

**Mohave Ground Squirrel Technical Advisory Group Meeting
Wednesday March 5, 2014**

Meeting Information and DRAFT Agenda

Location: Bureau of Land Management
300 South Richmond Road
Ridgecrest, CA 93555-4436

Time: 10:00 a.m.to 4:00 p.m.

Presentations: The meeting room will have a digital projector and screen available for presentations. Please contact Scott Osborn (scott.osborn@wildlife.ca.gov) if you wish to make a presentation.

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DRAFT Agenda

Start Time	Topic	Speaker/Leader	Time (min)
1000	Welcome and Introductions	Scott Osborn	15
1015	Review Agenda	Scott Osborn	10
	Reports from the Field		
1025	Round-robin presentation of new results from 2013 Field Season and Plans for 2014	All	35
1100	Evidence for RTGS range incursions	Phil Leitner, Liana Aker	20
1120	Volunteer Trapping Project – Plans for 2014. LA County Parks in Antelope Valley or...	Ed LaRue, all	20
	Conservation Planning		
1140	MGS and the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan	Amy Fesnock	20
1200	<i>LUNCH – on your own</i>		60
	Conservation Planning (cont.)		
1300	MGS Conservation Strategy - update	Margaret Mantor and Randi Logsdon	20
1320	Reporting of trapping results; use of BIOS database	Scott Osborn	20
1340	Proposed wind energy project, Little Dixie Wash area	Larry LaPre	10

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1350	Is it time to update or expand the TAG's MGS Conservation Priorities document?	Scott Osborn	25
1415	Break		15
1430	Effects of prolonged drought on MGS protocol trapping – recommendations from the TAG	Phil Leitner	30
	Research Updates (if schedule allows)		
1500	Historic and ongoing processes contributing to genetic diversity and divergence in MGS	Marjorie Matocq	20
1520	Landscape connectivity of the Mohave Ground Squirrel: A multi-scale framework for conservation prioritization	Tom Dilts	20
1540	Wrap-up; Set next meeting date; Adjourn	Scott Osborn	20

WebEx Meeting Information

Topic: MGS TAG Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 5, 2014

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