

Briefing Statement

Date: April 22, 2004

Title: Illegal Dump Database

Background:

The DMG authorized the creation of the Illegal Dump Database in 1999. Since that time, the database has been only occasionally used with the primary agencies contributing to it being BLM (via contract) and JOTR. JOTR recently put 100 percent (40) of their known illegal dumpsites in the database. Currently there are well over one-hundred sites in the database.

Eric Boerner is making requested changes to the database that will make it more functional and user friendly. He will also create a reports and mapping section to the database. This should be finished in several months. Products from the database will be demonstrated at the fall DMG meeting.

Next Steps:

When the changes are made to the database, a group will need to use it routinely to find additional issues/bugs and develop additional types of reports. Propose the creation of an ad hoc workgroup to further develop the dump database and develop strategies for populating the database. Proposed members include Russell Scofield, Clarence Everly, Jeff Ohlfs (JOTR), Curt Toovey (PSFO), Eric Boerner (MDEP), Josh Greenwood (MDEP), and Bill Wiley (NEFO) or John Key (CDD).

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