



**Draft Agenda
DMG Meeting
January 12-13, 2005
Borrego Springs, CA**

12 January 2005 – open to Stakeholders

- 8:30 am Introduction and administration (Matt Fuzie, Colorado Desert State Parks)
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- mission and activities
 - Anza Borrego Institute
- 9:15 am Habitat Restoration (Scofield)
- Riparian restoration in A-B State Park (Jorgensen/Dice) (30 min)
 - Riparian Habitat Restoration Strategy and funding status (15 min)
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am Wilderness Workshops
- Course Overview and schedule
- 10:30 am Desert Tortoise Recovery Actions
- DT Education and Outreach Plan (Zarki)—creation of Work Group
 - Feral Dog Management Plan update (Black)
 - Raven Management EA (FWS)
 - FY 05 Monitoring/Transect Sampling (Williams)
 - Blood sampling
- 11:45 am Stakeholder Comments
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 pm County Government Participation in the DMG (County Govts)
- 1:30 pm Mojave Desert Science Symposium summary and recommendations (Hughson)
- Theme 1: Threats to the Mojave Desert: Past, Present and Future – Bob Webb
 - Theme 2: Ecosystem Monitoring: Linking Ecosystem Attributes to Ecological Processes – Jim Andre

- Theme 3: Natural Recovery or Active Restoration – Bob Webb
- Theme 4: Scales and Sustainability – Debra Hughson
- Discussion and next steps

- 3:00 pm Stakeholder Comments
- 3:15 pm break
- 3:30 pm Coordinated Natural Resource Monitoring
- Meeting Summary, Recommendations and Next steps
- 3:45 pm PACRAT Report (Bryson)
- CHRIS GIS database Status report (Wayne Donaldson, SHPO)
 - PACRAT meeting summary and recommendations (Bryson)
- 4:15 pm Burro Management Update (Sjaastad)
- 4:40 pm Stakeholder Comments
- 5:00 pm Adjourn
- 5:30 pm Social Event – hosted by the Anza Borrego Foundation (tentative)

January 13, 2005—DMG members and staff only

- 8:00 am Manager follow-up on day one discussions (Matt Fuzie)
- 8:15 am Ad hoc work group recommendations re: the role of DMG in DT recovery (Hamill)
- Establish DT Implementation/Planning Work Group
 - Approve proposed Evaluation of DT Recovery Action in agency plans
 - Agree on Stakeholder participation
- 9:15 am Update on Recent Court Ruling on DT biological opinions (FWS)
- 9:30 am Break
- 9:45 am DMG action re: County Govt request for DMG membership (Everly/Hamill)
- 10:15 am DMG 5 Year Plan Review and Update
- FY 04 performance/accomplishments
 - Proposed revisions for FY 05
 - Manager ranking of proposed goals/activities
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm DMG Charter and MOU (Everly/Hamill)
- Major issues and changes

- Process for revising charter/MOU
- Next steps

2:00 pm Break

2:15 pm DMG Executive Coordination Meeting

- Purpose
- Agenda
- Participants/presenters
- Date/location

2:45pm Roundtable Report

3:15 pm Next Meeting

- April , 2005, Location: Ridgecrest; Host: Hector Villalobos and John O’Gara
- Summer Meeting: To be determined

3:30 pm Adjourn