

**Mohave Ground Squirrel Technical Advisory Group Meeting
26 and 27 October 2016**

Action Items

Task	Status
1. Carrie will talk to BLM about performing trapping inside the DTRNA.	
2. Ed indicated he may trap BLM lands in northeast Los Angeles County, several potential protocol grids, and perhaps Bowling Alley.	
3. Aga indicated that LSA will likely be able to trap one volunteer grid in 2017.	
4. Kathy indicated she may seek permission to trap the aerospace facility near Helendale.	
5. Tammy Branston with LADWP has trapped some near Haiwee Reservoir and may continue to do so in 2017 (
6. Scott Osborn will add Tammy to the email distribution list).	
7. There will also be trapping by Phil Wasz at Fort Irwin in 2017 on about 4,000 acres.	
8. Ed should add Phil's and Erin's Whitfield's data from south of the volunteer trap area to the Bowling Alley report.	
9. Ed will use the available vegetation map to more accurately plot MGS captures.	
10. Ed should overlay the vegetation map with Phil's map of Key Population Areas.	
11. Ed will revise the report as a results-only document without recommendations and without the MGS TAG endorsement, although it has been critiqued by the MGS TAG's scientists. He will provide the revised report to the MGS TAG for additional comments.	
12. Kathy has a GPS coordinate on a visual MGS that she will provide to Ed.	
13. Kathy has several cameras that she will check to see if there are any MGS on Grids 9 and 10.	
14. Kathy or Lehong and Erin or Adam should complete CNDDDB database sheets for the MGS they captured (Ed has already done this for his three MGS captures).	
15. Trappers should be sure to contact Carrie Woods for future trapping efforts in the BA and near Ridgecrest.	
16. Scott Osborn will contact Brian Acord to see if Ed's report would suffice as a submittal for CNDDDB records.	
17. Ed and Phil will identify additional potential studies for the BA so that Phil can present a proposal and discuss budgeting with BLM in January 2017.	
18. Scott Osborn will ask Liana Aker if she needs more scat of various species.	
19. Scott Osborn will provide Tom Egan's contact information to	

Nancy for coordination in L.A. County with regards to the Antelope Valley Resource Conservation Investment Strategy (RCIS).	
20. Benessa, Aga, and Ed will reconvene as a subgroup to work on the standard MGS recommendations list (along with pertinent CDFW biologists from other regions) and discuss the next approaches.	
21. Future generations of the tables will be sent to Scott Osborn to be distributed when appropriate.	
22. Dave Hacker will incorporate CDFW biologists' comments into the current approach for camera monitoring of MGS, provide that to Phil and Dave Delaney, who will then revise their approach as needed, then provide it to the MGS TAG through Scott for our input.	
23. Scott Osborn will distribute Rich Inman's June 2016 modeling paper to all TAG members.	
24. Ryan Young will develop a draft qualifications form for MGS "Designated Biologists", circulate it to the TAG, and depend on us to give him feedback.	
25. Erin Whitfield will send a recent example of a MGS qualifications form to Ryan.	
26. All TAG members are asked to send specific recommendations to change the trapping protocol to Scott.	
27. Scott Osborn will soon send out a blanket MOU revision to ensure all trappers are reporting their captures using the standard BIOS form.	
28. Scott Osborn will soon send send out a Doodle poll to schedule the Spring meeting of the TAG. A Thursday-Friday meeting (so Marjorie Matocq can attend) in mid-February might be best.	