



Draft Agenda  
November 28 - 29, 2007  
Ridgecrest, CA.

**Wednesday, 28 November 2007 (open to stakeholders)**

- 9:00 am Welcome, introductions and logistics
- 9:15 am Introduction to the BLM Ridgecrest Resource Area - resources, issues, activities and organization (Hector Villalobos, Ridgecrest Field Manager)
- 9:35 am Introduction to Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake – mission, resources, issues, activities and organization (Capt. Gleason, Commander China Lake)
- 10:00am Public Knowledge and Perceptions of the Desert Tortoise, survey results (Dr. Jerry Vaske, Colorado State University)
- 10:30 am Desert Tortoise Outreach Work Group report (Anne Staley, JTNP)
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Global Climate Change Symposium (Russell Scofield, DOI DMG Coordinator)
- 11:30 am Mojave Ground Squirrel
- Listing Petition Results (Judy Hohman, USFWS)
  - Poison Canyon Caltrans survey results (Becky Jones, CDFG)
- 12:00 pm Stakeholder Input
- 12:30 pm Depart for Field Trip
- Poison Canyon - Mojave Ground Squirrel Habitat
  - Trona
    - ❖ Lunch
    - ❖ Geologic overview of the region
  - Trona Pinnacles
    - ❖ Management of a sensitive, high use, recreation area
    - ❖ Collaborative multiple use management
    - ❖ Alternative energy development
  - Burro Corals – Results of the Burro Management effort
- 6:00 pm Social Event – Dinner at the Heritage Inn

**Thursday, 29 November 2007 – DMG Members, staff and invited guests**

- 8:00 am Follow-up from Open Session on day 1
- 8:30 am Conservation Land Acquisition Ad Hoc Work Group report (Russell Scofield, DOI DMG Coordinator )
- 9:00 am Raven Management Implementation (Carl Benz, USFWS)
- 9:30 am Desert Tortoise Recovery Plan Update (Roy Averill-Murray, USFWS DTRO Coordinator)
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:30 am Joint Land Use Study Overview (John O’Gara, Environmental Program Director, China Lake)
- 11:00 am Future direction of alternative energy development in the California deserts
- Policies/direction
  - Issues
  - Potential solutions
- 11:30 am Activation of the Hawes Radio Relay Site and Runway for UAV use (Bob Wood, EAFB; Cdr, 95<sup>th</sup> ABW, EAFB)
- 12:00 pm Abandoned Mine Land Safety Initiatives (Russell Scofield, DOI DMG Coordinator)
- 12:30 pm Next Meetings
- Winter Meeting 27 – 28 February 2008. Host: Colorado Desert State Parks.
  - Spring Meeting: Host: MCAGCC - Date to be determined
- 12:45 pm Roundtable Report
- 1:45 pm Adjourn