



(Draft) Agenda
May 2 – 3, 2007
Joshua Tree National Park
Twentynine Palms, CA.

Wednesday, May 2, 2007 (open to stakeholders)

- 9:00 am Welcome, introductions and logistics
- 9:15 am Introduction to Joshua Tree National Park - resources, issues, activities and organization (Curt Sauer, Superintendent, Joshua Tree National Park)
- 9:45 am Desert Tortoise Recovery Office Update (Roy Averill-Murray, USFWS DTRO)
- FY 07 Monitoring
 - Recovery Plan Review Process
- 10:30 am Mojave Ground Squirrel Work Group Update (Becky Jones CDFG)
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Raven Environmental Assessment Work Group Update (Judy Hohman USFWS)
- 11:15 am Southern Nevada Airport Update (Larry Whalon, Mojave National Preserve)
- 11:45 am Desert Tortoise Education and Outreach Project Update (Anne Staley, Desert Tortoise Outreach Coordinator/Joe Zarki, JTNP)
- 12:00 pm Stakeholder Input
- 12:15 pm Depart for Field Trip
- Sack lunches provided for consumption at field site
 - Keyes Ranch
 - Tortoise fencing
 - Fire regimes
- 6:00 pm Social Event – Dinner at Ms. Staley's.

Thursday, May 3, 2007 – (open to stakeholders)

8:30 am Developing Land Uses in the Desert and their impacts on federal lands and habitat

- Joshua Tree Open Spaces Program (Curt Sauer)
- Mojave Land Trust Habitat Connectivity Program
- The Nature Conservancy Programs (Laura Crane)

10:00 am Break

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- USMC programs
- US Army ACUB Program (Mickey Quillman)
- California Department of Fish and Game Programs
- Discussion (Curt Sauer)

Thursday, May 3, 2007 – DMG Members, staff and invited guests

12:00 pm Working Lunch

12:15 pm Follow-up from Open Session on days 1 and 2 (Curt Sauer)

1:15 pm Next Meetings

- Summer Meeting 8 – 9 August. Host: Edwards Air Force Base, Kern County and California State Parks, Tehachapi District
- Fall Meeting: Date and host to be determined

1:30 pm Roundtable Report

2:30 pm Adjourn