



DMG RESTORATION TEAM MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

What: The Desert Managers Group will host a meeting of agency and contract personnel engaged in or that have an interest in arid lands restoration. The meeting will focus on the California deserts. Goals for the meeting are sharing of information on current restoration projects/strategies; presentations on demonstration projects and/or new restoration techniques; and networking. Suggested presentations include:

- Restoring effectively on a watershed basis
- Measures to reduce cost and improve results
- Monitoring for restoration effectiveness
- Design of adaptive management experiments
- Linear restoration
- USDA grant programs
- Weeds
- NPS restoration successes in Nevada
- USGS research related to monitoring and restoration
- Fire restoration
- Best management practices for projects

The full agenda will be available prior to the end of January. There will be a social hour with hors d'oeuvres and a no host bar Tuesday night.

When: March 2 and 3, 2004. The meeting will begin at 10:00 Tuesday and conclude around 3:00 on Wednesday.

Where: The Barstow Ramada Inn, 1511 East Main Street. The hotel will hold a block of rooms at the price of \$59 per room. Individuals will need to make their own reservations. An announcement will be made on the DMG restoration list server with reservation information once hotel arrangements are complete.

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