

**CALIFORNIA DESERT MANAGERS HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM**  
**March 10, 2000 Meeting Minutes**  
**USFWS, Ventura**

In attendance were:

Anderson, NPS-MOJA  
Key, BLM Riverside  
Ohlfs, NPS-JOTR  
Lampara, USFWS  
Leszcykowski, NPS-MOJA  
Everly, DMG Coord. DOD  
Kurth, MDEP  
Wiley, BLM-Needles

- Meeting opened with a brief review of previous meeting minutes.
- Guest speaker Michael Kurth, Mojave Desert Ecosystem Project. Michael has been working with Russ Scofield on the open dump data base, assessment form and input fields with ranking factors. The goal is to generate an interactive data base (with a survey form and ranking factors) that the public may utilize for identifying sites through the internet. This effort will result in a multi-agency inventory of open dump locations that may require cleanup, monitoring, or enforcement. Data fields were finalized and ranking factors were discussed in depth.
- An update was provided regarding the DMG Outreach efforts. A brief discussion was held regarding target audiences; Clarence Everly was to share that discussion with the DIRT for incorporation into their outreach efforts.
- BLM and NPS hosted another "Dumps of the Desert Tour" for Brad Williams, California Integrated Waste Management Board(CIWMB), 2-15&16. Several proposed cost share projects were discussed and site visits conducted. Brad agreed to work up cost estimates for projects and make recommendations to CIWMB Management for potential Board approvals. Proposed Projects included: Rainbow Wells, Columbia Mine, OX Ranch Dump (NPS); Amboy/Chamblis/Essex (Route 66 Illegal Dumps), Nipton Town Dump,
- A Hazmat Team Annual Report was prepared by Scofield and Key for distribution to the Managers at their April meeting in El Centro.
- Abandoned Mine Lands update--AML initiative was removed from the FY01 DMG Budget Request in Washington. Group will continue to share information and pursue agency specific funding sources for AML work. Andy Leszcykowski, NPS-MOJA has joined the work group and will take lead on coordinating AML initiative.
- Cooperative training update provided by John Key
  - Law Enforcement and Hazardous Materials, May 22-26, Laughlin CA
  - Hazwopper Annual Refresher, June 20, BLM Riverside
- Next Meeting Scheduled for June 8, 2000, BLM Riverside
- Following Meeting has been scheduled to coincide with CIWMB/Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) Annual Conference in San Diego on August 30, 2000