

**DESERT MANAGERS GROUP
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WORK GROUP
REPORT OF ACTIVITIES**

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- **LAST WORK GROUP MEETING - BLACK ROCK VISITOR'S CENTER, JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK - FEBRUARY 19, 2003 (14 PARTICIPANTS) - PRESENTATION BY CALIFORNIA DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION ON WASTE TIRE PROJECT**

- **STATUS OF ILLEGAL DUMP INITIATIVE SINCE LAST MEETING:**
 - **FIELD VISIT TO COACHELLA VALLEY/CANYONS - JANUARY 21, 2003 (11 PARTICIPANTS) - CIWMB RECOMMENCED USE OF FARM AND RANCH GRANT TO RESOLVE ILLEGAL DUMPING PROBLEMS**

 - **RECEIVED PROPOSAL FROM KEEP CALIFORNIA BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM TO ASSISTANCE WITH ILLEGAL DUMP PREVENTION - PROPOSAL UNDER REVIEW BY KEY STAFF**

 - **STATUS OF ILLEGAL DUMP INVENTORY PROJECT**

- **TRAINING:**
 - **AIR MONITORING TRAINING IN MARCH 2003 - MOVED BY EPA TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

 - **ANNUAL HAZWOPER REFRESHER TRAINING PLANNED FOR JUNE OR JULY 2003**

- **NEXT WORK GROUP MEETING - BLM CALIFORNIA DESERT DISTRICT OFFICE - MORENO VALLEY - MAY 29, 2003, 10:00 AM**