

**Final Draft Agenda
Desert Managers Group Meeting
April 21-22, 04
29 Palms, CA**

April 21, 2004 - DMG Members and Staff Only

- 8:00 am Welcome, Introductions and Review Agenda (Aytes and Sauer)
- 8:15 am MAGTFTC Overview (Aytes)
- 8:30 am Review DMG Vision and Mission
- Purpose and expected Outcomes (Sauer and Aytes)
 - DMG Overview (Ideker)
 - Background, Overview Charter, Mission, 5 Year Plan, Funding, etc (Everly)
 - Results/DMG Evaluation/Collaborative Management Workshop (Hamill)
 - DMG member expectations about the role/value of the DMG to their work (Ideker)
 - Break
 - Stakeholder participation/input guidelines (Hamill)
 - Conclusions and Next Steps
- Noon Desert Tortoise (working lunch – box lunches will be provided)
- Recovery Plan Assessment Committee Report—overview, next steps and implications for DMG (Williams)
 - DTRAP/MOA Status/Update (Hamill)
 - Data Management Agreement (Williams)
 - DT Monitoring update (Williams/Medica)
 - Raven Management EA—status and schedule (FWS/Fesnock)
 - DT outreach and education funding opportunity (Hamill)
- 1:30 pm Leave for Field Trip – MAGTFTC
- 5:00 pm Return from Field Trip
- 5:00 pm DMG Social event (Officers Club)

April 22, 2004 - Open to Invited Stakeholders and Guests

- 8:00 am Welcome (Aytes and Sauer)
- 8:15 am JOTR Overview (Sauer)
- 8:30 am Report on previous day's discussion
- Stakeholder Participation(Aytes/Sauer)
 - Desert Tortoise (Hamill/Everly)
 - Stakeholder Comment

- 9:00 am PACRAT Report (Bryson)
- Native American Conference (Smith/Bryson)
 - CHRIS Update (Bryson)
 - ARPA Training Update (Hamill)
- 9:15 am Research database and Mojave Desert Science Symposium Update (Hughson)
- 9:45 am Break
- 10:00 am Habitat Restoration Report (Scofield)
- Restoration meeting
 - Tamarisk strategy/funding opportunities
- 10:30 am Illegal Dumping/Hazmat Report
- Results of Illegal Dumping Enforcement Workshop and next steps
 - Hazmat work Group report
 - Illegal Dumping database
- 11:15 am Stakeholder Comments
- 11:30 am Lunch
- 12:45 pm Coordinated Natural Resource Monitoring
- Update on selection of Mojave desert research projects (Esque)
 - NPS Vital Signs Workshop—DMG participation (Hughson)
 - Next steps
- 1:15 pm Outside Las Vegas -- Federal Managers Group (Bill Dickinson/Jennifer Haley)
- Overview
 - Lessons for the DMG
- 2:00 pm DMG event re: 10th Anniversary of Cal Desert Protection Act (Sauer)
- 2:15 pm Caltrans roadside exhibit update (Woolsey)
- 2:30 pm Next Meeting
- Summer Meeting – Date/San Diego Host: USGS
 - Fall Meeting –Date/location TBD
- 2:40 pm Stakeholder Comments
- 3:00 pm Roundtable Reports (**DMG members and staff only**)
- 3:30 pm Adjourn