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Interested Parties (See Enclosed List)

Subject: National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Process for the Dayton Valley Conservation District's Carson River Floodplain Rehabilitation and Habitat Restoration Project, Lyon County, Nevada

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Bureau of Reclamation invites you to participate in the NEPA scoping process for the preparation of an environmental assessment (EA) on the proposed Carson River Floodplain Rehabilitation and Habitat Restoration Project. This letter is a request for comments, concerns, or issues related to this proposed project.

The proposed action is to allow the Dayton Valley Conservation District (DVCD) to use federal grant funding to implement treatments for control of noxious and invasive plants and reestablishment of native vegetation to improve wildlife habitat and water quality along the main stem Middle Carson River. These treatments would be implemented on floodplain lands that were historically ranched or farmed that have existing weed and/or soil erosion issues. A general project area map is enclosed. Reclamation has a Desert Terminal Lakes Program grant with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF). NFWF provides a portion of this grant funding as subgrants for conservation projects, including to the DVCD for the subject project. An EA is being prepared to assess the potential environmental impacts resulting from the proposed project.

Reclamation encourages your participation in this scoping process. Written comments may be submitted through November 28, 2014, by mail to:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jack W." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Enclosure

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# DAYTON VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## Legend

### Weed Points

Species	Acres
Bull Thistle (17)	0.17 Acres
Canada Thistle (16)	0.16 Acres
Datura Knopweed (1)	0.01 Acres
Henry Cross (87)	0.87 Acres
Musk Thistle (24)	0.24 Acres
Perennial Poppyweed (789)	7.89 Acres
Pollen Herbcock (44)	0.44 Acres
Puncturewort (1)	0.01 Acres
Russian Knopweed (4)	0.04 Acres
Salt Cedar (20)	0.20 Acres
Scotch Thistle (108)	1.08 Acres
Unknown Species (29)	0.29 Acres
Yellow Starbush (1)	0.01 Acres

### Weed Lines

#### Species

Bull Thistle (3)	0.03 Acres
Canada Thistle (8)	0.08 Acres
Dalmatian Toadflax (1)	0.01 Acres
Datura Knopweed (10)	0.10 Acres
Henry Cross (131)	1.31 Acres
Musk Thistle (3)	0.03 Acres
Perennial Poppyweed (1,010)	10.10 Acres
Pollen Herbcock (16)	0.16 Acres
Russian Knopweed (4)	0.04 Acres
Salt Cedar (12)	0.12 Acres
Scotch Thistle (48)	0.48 Acres
Spotted Knopweed (8)	0.08 Acres
Unknown Species (8)	0.08 Acres
Yellow Starbush (7)	0.07 Acres

### Weed Acres

Bull Thistle (3)	0.089 Acres
Datura Knopweed (2)	0.699 Acres
Henry Cross (92)	21.80 Acres
Musk Thistle (1)	0.042 Acres
Perennial Poppyweed (318)	180.78 Acres
Russian Knopweed (4)	1.821 Acres
Salt Cedar (2)	0.051 Acres
Scotch Thistle (4)	0.089 Acres
Spotted Knopweed (2)	0.110 Acres
Unknown Species (1)	0.029 Acres

### Rivers & Ditches

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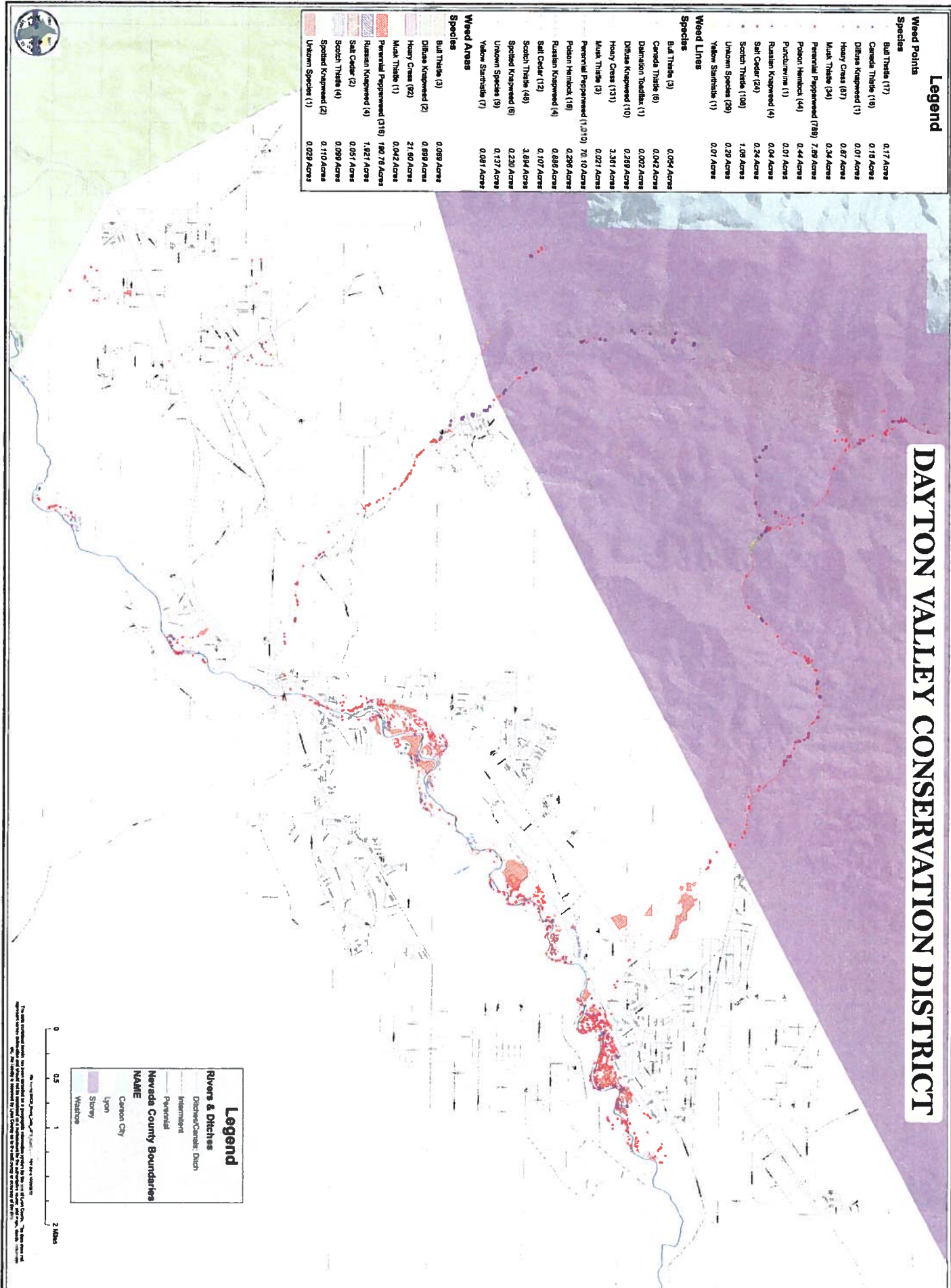
#### Nevada County Boundaries

#### Carson City

#### Lyon

#### Storey

#### Washoe



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