

FY 2002 DMG Budget Proposal Illegal Dumping Project

Goals and Objectives:

The goal of this project is to promote conservation through the clean up and restoration of illegal dump sites that pose a public health, safety or environmental threat and to reduce the incidence of future illegal dumping with an anti-dumping prevention program.

Task Description:

1. Inventory illegal dump sites and populate DMG Dump Database using a contractor (continuation of FY01 funding). Inventory of the BLM Field Offices should be complete by the December DMG meeting. Inventory of NPS and State Park office will follow using FY02 funding. Population of the database will allow for better cleanup planning, the establishment of baselines, and better justify additional funding.
2. Select high priority sites for cleanup based on established criteria by December DMG meeting.
3. Clean up and restore ten to twenty-five dumps each year (depending on type, size and location). Possible sites include:
 - a. Indio Hills- PSSC
 - b. Continuation of Berdoo Canyon- PSSC/JOTR
 - c. High Vista- RFO
 - d. Pioneer Point- RFO
 - e. Continuation of Farm and Ranch Grant sites- BFO
 - f. Sandy Valley- BFO
 - g. Death Valley Junction- BFO
 - h. Andre Road- ECFO
 - i. Border sites- ECFO
 - j. Saline Valley sites- DEVA
 - k. Coopers Butte- NFO
 - l. Vidal - NFO
 - m. Vidal Junction - NFO
 - n. Highway 95 sites - NFO
 - o. I-40 sites- NFO
 - p. Ludlow - NFO

4. Implement a program to prevent illegal dumping by:
 - a. Development of a site specific prevention plan for each dump cleaned up,
 - b. Educating the public about the problems associated with illegal dumping,
 - c. Enforcing laws related to illegal dumping,
 - d. Providing viable alternatives to illegal dumping, and
 - e. Protecting sites that have been restored.

Projects will include:

- a. Continuation of production of tee-shirts and posters
 - b. Continuation of production and distribution of public service announcements
 - c. Development to educators' fact sheets about illegal dumping and recycling
 - d. Development of illegal dumping brochure
 - e. Development of illegal dumping/DMG CD
 - f. Continue outreach with schools, groups, and local governments
 - g. Implement site specific measures
 - h. Meet with Law Enforcement Work Group to discuss strategies to control illegal dumping

5. Partnerships with counties, the state, nonprofit organizations and other federal agencies will be continued or created. Funds will be leveraged to the maximum extent possible.
 - a. Continue partnerships with California Integrated Waste Management Board
 - b. Establish memorandums of understanding (MOU's) and interagency agreements (IA's) with local government (cities and counties) for the use of Farm and Ranch Grant monies.
 - c. Continue development of partnership with Metropolitan Water District (MWD)
 - d. Continue partnership with US-EPA
 - e. Develop partnership with Clark County, Nevada to address dumping along the Nevada-California border

Current Funding (\$ 000's):

	<u>BLM</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>Total</u>
FY 2002	400	300	700
FY 2003	400	300	700
FY 2004	400	300	700