Mohave Ground Squirrel Technical Advisory Group Meeting Tuesday-Wednesday March 10-11, 2015

Meeting Information and DRAFT Agenda

Location: Mojave National Preserve Office

2701 Barstow Road Barstow, CA 92311

<u>Time</u>: Tuesday 10:00 a.m.to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 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.

<u>WebEx</u>: WebEx will be available to share projected images with remote participants. The

WebEx link and other WebEx information follow the agenda.

If all goes according to plan, both the phone line and the WebEx meeting should be

up and running by about 15 minutes before the meeting starts.

Phone line: A toll-free telephone conference line will be available for remote participants via

the WebEx meeting. Look for instructions on how to dial in once you connect to

WebEx.

WebEx Meeting Links

Tuesday:

https://resources.webex.com/resources/j.php?MTID=m63b3902c262e00cded068b3aa11bbb11

Wednesday:

https://resources.webex.com/resources/j.php?MTID=m7e4281255518e9e28faebfc6ad03f6da

To join the WebEx meeting, click on the link and follow the online instructions to view the presentations. Use the teleconference option and enter your phone number to receive a call back to join the conference call.

DRAFT Agenda follows on page 2.

DRAFT Agenda

Tuesday				
Start Time	Topic	Speaker/Leader	Time (hr:min)	
10:00	Welcome and Introductions	Scott Osborn	0:15	
10:15	Review Agenda	Scott Osborn	0:10	
10:25	Reports from the Field	All	0:55	
10:25	Updates from 2014 Field Season			
10:40	Plans for 2015 Field Season			
11:00	Volunteer Trapping?			
11:20	Break		0:10	
	Review of Draft MGS Conservation Strategy			
11:30	Background, Review Process	Scott Osborn	0:05	
11:30	Overview of Document	Margaret Mantor	0:10	
11:45	Discussion, part 1	All	1:30	
13:15	Lunch Break		1:15	
14:30	Discussion, part 2	All	1:30	
16:00	Summary	Scott Osborn	0:15	
16:15	Wrap-up first day; Evening plans; Adjourn	Scott Osborn	0:10	

Wednesday				
Start Time	Topic	Speaker/Leader	Time (hr:min)	
9:00	Review agenda; Clean-up from Day 1	Scott Osborn	0:15	
9:15	Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan Update	Amy Fesnock, Bronwyn Hogan	0:45	
10:00	Discussion of Current Geographic Range Boundary	Phil Leitner, all	0:45	
10:45	Review/comments on Leitner & Delaney Draft Camera Trapping Report	Scott Osborn	0:45	
11:30	Break		0:10	
11:40	Camera Trapping and the CDFW MGS Survey Protocol	Scott Osborn	0:30	
12:10	Burrow Excavations as an Impact Minimization Measure	Ed LaRue	0:20	
12:30	Lunch Break		1:15	
13:45	MGS Research and Monitoring Priorities			
13:45	Review initial list, revise, prioritize	Phil Leitner	0:45	
14:30	Funding and Personnel	Scott Osborn	0:15	
14:45	Other Topics	???	1:00	
15:45	Wrap-up; Schedule next meeting; Adjourn	Scott Osborn	0:10	