



Review Report Social Behavioral, Panel B Institutional Review Board

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Protocol:	SB08/09-173 Perceptions of Land Conservation Actions for River Restoration: A Local Case Study in Northwestern Nevada
Sponsor Protocol Number:	None
Sponsor:	
VA Research:	No
UNR Assurance Number:	FWA00002306
IRB Number:	IRB00003498
Action Item:	Modifications
Level of Review for Action:	Expedited
Expedited Category:	6 & 7
IRB Action Date:	August 26, 2009
IRB Decision:	Revisions and/or additional information required

Action Item Summary

Modifications

- Change in subject pool to exclude residents who are not registered voters or who live outside the Carson River watershed
- Reduction in enrollment number from 4500 to 3050
- Change to simplify SurveyMonkey survey link to a more user-friendly link
- Change in survey reminder method from phone call to post card

The University of Nevada, Reno Social Behavioral, Panel B Institutional Review Board has completed an expedited review of the protocol as reference above, and requests that the following items be addressed. Please make only the requested revisions to the protocol as indicated in this review report. If you need to plan additional protocol modifications, please submit a separate modification request which will be reviewed following certification of the current action item.

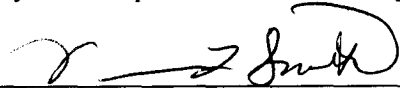
1. Update the information sheets to reflect the new link to the survey via the researcher's web page link.
2. Remove reference to this being a master's project from the reminder postcard. (This may possibly be perceived as subtly coercive for potential subjects.)

Please submit one copy via email of all revised or requested documents (including updated version dates and protocol number when applicable) for review.

Please note that final approval is contingent upon receipt and approval of your revisions within 30 days from the date of this memo. If revisions for new protocols are not received within this time frame, the protocol will be withdrawn from further consideration. Protocol modifications may not be implemented prior to final certification of approval.

If the IRB makes a decision that the investigator believes to be unduly restrictive on the proposed research, the investigator should first discuss the matter with the Chair of the relevant IRB or the Director, UNR Office of Human Research Protection, and provide additional information as to why the proposed procedures are in compliance with University policy and with Federal regulations. If the issue cannot be resolved satisfactorily by negotiation, the investigator may appeal the decision of the IRB in writing. The IRB will consider the appeal based upon additional information provided and render a final decision.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Valerie Smith at 775. 327.2368.



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