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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 15, 2009

To: Fort Churchill Cooling Pond fish habitat improvement project participants

From: Kris Urquhart, Fisheries Biologist

The Fort Churchill Cooling Pond fish habitat improvement project has been scheduled for January 10th. Everyone who would like to help in the construction should plan on meeting at the Mason Valley Fish Hatchery (MVH) around 10:00am. This year will be slightly different than last year, we will be constructing at the Hatchery on the southern side of the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area and trucking the structures to the pond, no boats this time.

It will be January in northern Nevada so dress appropriately, a warm coat and boots are suggested and we need everyone to bring their own work gloves and a sack lunch. All of the construction tools and supplies will be provided by NDOW. The project calls for 50 habitat structures to be built (several have already been completed) so if we can get a couple teams of three or four volunteers each we should be able to finish fairly quickly and be returning home by three or four in the afternoon.

Please let me know how many people from your group plan on attending by January 4th. All volunteers who participate in this project must register online at: <http://www.ndow.org/learn/vol/recruiter/>. Additionally, after the project, I would greatly appreciate it if you would record your man hours and vehicle miles in the volunteer database on the same website. The Nevada Department of Wildlife can use your hours and miles to help fulfill our Federal grant requirements, which results in the maximum amount of funding for the fisheries work program.

Thanks, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to call.



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