

August 29, 2000

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: California Desert Managers Group Meeting, September 28, 2000, San Diego, CA

A regular business meeting of the Desert Managers Group will be on September 28, 2000 at the Horton Grand Hotel, San Diego, CA from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm. A draft agenda is attached. As always, your comments on the agenda are welcome.

A block of rooms is being held at the Horton Grand Hotel until September 1, 2000 at a rate of \$96/night under the name "Desert Managers Group." Hotel information and directions are available at www.hortongrand.com or by calling (800) 542-1886.

Please note that this meeting follows the DMG's Annual Executive Coordination Meeting which is being held on September 27 at the same location. (Invitations to this meeting was distributed previously.) Everyone who was invited to the Executive Coordination Meeting is invited to attend the business meeting (and vice versa).

Work Group chairs are encouraged to attend both the executive coordination and the business meetings.

A final agenda and review materials will be emailed on September 19, 2000.

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.

DRAFT AGENDA
CALIFORNIA DESERT MANAGERS GROUP
Regular Business Meeting
September 28, 2000
San Diego, California

- 8:30 am Introductions/Administration (Everly/Hamill)
- 8:45 am Desert Managers Group Update (Hamill and Everly)
- the FY 2001 DMG budget initiative
 - Legacy funding for DSS and Tortoise Monitoring
 - Future meeting dates
 - Work Group Chair Assignments
- 9:15 am Executive Committee Meeting Follow-up (Hamill/Everly)
- action items
 - meeting evaluation
- 9:45 am Break
- 10:00 am Science Work Group Report (Reynolds/Walker)
- Water Resources Work Plan overview and Approval
 - Focus/location of next DMG meeting
 - Desert tortoise update
- 11:00 am Alternative Futures Project (Hamill/Everly)
- workshop results
 - recommended next steps
- 11:15 am DIRT Work Group Report (Rohde)
- Lancaster Visitor Center Grand Opening
 - DMG logo project
 - Website magazine
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 pm Hazmat Work Group Report (Key/Anderson)
- implementation of the Dump database
- 1:30 pm Data Management Work Group Report (Otis-Diehl)
- GIS database survey
 - Adoption of common data standards
- 2:00 pm Burro Management (Sjaastad)
- FY 00 Accomplishments
 - FY 01 Work Plan
- 2:30 pm DOI Coordinator Work plan (Hamill)
- Review draft FY 2001 Work plan
- 2:45 pm Pacrat Work Group Report (Kelly/Kaldenberg)
- Millenium conference update
- 3:00 pm Adjourn