

**Desert Landscape Conservation Cooperative (DLCC)  
Steering Committee Meeting  
April 16-17, 2013  
Joint meeting with Desert Managers' Group, April 17th**

The Living Desert, 47900 Portola Avenue, Palm Desert, CA  
We will meet in the Board Room of the Administrative Building

**Conference call information**

Audio call in: 888-790-2388  
Audio pass code: 2972879#

**WebEx Link**

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**Agenda**

**Objectives**

- Review and provide input into process for addressing Critical Management Questions; identify opportunities for supporting DLCC terrestrial projects
- Review and approve communications plan and logo
- Review and approve Local Governments Working Group Charter
- Review recommendations on outreach from Mexico Working Group and Tribal Working Group – agree to next steps
- Agree to needs, process, and timeline for 2014 annual planning and longer-term science/strategy planning
- Update and discussion on DLCC-funded projects and partner projects

**Day 1 (April 16, 2013)**

- 1:00 p.m. Welcome, introductions, and agenda review**
- Welcome from Kim Nicol, Inland Deserts Regional Manager, CDFW
  - Chair and Vice Chair opening remarks (Duane Pool, RMBO and DLCC Vice Chair; Armand Gonzalez, CDFW)
  - Introductions around the room
  - Agenda and guidelines review (Julie Shapiro, The Keystone Center (Facilitator))
- 1:30 p.m. DLCC funding updates**
- 2013 LCC science funding – BOR, USFWS
  - Update on previously funded projects – BOR, USFWS, USGS
  - Other related LCC-funding – USGS, others?
- 2:00 p.m. Science Working Group: 2013/2014 Critical Management Questions (CMQ) process plans for science development and delivery**
- CMQ teams and process plans: Overview presentation by Aimee Roberson
  - Discussion/feedback from Steering Committee on CMQ process and desired outcomes
  - Next steps for CMQ processes
- 3:30 p.m. Break**

**3:45 p.m. Supporting terrestrial DLCC projects: Discussion of resource opportunities**

- Linking partners with terrestrial CMQ processes (DMG)
- Multi-LCC grant proposal for central grasslands

**4:15 a.m. Communications Working Group**

- Approve DLCC Logo
- Update on DLCC Website
- Review and approve DLCC Communications Plan
- Provide POCs for DLCC Communications Plan

**4:45 p.m. Recap of Day 1 agreements and action items**

**5:00 p.m. Adjourn Day 1**

**Happy Hour Reception at hotel**

**Day 2 (April 17, 2013)**

**8:00 a.m. Welcome; agenda review Day 2**

**8:15 a.m. Local Governments Working Group: Charter and recommendations for outreach**

- Review and approval of charter
- Outreach strategies

**8:45 a.m. Mexico Working Group: Recommendations for outreach**

- Opportunities for engaging partners in Mexico
- Linkages to current CMQ process

**9:00 a.m. Tribal Working Group: Recommendations for outreach**

- Opportunities for engaging tribal partners
- Linkages to current CMQ process

**9:15 a.m. Break**

**9:30 a.m. Future meetings; Long-term science and strategic planning**

- 2014 annual planning: does the 2013 annual plan suffice? If not, what should be added?
- Long-term science and strategic planning: what are the next steps and timeline for comprehensive planning for science and other priorities?
- What discussions need to occur at the fall 2013 meeting?

**10:30 a.m. Recap of agreements and action items; closing comments from Chair and Vice Chair/ Adjourn DLCC-specific business**

**10:45 a.m. Break**

**11:00 a.m. Partner presentations – open to DLCC and DMG participants**

- USGS Landscape Genetics (Amy Vandergast)
- CDFW Vegetation Mapping (Todd Keeler-Wolf)
- Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (Rick Kearney)

**(Break to get Lunch)**

- 11:55 p.m. Working Lunch - Partner presentations continued**
- Desert Tortoise Recovery Office Desert Tortoise Trend Analysis (Linda Allison)
  - USGS Mohave Ground Squirrel Habitat Suitability Model (Todd Esque)
- 12:35 p.m. Break**
- 12:40 p.m. DMG meeting- Open to stakeholders and DLCC participants**
- Welcome and Introductions (DMG Coordinators)
- 12:45 p.m. Updates**
- Raven Workgroup (Russell Scofield)
  - GIS Workgroup (Fon Duke)
  - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation MOA (Russell Scofield)
- 12:55 p.m. Habitat Restoration Workshop (Russell Scofield)**
- 1:00 p.m. Amargosa Vole Workgroup Charter Review (Russell Scofield)**
- 1:10 p.m. Migratory Bird Conservation (Carl Benz)**
- DMG Executive Session- DMG members only please**
- 1:20 p.m. Desert Renewable Energy and Conservation Plan Implementation (Fon Duke/Russell Scofield)**
- 1:50 p.m. Desert Tortoise Recovery Office Update (Roy Averill-Murray)**
- Desert Tortoise Conservation Center
  - Recovery Implementation Team Update
- 2:05 p.m. Round Table Announcements**
- 3:35 p.m. Adjourn**