

Paleontological and Archaeological Resources Action Team (PACRAT)

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Goal 5. Protect cultural resources and enhance public awareness of the sensitivity and value of paleontological and cultural resources in the California deserts.

- Coordinate with existing, ongoing digital data systems in support of multiple applications including modeling, as needed and appropriate.
- The PACRAT committee will meet as necessary to continue performance and monitoring of progress against these goals and reporting to DMG as needed. Additional meetings may be organized as needed and desired for continued training and professional development in paleontological, historical, and cultural resources research, preservation and outreach activities.

Goal 5. (Cont'd.)

- Develop and organize a paleontological site stewardship training program.
- Design and establish pages on the DMG website for usage both internally (for confidential information, research, and scholarly exchange) and for public access to information of a non-classified but informative character (such as new paleontological or archaeological work in the desert). Some other examples of information to be included are various lists and tables desired to carry out PACRAT functions such as the following: Emergency Contact List of PACRAT members where expertise is identified and available to support each other across organizational boundaries; bibliographies by subject with read & write capabilities for ongoing additions and revisions (internal) and read only (external - public); Tribal government contact lists; Museum and Curation facilities locations, contacts and other information; and, other information as deemed appropriate.

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- Continue efforts to increase interagency cooperation, administration and education in dealing with paleontological and cultural resources site protection. Provide access to training resources for ARPA and PRPA as desired and necessary.
- Develop general statements of work (SOW) on several common topics for studies directed at regional or inter-regional scale syntheses of data and interpretations.
- Identify and review means for assessing Cumulative Effects and/or Secondary Effects of proposed undertakings at various scales of research from local to regional or inter-regional.