



(Draft) Agenda
January 31 – February 1, 2007
San Diego, CA.

Wednesday, January 31, 2007 (open to stakeholders)

- 8:30 am Welcome, introductions and logistics
- 8:40 am Mission of the Western Ecological Research Center; current status of USGS projects (Steven Schwarzbach, Director, WERC)
- 9:30 am Desert Tortoise Recovery Office Update (Roy Averill-Murray, USFWS DTRO)
- FY 07 Monitoring
 - Recovery Plan Review Process
- 10:00 am Raven Environmental Assessment Work Group Update (Judy Hohman USFWS)
- 10:30 am Stakeholder Input
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Mojave Ground Squirrel Work Group Update (Becky Jones CDFG)
- 11:20 am Desert Tortoise Education and Outreach Project Update (Anne Staley, Desert Tortoise Outreach Coordinator/Joe Zarki, JTNP)
- 11:50 am Stakeholder Input
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Field Trip – Tour of the 2003 San Diego Cedar Fire burn area
- 6:30 pm Social Event – Dinner at the Acapulco Restaurant in Old Town San Diego.

Thursday, February 1 - DMG Members, staff and invited guests only

- 8:00 am Follow-up from Open Session (Steven Schwarzbach)
- 8:30 am Juvenile Tortoise Monitoring (Debra Hughson, MNP/Todd Esque, USGS)

8:45 am Recoverability and Vulnerability of Desert Ecosystems (Todd Esque, USGS)

9:00 am Mojave Desert Cultural Resources Program (Bob Bryson, MNP; Wayne Donaldson, CA SHPO; Eric Allison, CA OHP)

9:30 am BLM California Desert District Energy Program (Bruce Shaffer, BLM)

10:00 am Break

10:15 am DMG 5 Year Plan review

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm DMG 5 Year Plan review (continued)

2:00 pm Next Meetings

- May 2 - 3, 2007. Host: Joshua Tree National Park
- Summer Meeting: Date and host to be determined

2:15 pm Roundtable Report

3:00 pm Adjourn