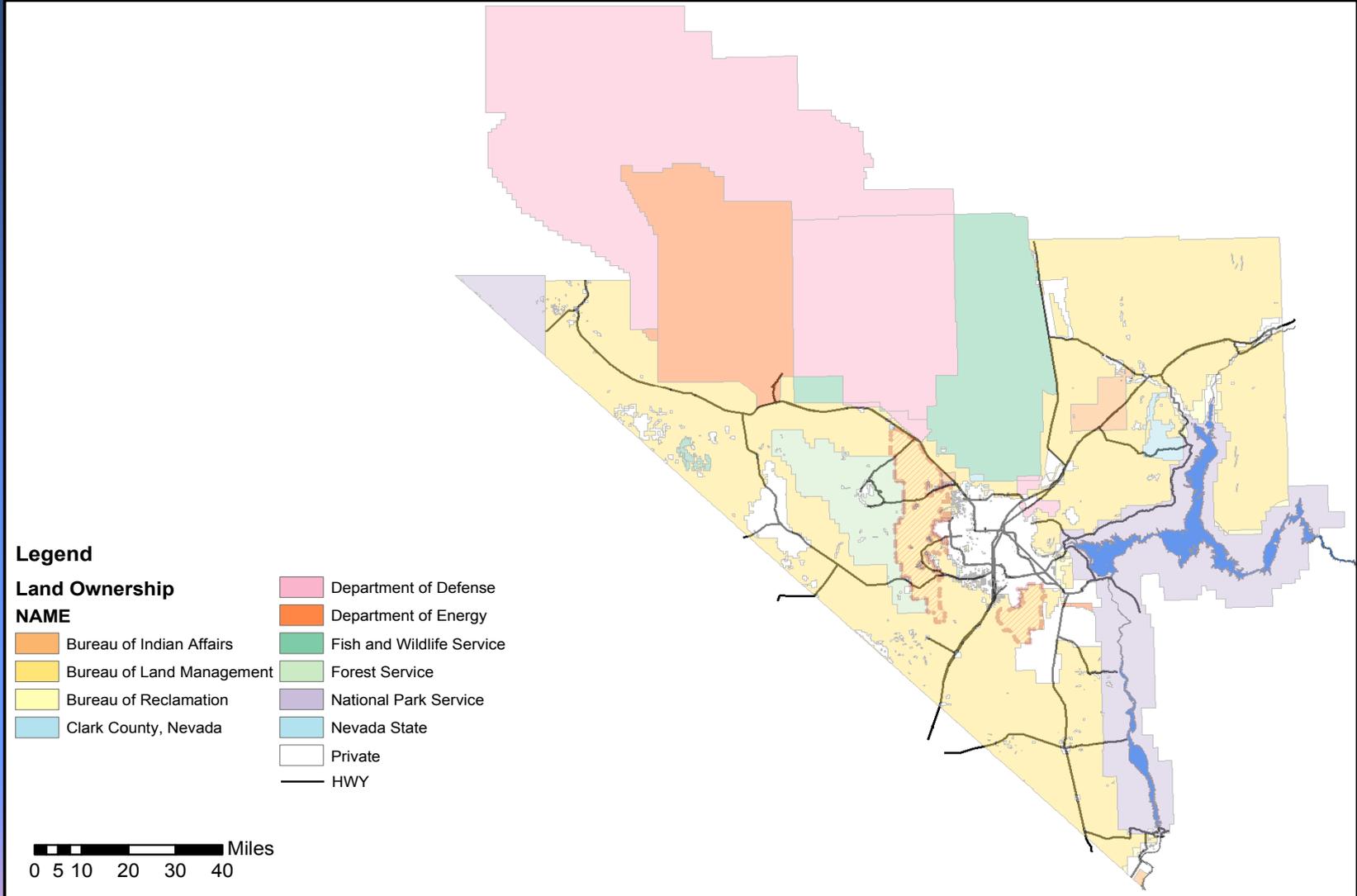


Southern Nevada Interagency Restoration Program

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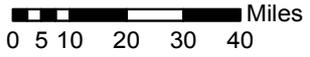


Legend

Land Ownership

NAME

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Clark County, Nevada
- Department of Defense
- Department of Energy
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- Forest Service
- National Park Service
- Nevada State
- Private
- HWY



NAD 1983 Conus Projection
Zone 11

Las Vegas Field Office

LVFO, Renewable Resources Division
Feb. 2004

Southern Nevada Restoration Team (SNRT)

*Promote restoration of public lands surrounding Las Vegas Valley
through community involvement, education, research, and project
implementation.*

Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office

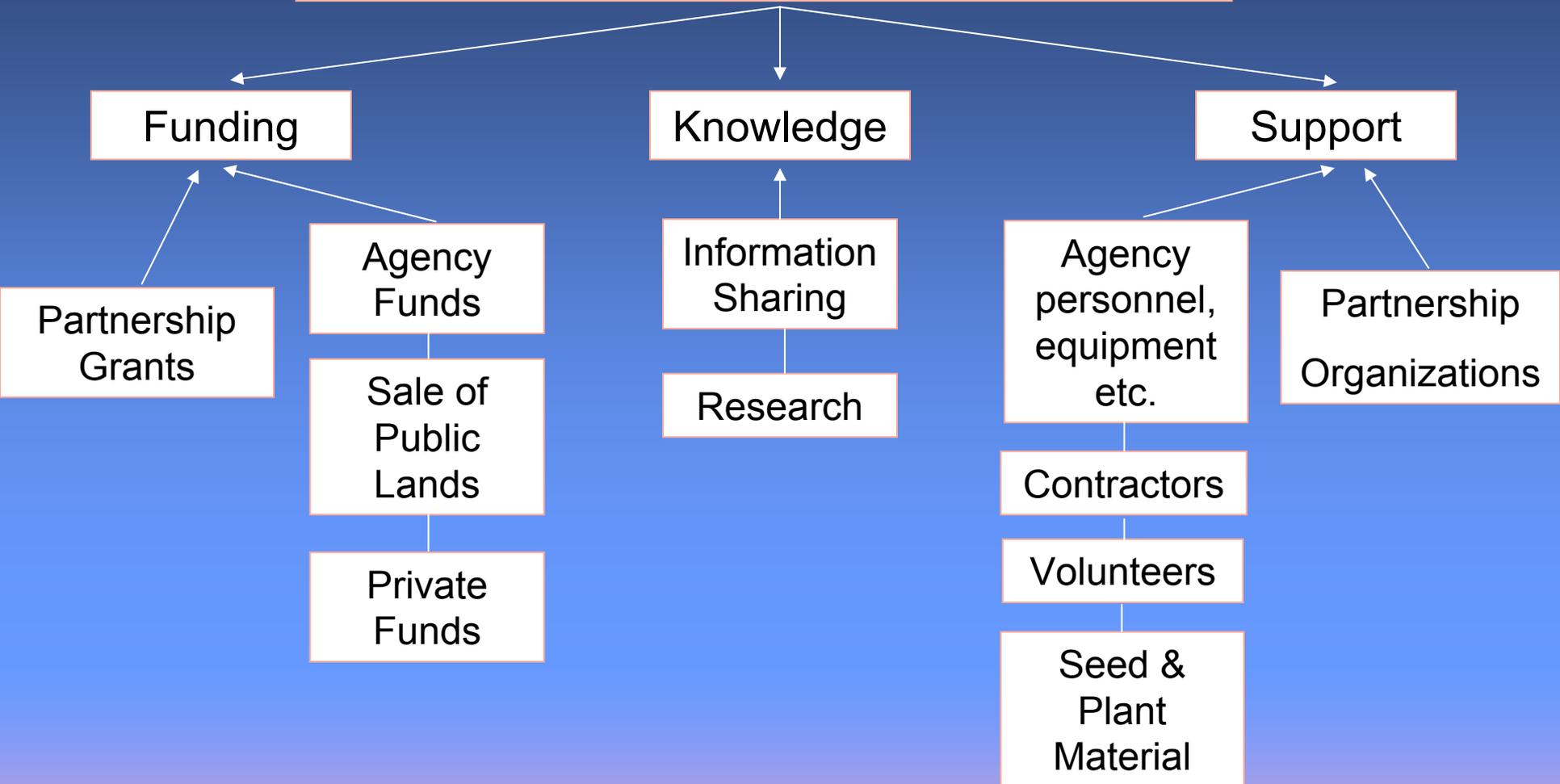
National Park Service, Lake Mead National Recreation Area

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southern Nevada Field Office

U.S. Forest Service, Spring Mountains National Recreation Area

Collectively over 7,000,000 acres of public lands

Restoration Program Plan



MSHCP Habitat Restoration and Weed Management



Upland

- Desert tortoise critical habitat
- Habitat for rare species subject to increasing population fragmentation

Riparian

- Salt cedar (Tamarix) and Russian Olive removal
- Weed removal at springs

SNPLMA Conservation Initiative

Habitat Restoration- Round 4



- Establish a coordinated data base and protocol for documenting areas in need of restoration.
- Establish a coordinated plan for monitoring habitat restoration projects and assessing restoration technique effectiveness.
- Implement high priority habitat restoration projects for each of the four agencies.
- Augment existing weed inventory and management programs for rapid response to newly found populations of weeds.
- Create job opportunities for the community through contracts and agreements.

SNRT Federal Partners

Project Manager /
Restoration Coordinator

Contracted Support



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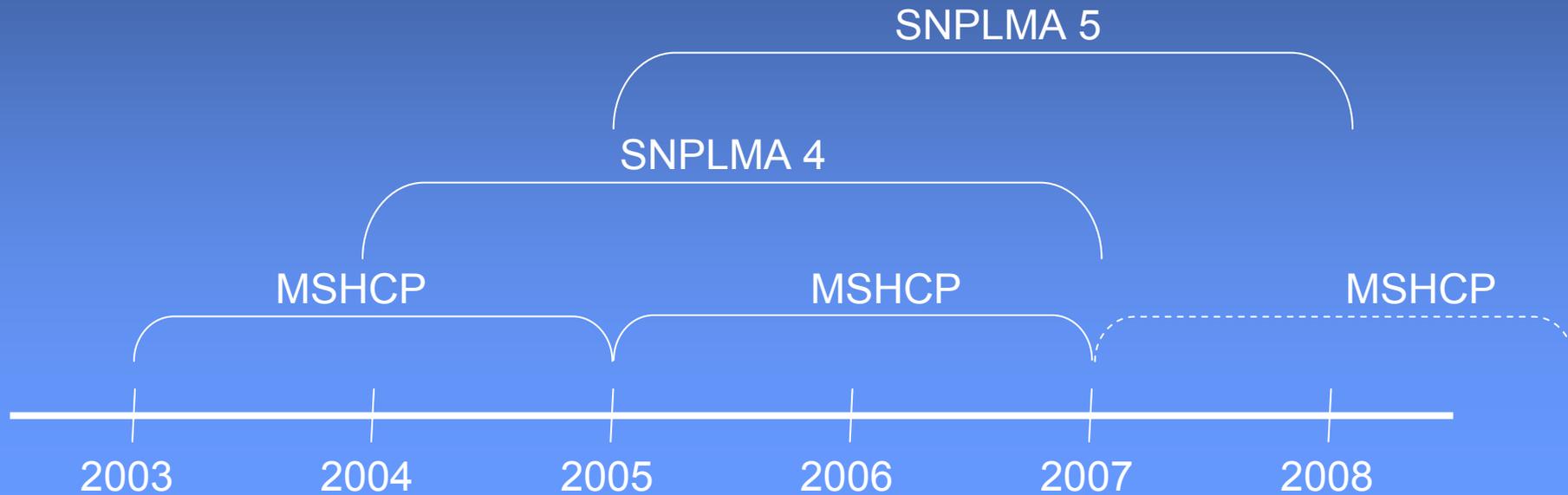
SNPLMA Conservation Initiative

Restoration & Weed Management- Round 5



- Propagate and develop a reliable seed source of native plant species that are known to be nutritious to the desert tortoise.
- Treat athel tamarisk on the shoreline of Lake Mead NRA
- Develop and test effectiveness of seed pelletization techniques.
- Develop a seed banking facility.
- Provide for contracted assistance to continue implementing interagency weed programs.

Cyclic Funding Timeline





- Interagency grant proposals are more competitive than single agency proposals.
- Establishing a functional interagency infrastructure for habitat restoration is currently our greatest obstacle.
- Once a functioning network of personal is in place, we know the coordination our funds, knowledge, and support will act synergistically to implement a multitude of successful restoration projects.