



## **Briefing Statement**

**Date:** July 21, 2011

**Title:** Geographic Information System Work Group

- The first meeting for this group was June 1, 2011 at ESRI headquarters in Redlands.
- One-hundred-seventy people registered online with one-hundred-ten physically at the conference and ten others participating via conference call.
- The California Department of Fish and Game and the Coachella Valley Association of Governments also sponsored this meeting with DMG.
- This group will plan to hold meetings biannually to review and discuss developments of GIS information in the region.
- The group has a dedicated SharePoint website that will be by invitation only for attendees to share information, questions and other information. Presentations, videos and other materials from the first conference are stored here along with the ability to view GIS data and share data through a secure portal. The address is <http://mojgis.mojavedata.gov>
- This site will house all things GIS as it relates to the activities taking place California, Nevada and Arizona involving GIS and environmental efforts involving GIS.
- This site will house the contact information for any and all GIS users at agencies to allow a greater exchange of information to take place.
- The next meeting is planned for the November time frame to be held in Barstow. This meeting will have greater ability to support conference calls and web conferences to allow greater participation and support a limited travel budget for many.

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