

**Preliminary Topics and Schedule
DMG Meeting
Death Valley National Park
October 7-8, 2003**

October 7

1. Death Valley NP overview and issues (30 min)
2. HAZMAT report -- Dump prevention plan, Palm Spring Workshop (30 min)
3. Park and Public Lands Stewardship through the Arts (30 min)
4. Operation Indian Rock (1 hour)
5. Paleontological Research in the Desert (15 min)
6. Report on CHRIS (30 min)
7. Californiadesert.gov –Update and next steps (Everly) (15 min)
8. Research database and Mojave Desert Science Symposium (Hughson) (15 min)
9. Burro Management (15 min)
10. Amargosa River basin water resources (5 Hours)
 - Issues and interagency plan/strategy (Reynolds)
 - TNC/Legacy Fund plan for the Amargosa (Hastey and Christian)
 - Field Trip –Amargosa River

October 8

11. Desert Tortoise Recovery and Monitoring (5 hours)
 - Recovery plan review – preliminary results (Williams/Tracy)
 - DT Monitoring Update (Medica)
 - Tortoise Disease Report–status/next steps (Jones)
 - Effectiveness Monitoring -- status
 - DT Education and Outreach Plan –status and next steps (Sanchez/Zarki)
 - Raven Management Plan – status and next steps (Bransfield)
 - Accounting for current and planned expenditures
 - Interagency MOA/RAP - review draft/next steps (Hamill)
12. FY 04 Funding/Staff Needs for DMG activities (1 hour)

Oct 9-10

DOI Amargosa River Basin Summit