

# United States Department of the Interior



## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

LAKE MEAD NATIONAL RECREATION AREA  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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To: Whom it may concern

From: Mike Scherer, Communications Branch Chief, Lake Mead National Recreation Area

Subject: Southern Nevada Off Road Recovery (SNORR) operations at Lake Mead NRA

Lake Mead National Recreation Area and SNORR entered into an agreement allowing SNORR to operate within the park boundary in October of 2020. SNORR's operations within Lake Mead are for the purpose of assisting the public by performing Off Road Recovery of public vehicles in areas of Lake Mead that are not supported or accessible by traditional towing contractors.

To date SNORR has assisted the public in the Lake Mead area by performing 339 vehicle recoveries for the public within the boundaries of Lake Mead during the calendar year of 2021. These recoveries range from the simple, vehicle stuck in the sand, to more complex technical recoveries of a vehicle over an embankment which requires more significant effort and technical capability. SNORR operates as a not for profit in its efforts and carries the entire burden of cost for these recoveries. Without SNORR's efforts and assistance to the public these recovery efforts would be more difficult and significantly more costly to the off roading public.