



**Draft Agenda
Executive Coordination Meeting
Historic Mission Inn
3645 Mission Inn Avenue
Riverside, CA**

May 24, 2005

Goals/Objectives of Meeting:

1. Update agency executives on the activities/accomplishments of the DMG
2. Obtain executive direction and support in achieving DMG goals/initiatives
3. Review and identify changes in the DMG Charter and MOU in light of current agency policies and priorities
4. Agree on steps/schedule for finalizing the DMG Charter and MOU.

10:00 am Welcome and Introduction (Pool)

10:15 am DMG Overview (Hamill and Everly)

- History/Background of the DMG (Hamill)
- Overview of DMG Accomplishments and 5 Year Plan (Everly)
- Discussion

11: 00 am Break

11:15 am Emerging Opportunities

- Establishment of a California Desert Conservation Fund (Thorp-NFWF)
- Road Side Rest Areas (Woolsey-NPS/Carhart-Caltrans)

11:50 am Lunch

1:00 pm Desert Tortoise Recovery Action Planning and Implementation (FWS)

- Background
- Overview of DMG DT Recovery, Monitoring and Research actions
- DMG and DT Recovery Plan revision and implementation
- Stakeholder involvement guidelines
- Discussion

2:00 pm Break

- 2:15 pm** **DMG Roundtable Discussion: Role/Value of DMG in Management of the Cal Deserts: Successes and Challenges (Desert Managers)** (*Note: managers will address the value of the DMG to their office/agency, successes and challenges of the Group, and/or keys to success*)
- 2:45 pm** **Regional Executive Perspective on the DMG (Regional Executives)**
- Today's vision for the DMG
 - Relation to Agency policies and priorities
 - Budget opportunities/realities
- 3:15 pm** **DMG Charter and MOU** (Everly and Hamill)
- DMG Proposed revisions to the DMG Charter/MOU
 - Discussion and Revisions
 - Next steps
- 4:15 pm** **Summary and Next Steps** (Hamill and Everly)
- 4:30 pm** **Adjourn**
- 5:30 pm** **No host social and dinner at the Mission Inn (DMG members, executives and invited guests)**