and Waterbird Interactions at LMNRA – Joe Barnes

11:10 Yellow-billed Cuckoo Survey Results from the LCR for 2011 – Shannon McNeil - SSRS

11:30 Yellow-billed Cuckoo Survey Results from the Rio Grande – Dave Moore - Reclamation

11:50 Lunch

1:20 Final Recommendations for an Elf Owl Survey Protocol – John Boone - GBBO

1:40 General Birds discussion

2:10 Edaphic and Hydrologic Influences on Floodplain Dynamics as a Method to Understand Ecosystem Functions Related to Restoration. – Doug Merkler – USDA-NRCS

2:30 Ground Water and Soil Salinity Monitoring Network – Matt Grabau - GSA

2:50 Break

3:10 Update on the Southwestern Mountain Lion Project – Ashwin Naidu – U of A

3:30 Lowland Leopard Frog and Colorado River Toad Distribution and Habitat Use in the Greater Lower Colorado River Ecosystem – Taylor Cotton – AZG&FD

3:50 Community Recovery after Fire on the Bill Williams River NWR – Kathleen Blair - BWRNWR

4:10 The New LCR MSCP Website – Michelle Reilly - Reclamation

4:30 End of day

January 26th

09:00 Daily Introduction - Allen Calvert

09:10 Habitat Monitoring Announcements – Dianne Bangle - Reclamation

09:20 Evaluating Feasibility of Seeding Native Riparian Species in the Colorado River Delta – Francisco Zamora and Karen Schlatter – Sonoran Institute

09:40 Comparing Bat Capture Surveys across Four Habitat Creation Areas – Allen Calvert - Reclamation

10:00 Post-Development Acoustic Bat Monitoring at Habitat Creation Areas - Susan Broderick - Reclamation

10:20 Break

10:40 Distribution and Roost Site Habitat Requirements of Western Yellow Bats and Western Red Bats - Joel Diamond and Ronnie Mixan

11:00 System-Wide Bat Monitoring on the LCR using Four Long Term Acoustic Stations - Joel Diamond and Ronnie Mixan

11:20 Bat Surveys of Mines within the Vicinity of Planet Ranch – Pat Brown – Brown Berry Consulting

11:40 Bat Monitoring discussion

12:00 End of Meeting