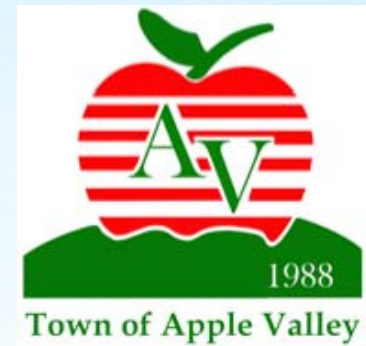


Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan



Species of Concern

- 7 Federally and/or State Listed Species
- 26 Sensitive Species



Federally Listed Species



Desert Tortoise



Southwestern Willow Flycatcher



Least Bell's Vireo



Mohave Tui Chub

State Listed Species



*Mohave Ground
Squirrel*



Swainson's Hawk



*Yellow-billed
Cuckoo*

Endangered Species Compliance

Presence of Listed Species requires:

- All projects, public or private, comply with Federal & State Endangered Species Acts (ESAs).
- ESAs prohibit the “Take” of Listed species unless it is authorized by the appropriate Wildlife Agency.
- Compliance with ESAs is handled on a project-by-project basis.

Permitting Under the ESAs:

- Local level permitting is not the end of permitting cycle.
- Projects must also go through a separate and lengthy approval process with Federal & State Wildlife Agencies.
- Often, permitting with the Wildlife Agencies requires additional studies, more mitigation, and even project redesigns.
- The process is time consuming, expensive, and does not take local long-term plans into consideration.

Town of Apple Valley MSHCP

The MSHCP will:

- Give the Town land-use authority to administer ESAs at the local level.
- Allow the Town to analyze and solve local habitat /species issues comprehensively.



Town of Apple Valley MSHCP

- Provide the Town with the ability to balance natural resource protection with the development of its General Plan—maintaining its “*Better Way of Life.*”
- Create assurance that the Town can implement its General Plan during the term of the permit.
- Shorten the amount of time it takes to permit projects and lessen overall project costs by streamlining the process.



The MSHCP & Vision 2020

Vision Statement

“As a premier community, full of first-class amenities, events and employment opportunities, Apple Valley will lead the High Desert in public safety and environmental stewardship defining *“A Better Way of Life.”*”

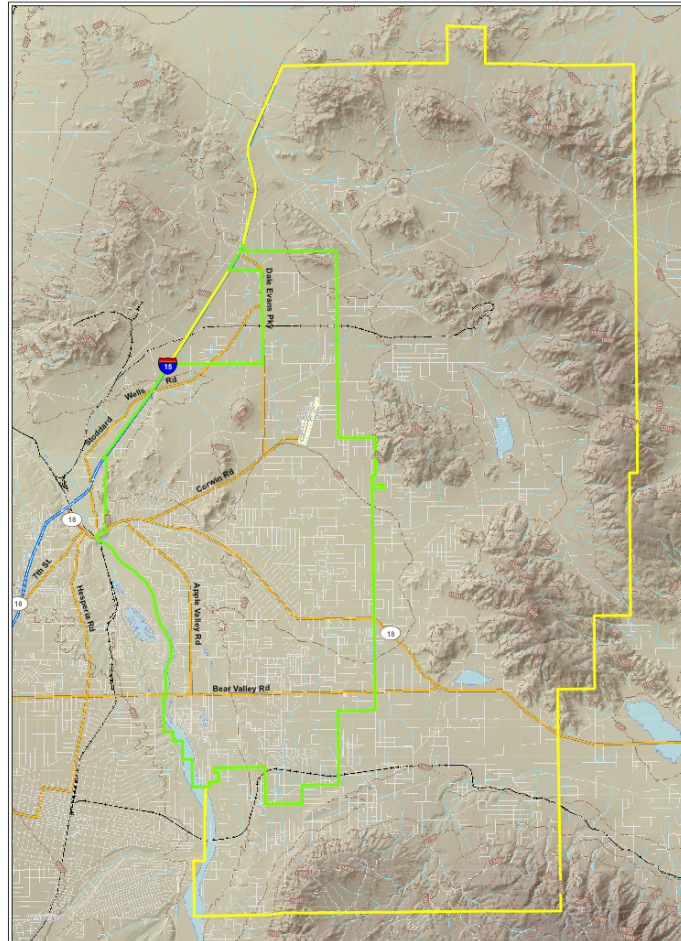
Goals directly supported by MSHCP

Goal 2 Economic Development

Goal 9 Sustainability



MSHCP Planning Area



- Area within Town's Incorporated Limits
 - 73 sq. miles
(46,948 acres)
- Area within Town's Sphere of Influence
 - 192 sq. miles
(122,921 acres)
- **Total Area Covered by MSHCP**
 - 265 sq. miles
(169,869 acres)

Legend

Town of Apple Valley Sphere of Influence	Road Classification	Contours
National Forest	Limited Access Freeway	Railroads
Water	Highway	Rivers
Airport Area	Secondary Roads	
	Local Roads	

Town of Apple Valley
Multi-Species
Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP)

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Next Steps

- Continuing Public Outreach
- Meeting with Local Stakeholders
- Meeting with Federal & State policymakers
- Holding a Public Scoping Session
- Completing the Draft MSHCP and Environmental Documents



Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan

