

## **STATUS REPORT**

### **Paleontology and Cultural Resources Working Group (PACRAT); Actions Proposed to DMG, April 10-11, 2002 (Meeting held May 1, 2002)**

#### **Call-Out Lists:**

About 30 agency personnel completed "ARPA Archeological Law Enforcement" training during July 23-25, 2002. Employees included BLM, NPS, USAF, USMC, and City of China Lake. While not the full 40 hr. ARPA training course, this session enabled participants to assist law enforcement staff in damage assessments, management of archeological materials as evidence, and in providing professional information for case preparation. The class was funded by BLM National Training Center, Phoenix.

At least 3 PACRAT members have completed basic wildland fire fighters training – 'red card' and may fulfill Resource Advisor functions within IC system. Call-out list of ARPA and red card trained archeologists will be available.

#### **CHRIS GIS Project:**

Eric Allison (OHP) and Greg Rossel (MapVision, Inc)- currently the 'hub' for Mojave Desert Historic Resources GIS project - discussed the conductivity status for various field units to the 'hub'. OHP/CHRIS and agency access policies were discussed. NPS CR staff will have an internal conference call regarding park implementation on Sept. 5

#### **California Archeological Site Stewardship Program:**

BLM's successful Site Stewardship Program was honored to receive the Governor's Award for Historic Preservation, as the first federal agency for this recognition.

#### **Co-ordination between LE and CRM personnel:**

'Indian Rocks' case was cited as an example of effective coordination, using network of ARPA trained LE and CRM employees, with sharing of necessary costs. Joint 'refresher' concept among PACRAT-LE lead staff not discussed.

#### **1-800 Number:**

Method of establishing number determined but location of 'point of contact' office not identified. Existing 1-800 numbers for citizen reporting also noted. Existing "Traces of the Past" public message brochure distributed as example of interagency project.

### **Millennium Conference Proceedings**

Editors Mark Allen and Judyth Reed have returned edited papers to authors for final review, to be completed by September 30. Final assembly of edited papers and Conference summary will occur in October. The Maturango Museum in Ridgecrest will facilitate printing; sufficient funds are at hand for initial print run.

