



(Draft) Agenda  
January 18 – 19, 2006  
Hilton Palm Springs Resort  
Palm Springs, California

**Wednesday, January 18, 2006 (open to stakeholders)**

- 8:30 am Welcome and logistics (Gale Acheson, BLM)
- 8:45 am Introduction to the BLM Palm Springs/South Coast Field Office - resources, issues, activities and organization (Gale Acheson, BLM)
- 9:00 am Desert Tortoise Implementation/Planning Work Group Report (Roy Averill-Murray/Becky Jones)
- Status and schedule of DT recovery planning process
  - Next steps/upcoming meetings
- 9:15 am DT Monitoring Update (Roy Averill-Murray, FWS)
- Status of Monitoring report and workshop
  - Plans/funding for FY 06
- 9:30 am Stakeholder Input
- 9:45 am Break
- 10:00 am Desert Tortoise Education and Outreach Project Update (Joe Zarki, NPS)
- Project update
    - Public Survey Status
    - DTI&E Website
    - Science Teacher Conference
    - Funding
  - Mojave Max Emergence Contest in California
- 10:30 am Raven EA (Judy Hohman, FWS)
- EA status
  - FWS Migratory Bird Office coordination
  - Population survey project status
  - EA implementation planning status
  - Education and Outreach

- 10:45 am Wind Energy (Bruce Shaeffer, BLM; DeEllen Brasher,DOD; Russ Dingman, CA State Parks)
- 11:45 Stakeholder Input
- 12:00 am Lunch
- 1:00 pm Field Trip to Wind Energy Farm (open to stakeholders)
- 5:00 pm Social Event (Dinner at the top of the mountain)

**Thursday, January 19, 2006 - DMG Members, staff and invited guests only**

- 8:30 am Follow-up from Open Session (Gale Acheson, BLM)
- 9:00 am Hazmat Work Group Update (Dave Burdette)
- Kern County Illegal Dumping Prevention Workshop update
  - Work Group Update
  - Grants status
  - Dump Fees
- 9:30 am Habitat restoration report (Russ Scofield)
- Low Desert WMA
  - Grant Update
- 10:00 am Roadside rest area project update (Caltrans; James Woolsey, NPS)
- 10:15 PACRAT report (Bob Bryson, NPS)
- MDHRGIS update
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Mojave Ground Squirrel Work Group update (Becky Jones, CDFG)
- Conservation Plan
  - Monitoring
  - Survey Training
- 11:15 am Free Roaming Dog Work Group update (Becky Jones, CDFG)
- 11:30 am Southwestern Willow Flycatcher update (Judy Hohman/Robert McMorran, FWS)
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm DMG 5 Year Plan (Everly, Scofield)
- Review current goals/objectives/tasks
  - Identify new goals/objectives/tasks
  - Next steps/timelines

- 2:00 pm      Next Meetings (Everly)
- April 19 – 20, 2006. Barstow, CA. Host: Fort Irwin
  - Summer Meeting: Date and host to be determined
- 2:15 pm      Roundtable Report
- 2:45 pm      Adjourn
- 3:00 pm      FPA Fire Program Analysis Training for Line Officers (DOI Managers)