

**Agenda**  
**DESERT MANAGERS GROUP MEETING**  
**September 11-12, 2002**  
**Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command**  
**Twentynine Palms, CA**

**September 11, 2002**

- 0930 Welcome, Introductions, Announcements and Review Agenda(Soderberg/Everly)
- 0945 9/11 Commemoration/Prayer (Father Karl Nielson)
- 1000 MAGTFTC Mission/Operations (Soderberg)
- 1045 Desert Tortoise Population/Monitoring Update(Becky Jones and Phil Medica)
- 1115 Desert Tortoise Political Update (Bob Williams)
- GAO Audit
  - IG Audit
  - GPRA Audit (Hamill)
  - Response to Congressional Inquiry
  - OHV group challenge (Hamill)
  - Discussion - implications for the DMG
- 1145 Lunch
- 1245 MOG/MOG TAC Meeting Summary and Next Steps (Bob Williams)
- Establishment of a DT Science Office/Team
- 1330 University of Redlands Desert Tortoise Project (Mark Sorenson/Jill Heaton)
- Review of agency land management plans (RI)
- 1415 Break
- 1430 DMG Tortoise Strategy and Presentation to MOG (Kenna)
- AD Hoc Desert Tortoise Work Group Recommendations
    - o Discussion and approval
  - Implementation of Work Group Recommendations
    - o Identify lead, staff/funding, schedule
    - o Budget strategy
  - Next steps
- 1700 Adjourn
- 1730 Social Gathering at Maj Soderberg's Home

**September 12, 2002**

- 0800 USGS Mojave Desert Ecosystem Update (Everly/Hughson)
- Project Update
  - DMG involvement
- 0830 DMG Chair - final resolution (Hamill)
- 0845 Executive Coordination Meeting - when/scope and objectives (Hamill)

- 0915 Boxer Wilderness Bill (Evanko)
- 0930 Break
- 0945 DIRT Report (Zarki)
- Caldesert.gov update
  - DT info education
  - DIRT participation/work plan
- 1015 Burro Update (Sjaastad)
- FY 02 Accomplishments
  - FY 03 draft work plan
  - Population census protocols
- 1045 Hazmat Work Group Report (Key)
- New Vice Chair - Garry Brown (Cal EPA)
  - Status of clean up and prevention efforts
  - Draft FY 03 Work plan
- 1115 Habitat Restoration Report (Scofield)
- San Felipe Watershed Partnership
  - Mojave River Partnership
  - Restoration conference/workshop
  - Weed Management Area MOU and activities
- 1145 Lunch
- 1245 Coordinated Natural Resource Monitoring update (Kenna/Hughson)
- Summary of climate data
  - Next steps
- 1300 Water Work Group Report (Kearns)
- Field form/data base revision
  - FY 02 accomplishments
  - FY 03 activities
  - Next steps
- 1315 Research Work Group Update (Hughson)
- 1330 Meeting Summary (Everly)
- 1345 Next Meetings
- December 3-4, 2002, Needles, CA Host: Molly Brady
  - Winter Meeting, location/host to be determined
- 1400 Adjourn