

Horse Thief Springs Project, US BLM

Fact Sheet

Organization Performing SEP	US BLM
Description of Work Performed, Other Details	Molycorp is mining company in San Bernardino County. This project involved the restoration of Horse Thief Springs riparian area. This site is located on BLM-owned land in the Mesquite hydrologic watershed about 30 miles north of Mountain Pass Mine in San Bernardino County. The completed tasks include: waste removal, erosion control, septic tank remediation, and installation of a primitive campground and educational kiosk. Based on the results of analyses of soil samples taken at the site, suspected petroleum hydrocarbon contaminants were either not detected or were detected at very low concentrations such that soil cleanup is not warranted. Water samples collected from the spring outlet also show non-detect for these constituents.
SEP Status	Completed
Watershed in which SEP was performed:	Other Southern
County in which SEP was performed:	San Bernardino
Latitude of Project	35.8
Longitude of Project	115.9
Begin Date	
End Date	Spring 2009
Project Budget	\$ 178,500.00
Water Quality Benefit or Objective	Water Quality Enhancement
Associated Enforcement Order	Settlement Agreement, Consent Judgement BCV 07833
Enforcement Order Date	6/29/2004
Discharger Funding SEP	Molycorp Inc.
Violation Leading to Enforcement Order	Violation of WDRs
Total Assessed Penalty	\$1,125,000.00
Number of SEPs Funded Under Enforcement	6
Lahontan RWQCB Staff Assigned to SEP Oversight	Christy Hunter