



Draft Agenda
July 27 and 28, 2005
2493 Portola Road, Suite B
Ventura, CA

Host: Ventura Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Theme: Partnering and Streamlining

Wednesday, July 27, 2005 (open to stakeholders)

- 10:30 am Welcome and logistics (Noda)
- 10:45 am Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office activities and organization (Noda)
- 11:00 am Desert tortoise education and outreach project update (Zarki)
- 11:30am Desert tortoise recovery action effectiveness final report - findings, next steps (Boarman)
- Noon Stakeholder input
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm Desert tortoise implementation/planning work group report (Hamill/Everly)
- Threats workshops
 - Draft Stakeholder involvement guidelines
 - Next meeting
- 1:45 pm Habitat restoration report (Scofield)
- Riparian restoration strategy and funding proposals
 - Sahara mustard workshop
 - WMA update
- 2:15 pm Mojave Desert Historical Resources GIS update (Wayne Donaldson, SHPO)
- 2:45 pm Stakeholder input
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:15 pm Hazmat Workgroup report (Scofield and Trost)
- 3:30 pm Fire in the Mojave: status/update, impacts, concerns, etc (BLM and NPS)--tentative
- 4:30 pm Stakeholder input
- 4:45 pm Next Meeting
- October 5-6, 2005 Primm, Nevada, Host: Mojave National Preserve
 - Winter Meeting: Date and host to be determined
- 5:00 pm Adjourn
- 6:00 pm Social Event: Farewell to Mary Martin and Linda Hansen (location to be determined)

Thursday July 28, 2005- DMG Members, staff and invited guests only

- 8:30 am Quad State Participation in Closed DMG sessions (Leimgruber/Hillier) (*action item*)
- 9:15 pm Follow-up from Day 1 (Noda)
- 9:30 am Charter and MOU update (Hamill and Everly)
- BIA Request for membership (*action item*)
 - Signature process
- 9:45 am Break
- 10:00 am Desert tortoise implementation/planning work group (DTRO and CDFG)
- Change in Work Group leadership
 - Revised Charter with Stakeholder Involvement Guidelines (*action item*)
 - Next steps
- 10:30 am Partnering and streamlining efforts – examples and opportunities (Noda)
- Federal Amargosa Basin Coordination Process (Hamill and Reynolds)
 - Streamlining compliance with the ESA—past and future efforts (FWS)
 - Mojave Ground Squirrel Conservation (CDFG)-- tentative
 - Discussion session – partnering and streamlining efforts – new opportunities
- Noon Lunch
- 1:15 pm Raven management EA (Fesnock/FWS)
- ◆ status
 - ◆ concurrence memo (*action item*)
 - ◆ next steps
- 1:45 pm DMG Fleece Jackets (modeled by Everly and Hamill) (*action item*)
- 2:00 pm Scenic Byways designation in the Cal deserts (??)
- ◆ Work group report and recommendations (*action item*)
- 2:30 pm Roundtable Reports
- 3:00 pm Adjourn

Friday, July 28, 2005

Possible NPS guided field trip to Channel Island NP—depending on cost and interest--details to be announced