

DMG Strategic Plan Overview



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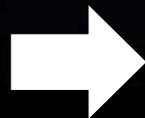


- Replaces DMG Five-year Plan
- Captures five strategic mission areas of the DMG
- DMG work plans can be developed from strategy

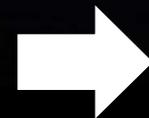




Mission Area



Goal



Task

Mission Area One



Maintain a healthy, sustainable California Desert landscape that ensures adaptability and resilience to the effects of change.



Mission Area One Goals

- Recover federal and state-listed species and conserve sensitive species in order to avert the need for additional Endangered Species Act listings in the California Desert.
- Restore and maintain habitat connectivity in order to preserve the desert's genetic diversity and ability to adapt to change.
- Restore degraded habitats.
- Maintain burro populations to appropriate management levels and in appropriate locations.
- Protect water resources.



Mission Area Two

Provide land and resource managers with a relevant understanding and knowledge of natural resources, ecosystems, and processes within the California Desert and how changing environments will affect long-term sustainability and adaptability.



Mission Area Two Goals

- Facilitate and promote high quality research that provides a scientific basis for resource management decisions.
- Collaborate and improve the use of technology for the savings of tax dollars and greater efficiency in knowledge dissemination to DMG members and the public.



Mission Area Three

Promote a greater understanding of the desert and its resources so that citizens can make informed choices about land use in this unique and often misunderstood region.



Mission Area Three Goals

- Implement a multifaceted public information and youth education program to aid in the recovery of listed species and desert conservation.
- Promote recreational opportunities and experiences in the California Desert.



Mission Area Four

Protect Cultural Resources



Goal: Provide agency archaeologists with a regional perspective of cultural resources in the California Desert.



Mission Area Five

Promote collaboration among DMG members and with stakeholders



Mission Area Five Goals

- DMG agencies work to resolve conflicts in each agency's mission on mutual interests goals.
- Ensure orderly and efficient operation of the DMG.
- Coordinate DMG actions with other regional partnerships.



