

Chapter 4

Consultation and Coordination

4.1 Introduction

This environmental impact statement (EIS) has been distributed to individuals who specifically requested a copy of the document and those who submitted comments or other expressions of interest on the Draft EIS (DEIS). The document was simultaneously posted on the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Web site. In addition, copies have been sent to federal agencies, federally recognized tribes, and state and local governments as required by Forest Service regulation and policy. The mailing list is available in the project record at the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area (SMNRA) office in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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4.3 Consultation and Coordination

Public scoping activities undertaken by the Forest Service in conjunction with improvements proposed for the Middle Kyle Complex are addressed in Chapter 1. Individuals, agencies, and groups who submitted comments on the DEIS during the public review period are listed in Section 4.3.3. In addition, the Forest Service contacted individuals, organizations, and agencies intimately familiar with local resources or coordination requirements during development of the EIS. A comprehensive listing of these contacts is in the project record and includes the following.

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- U.S. Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- National Park Service, Air Resources Division
- Nellis Air Force Base
- Nevada Department of Transportation
- Nevada Department of Wildlife
- Nevada State Historic Preservation Office
- Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management

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4.3.3 **Comments Received on the Middle Kyle Complex Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

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