

June 6, 2001

Memorandum

To: California Desert Managers Group and Interested Parties

From: John Hamill, Executive Coordinator California Desert Management Project, Department of the Interior

Clarence Everly, Department Of Defense Coordinator

Subject: DMG Meeting, June 20-21, 2001, Palm Springs California

This is final confirmation that the next DMG meeting will be held on June 20-21 at Hilton Palm Springs Resort, 400 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA beginning at 10:00 am on June 20 and ending at 4:15 pm on June 21. The hotel phone numbers are:

Reservations: 1-800-522-6900
Hotel Switchboard: 1-760-320-6868
Guest Fax Machine: 1-760-320-2126.

The final agenda for the meeting is attached. The first day of the meeting will be hosted by the PACRAT and focus on the results and management implications of the Millenium Conference that was held in Barstow on May 9-12, 2001. Knox Mellon, the Director of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) will attend the meeting on June 21 to discuss implementation and maintenance of the Mojave Desert Historic Resources GIS.

Please plan to spend two **full** days at the meeting. And don't forget to pack your bathing suit.

If you need additional information, please contact John Hamill at 760-255-8888, or Clarence Everly at 760-255-8896.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Attachment

Agenda
CALIFORNIA DESERT MANAGERS GROUP MEETING
Hilton Palm Springs Resort, Palm Springs, CA
June 20-21, 2001

June 20, 2001 -- Cultural and Paleontological Resource Management in the California Desert (PACRAT)

- 10:00 am Introduction (Kaldenburg/Kelly)
- 10:15 am Cultural and paleontological resources in the California deserts (Russ Kaldenburg - Moderator)
- Paleontological resources
 - historical resources
 - rock art
- noon Lunch
- 1:00 pm Management Panel -Seamless management of paleo/cultural resources in the Cal desert(Greg Thomsen-moderator)
- 2:00 pm Role of automation in management of cultural resources (Kaldenburg)
- 2:15 pm CHRIS demonstration (SHPO)
- 3:15 pm Chris/MDHGIS issue paper introduction(Everly)
- 3:30 pm Adjourn
- 4:15 pm Field Trip and Social at the Agua Caliente Tribal Museum

June 21, 2001 - DMG Business Meeting

- 8:00 am Welcome (Jim Kenna, BLM Field Manager, Palm Springs)
- 8:10 am Introductions/Review Agenda/Administration (Everly/Hamill)
- 8:20 am Desert Managers Group Update (Hamill and Everly)
1. DMG briefings for the new administration/congress
 2. DMG Dump/Restoration Coordinator position status
 3. Update on BLM Cal Desert Lawsuit (Tim Salt)
 4. FY 02 budget update
 5. Work Group Chairs (Science, Overflight, Data Management)
 6. Legacy Proposal Status
 7. Lancaster Visitor Center Map
 8. Data Management Standards/Corporate data sets
- 8:45 am FY 01 Project Review and Update
1. Introduction (Hamill)
 2. Desert Tortoise Monitoring (Medica, FWS)
 - Monitoring status report

- Redlands Grant update
- MOG meeting
- 3. Illegal Dump Project Clean-up and Prevention (Hazmat/BLM)
- 4. Habitat Restoration Projects (DLRTF/BLM)
- 5. Burro Management(Sjaastad)
- 6. Desert Water Study (Lines)
- 7. Implementation and Maintenance of the Mojave Desert Historic Resources GIS (Knox Mellon, Director, SHPO)

10:45 am Break

11:00 am Work Group Reports

- 1. Overflight - Brochure status and Overflight issues/coordination
- 2. Hazmat - Dump Strategic Plan and Outreach/Prevention Plan
- 3. DIRT - Work Plan update
- 4. Law Enforcement - Work Plan update
- 5. Restoration Work Group - Future direction
- 6. Other - Formation of a Weed Management Area (Prehoda)

Noon Lunch

1:00 pm Recommendations for improving the effectiveness of the DMG(Hamill)

- 1. Discussion
- 2. Next steps

2:15 pm Break

2:30 pm DMG/Cal Desert White Paper(Hamill)

- 1. Role of DMG in avoiding/resolving ESA issues
- 2. Public and Stakeholder involvement in the DMG
- 3. Discussion
- 4. Next steps

4:00 pm Next DMG meetings

- September 19-20, 2001 - Executive Coordination and Business Meeting -- Location to be determined.
- Late Fall Meeting; Location/Date/Theme to be determined

4:15 pm Adjourn