

DRAFT AGENDA
CALIFORNIA DESERT MANAGERS GROUP
EXECUTIVE COORDINATION MEETING
September 27, 2000
San Diego, California

Convene (8:30 am)

1. Introductions (15 minutes)
2. DMG and California Desert background and overview (Hamill/Everly)-15 minutes
3. The Mojave desert in the year 2020 (Mouat, DRI) – 20 minutes
4. Panel Discussion DMG Activities and Accomplishments (15 minute presentations by Manager/Team Leader)
 - Desert Tortoise Recovery and Monitoring – Overview of importance of Cal Desert to DT Recovery, need for coordinated recovery and monitoring efforts, and future plans
 - Water in the desert – Importance of water and an overview of water work plan
 - Ecological monitoring – Need for integrated monitoring and overview of work plan.
 - Burro Management – (overview of Burro strategy; accomplishments and needs
 - Dumps - (overview of dumps in the desert, cleanup efforts to date, partnership with the CIWMB)
 - Cultural Resources - (overview of Cal Desert Cultural Resources; the CHRIS data base; millenium conference;)
 - Visitor Services and Education – (Need for seamless visitor services; overview of information and education products; gateway visitor center concept; Lancaster development and dedication; www.californiadesert.gov)
 - General Discussion (Group)

Lunch

5. DMG 5 year plan (Hamill and Everly)
 - Overview (20 minutes)
 - Challenges and Strategies for Success (90 minutes)
 - FY 2001 and FY 2002 Funding/staffing needs and strategies
 - Broadening Agency support
 - Developing a Constituency and Congressional Support
 - Role of the State of California
 - Involving non-DMG participants (local governments, tribes, NGO's)
 - Strategies for operating under a new administration
6. Signing of the DMG MOU/Cooperative Agreement

Adjourn – 4:00 pm

Social event