

**DESERT MANAGERS GROUP
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WORK GROUP
ANNUAL WORK PLAN
CALENDAR YEAR 2003**

Work Plan Goal 1 (Five Year Plan Goal 14). *Ensure the orderly and efficient operation of the DMG and its work groups.*

1.1 Remain active; meet at least quarterly; report on work group activities at regular and special DMG meetings; and continue to foster federal, state, and local partnerships and develop a desert-wide constituency to support work group goals.

1.2 Sponsor or provide regional technical training for participating agencies to include 8-hour annual hazardous waste operations and emergency response (HAZWOPER) refresher training and at least one other technical training opportunity.

- ✓ Sponsor EPA air monitoring training in the Winter 2003;
- ✓ Sponsor the 8-hour HAZWOPER refresher training in Spring 2003; and
- ✓ Co-sponsor appropriate technical training such as the environmental crime scene investigations course in the Fall 2003.

Work Plan Goal 2 (Five Year Plan Goal 2.) *Clean up and restore illegal dumps that pose a public health or environmental threat and reduce the incidence of illegal dumping in the future.*

2.1 Maintain and update illegal dumpsite database; use this information to produce a list of priority sites for clean up and restoration.

2.2 Initiate action to evaluate, plan, and clean up illegal dumping sites to include:

- ✓ Dillon Road Canyons illegal dumping sites (Long Canyon, East and West Wide Canyons, Fan Canyon, Berdoo Canyon, Indo Hills site, and Frago Canyon);
- ✓ Walter's Camp illegal dumping site;
- ✓ Mesquite/Sandy Valley illegal dumping sites; and
- ✓ Two other sites yet to be determined.

2.3 Continue to support the illegal dumping prevention plan to reduce/prevent the incidence of illegal dumping by:

- ✓ Educating the public about the problems associated with illegal dumping;
- ✓ Continue coordination with the Keep California Beautiful program;
- ✓ Enforcing laws related to illegal dumping;
- ✓ Providing viable alternatives to illegal dumping, for example siting of additional solid waste transfer stations; and
- ✓ Protecting sites that have been restored.

Work Plan Goal 3 (Five Year Plan Goal 15). *Garner support for the DMG, it's mission, activities, and funding initiatives.*

3.1 Participate in conferences and workshops to highlight DMG accomplishments and activities, to include:

- ✓ Participate in poster and formal presentations at the 2003 DOI Conference on the Environment; and
- ✓ Provide formal presentations at California Integrated Waste Management Board workshops and conferences