



Upcoming Meetings

Las Vegas Valley
Watershed Advisory
Committee
May 13, 2008
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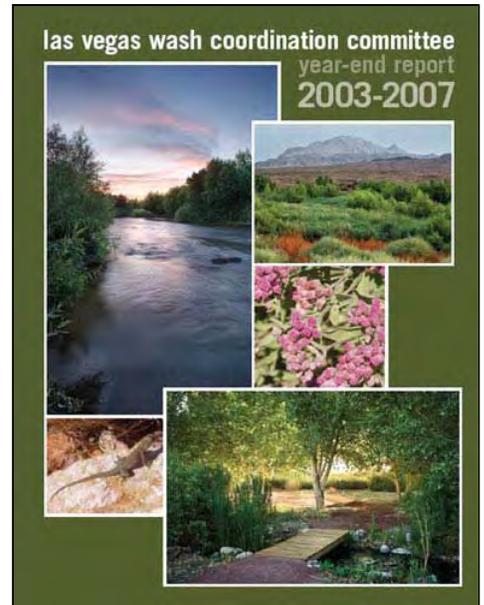
Year-End Report Completed

The completed 2007 year-end report made its debut at the recent Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee (LVWCC) meeting. The annual report is a valuable resource in summarizing the yearly activities and accomplishments of the LVWCC. This year's report, however, is a little different because it recaps major activities over the past five years. As the LVWCC recognizes its 10-year anniversary, this five-year milestone is a convenient measurement of completed and on-going projects throughout the Las Vegas Wash. The extended coverage includes abundant details for each highlighted category.

The design concept continues from the 2006 report, which includes using an earth-tone color pallet and other graphic elements. Complimenting the organic feel of the report, 100% post consumer recycled paper was used for printing.

The document opens with a brief background of the Las Vegas Wash followed by short summaries of each section's relevance to the Comprehensive Adaptive Management Plan. The remainder of the document breaks down each of the major project components, which include Stabilization, Bioassessment Monitoring, Water Quality, Wetland Demonstration Projects, Wildlife, Vegetation Enhancement and Management, Archaeological Resources, Education and Outreach, and Data Resources. Progress since inception, major accomplishments and 2008 operational objectives for each of these major components are also included, and each section is replete with maps, data, graphs and beautiful photos making the report a valuable, yet aesthetically pleasing, resource.

If you would like a copy of the five-year report, please visit lvwash.org and click on the Additional Resources link followed by Documents Library, or call the below phone number to arrange for a hard copy.



The front cover of the newly distributed year-end report.



Henderson Bird Viewing Preserve Celebrates 10 years

The Henderson Bird Viewing Preserve is celebrating its 10-year anniversary on Saturday, May 10 from 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. It's an open-house style event with refreshments, activities and giveaways and should be a fun event for the whole family. The anniversary celebration coincides with International Migratory Bird Day, which is no coincidence as the preserve plays host to thousands of migratory birds every year. The 80-acre preserve is the result of a partnership between the City of Henderson's Water Reclamation Facility and the Parks and Recreation Department. The Preserve offers paved and unpaved trails, open water ponds, viewing benches, lush vegetation, and informational signs to educate visitors about common bird species. The preserve is also the site of the Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee's demonstration wetlands.

<< A great egret fishes in the shade of the Henderson Bird Viewing Preserve.

Did You Know?

Storm Drain Marking Program Announces Poster Winner

In conjunction with the Stormwater Drain Campaign program that was highlighted in the March E-mail Update, a winner was selected for the Stormwater Pollution Poster Contest. After reviewing the 300 contest entries, the winning poster was created by Bradley Nelson, a 4th grader from Hal Smith Elementary School. Bradley's achievement was recognized at the campaign kick-off event held at Mandalay Bay on April 4, 2008 where he was presented with a trophy. Bradley will also be rewarded with a pizza party that he will be able to share with his entire class, as well as taking a class field trip out to Lake Mead with the University of Nevada Las Vegas' Forever Earth environmental science houseboat where they will learn more about water quality.

Bradley Nelson, stands next to his winning poster. >>

