

May 20, 2008 update to the Lake Mead Water Quality Forum

Selenium Management Plan

Component of the Boulder Basin Adaptive Management Plan









- Agreement to prepare Selenium Management Plan authorized April 22, 2008
- Completion June 2009
- Brown and Caldwell prime consultant
 - Converse -- geology and hydrology
 - Newfields -- biological impacts
 - James Pollard UNLV data and review







Questions to be answered in the Selenium Management Plan

- 1. What are the major sources of Selenium?
- 2. What is the current condition of wildlife with respect to Selenium exposure?
- 3. What are the optimal actions that reduce flows of high-selenium water into the Las Vegas Wash?
- 4. After implementing the optimal actions, what would be the minimum flow in Las Vegas Wash needed to attain the water quality standard of 5 ppb?



Scope of Work







- Evaluate and Analyze Data
- Develop Alternatives



Make Recommendations













