Desert Tortoise Management Oversight Group Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACEC Area of Critical Environmental Concern

ac-ft acre-foot (acre-feet) afy acre-feet per year

ACHP Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ADOT Arizona Department of Transportation

AFB air force base

AGFD/AZGFD Arizona Game and Fish Department

AIM Assessment, Inventory, and Monitoring (Strategy)

AML appropriate management level

AUM animal unit month
BA biological assessment

BCCE Boulder City Conservation Easement
BGEPA Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act

BLM Bureau of Land Management BMP best management practice

BO biological opinion

CALTRANS California Department of Transportation

CBE Coalition for a Balanced Environment (raven management)

CDFW California Department of Fish and Wildlife

CEQ Council on Environmental Quality
CFR Code of Federal Regulations
USDA U.S. Department of Agriculture
DOD U.S. Department of Defense
DOE U.S. Department of Energy
DOI U.S. Department of the Interior

DRECP Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan

DT desert tortoise

DTPC Desert Tortoise Preserve Committee, Inc.

DTRNA Desert Tortoise Research Natural Area

DTRO Desert Tortoise Recovery Office

ECOS Environmental Conservation Online System

EA Environmental Assessment

EIS Environmental Impact Statement

EJ environmental justice
EO Executive Order

EPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

ESA Endangered Species Act of 1973 (as amended)

FAA Federal Aviation Administration

FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency

FHWA Federal Highway Administration

FLPMA Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976

FO field office FR Federal Register

FWS U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
GCP general conservation plan
HCP Habitat Conservation Plan
HMA herd management area
IRA Inflation Reduction Act
MBTA Migratory Bird Treaty Act

MCAGCC Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center

MDT Mojave Desert Tortoise

MOG Management Oversight Group NDOW Nevada Department of Wildlife

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act of 1969

NCA National Conservation Area

NDOT Nevada Department of Transportation
NHPA National Historic Preservation Act of 1966

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOI Notice of Intent NP National Park

NPS National Park Service

NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRHP National Register of Historic Places

OHV off-highway vehicle

PBO Programmatic Biological Opinion

P.L. Public Law

PEIS Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

RASP Recovery and Sustainment Partnership

RIT Recovery Implementation Team

ROW right-of-way

RCNCA Red Cliffs National Conservation Area

SDT Sonoran Desert Tortoise

SEZ Solar Energy Zone

SHPO State Historic Preservation Office

SO state office

SRMA Special Recreation Management Area

SSS special status species
TCA Tortoise Conservation Area
TCP traditional cultural property

UDOT Utah Department of Transportation UDWR/UTDW Utah Division of Wildlife Resources

UNR University Nevada Reno
UNLV University Nevada Las Vegas
USDA U.S. Department of Agriculture

USFS U.S. Forest Service

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

USGS U.S. Geological Survey

UVR

Upper Virgin River