

**Mohave Ground Squirrel Technical Advisory Group Meeting
Wed-Thurs October 26-27, 2016**

Meeting Information and DRAFT Agenda

- Location:** Bureau of Land Management
300 South Richmond Road
Ridgecrest, CA 93555-4436
- Time:** Day 1 – Wednesday 10:00 am to 4:30 pm.
Day 2 – Thursday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.
- 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.**
- Web Sharing:** AT&T Connect will be used to share projected images with remote participants. The AT&T Connect link for both days is:

<https://connect4.uc.att.com/calnet/meet/?ExEventID=88158010>

If all goes according to plan, both the AT&T Connect meeting should be up and running by about 15 minutes before the meeting starts.
- Phone line:** A toll-free conference line will be provided through the AT&T Connect web-based meeting. The telephone number is **(877) 336-1828**. The number will also be provided when you click on the meeting link to join.

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DRAFT Agenda

DAY 1 Wednesday, October 26, 2016

Start Time	Topic	Speaker/Leader	Time (hr:min)
10:00	Welcome; Introductions	Scott Osborn	0:15
10:15	Review/revise Agenda	Scott Osborn	0:10
10:25	Reports from the field - 2016	All	2:05
	Denise LaBerteaux (U.S. Borax)		
	Ed LaRue (Bowling Alley, L.A. County parks, etc.)		
	Phil Leitner (Core Areas, Hybrid Zone, Coso)		
	Brett Furnas (CDFW Drought Monitoring)		
	Kathy Simon (Habitat Ground Truthing)		
	Plans for 2017 Field Season		
	Volunteer trapping?		
12:30	<i>Lunch (on your own)</i>		1:00
13:30	Continue Field Reports and 2016 Plans, as needed	All	1:00
14:30	DRECP: the "Bowling Alley" and Clearance Surveys	Ed LaRue	1:30
16:00	Update on Detection Dogs	Liana Aker, Clarence Everly	0:15
16:15	Update on CDFW MGS Conservation Planning Documents	Scott Osborn, Nancy Frost	0:15
16:30	Adjourn for the day		

DAY 2 Thursday, October 27, 2016

Start Time	Topic	Speaker/Leader	Time (hr:min)
8:30	Reconvene, Review Agenda	Scott Osborn	0:10
8:40	Update on Mitigation Measure Effort; Discussion and In-Meeting Work?	Aga Napiatek, Reagen O'Leary, Ed LaRue	0:50
9:30	Recent Results from Genetics Studies; Discussion, Future Needs	Marjorie Matocq	0:45
10:15	Break		0:15
10:30	Camera Trapping as a Method for Long-term Monitoring; Discussion and In-Meeting Work?	Dave Hacker, Dave Delaney, Phil Leitner	0:45
11:15	Climate Change and MGS Geographic Range	Kathy Simon	0:30
11:45	<i>Lunch (on your own)</i>		1:00
12:45	Bin for New Topics or Additional Discussion:		1:30
	Standard Form for MGS Qualified Biologists	Ryan Young	
	Shrub Community Composition Changes	Phil Leitner	
	Funding for Coso 2017	Phil Leitner	
	Trapping Protocol Notes	Scott Osborn	
	MGS Data Submission MOU Amendments	Scott Osborn	
14:15	Wrap-up; Schedule next meeting; Identify topics and tasks	Osborn, LaRue	0:15
14:30	Adjourn		