

June 20, 2002

Mr. David Brunner, Director
Southwest Region
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
28 Second Street, 6th floor
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear David:

On behalf of the Desert Managers Group (DMG), I want to express our sincere appreciation for the generous financial contribution of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to help sponsor the Collaborative Management Training Workshop on June 12-13, 2002 in Ventura, California. The workshop energized the group, stimulated a high level of collaboration, and clarified the role of the DMG in leading recovery efforts for the threatened desert tortoise. Without your financial assistance, many of the Managers could not have afforded to attend.

I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

John Hamill
Executive Coordinator
California Desert Management Project

cc Executive Director, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
 Desert Managers Group