

**Mohave Ground Squirrel Technical Advisory Group Meeting  
Wednesday February 24, 2016**

**Meeting Information and DRAFT Agenda**

**Location:** Sheraton Fairplex Hotel and Conference Center  
Leona 1/2  
601 W McKinley Ave, Pomona, CA 91768  
(909) 622-2220  
<http://www.sheratonfairplex.com/>

**Time:** Part 1 – 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Part 2 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in two parts to accommodate the TWS Keynote Address and lunch.

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

**Phone line:** A toll-free telephone conference line will be available for remote participants. Dial-in number is **888-273-3658**, Passcode **585148**.

**Web Sharing:** AT&T Connect will be used to share projected images with remote participants. The AT&T Connect link is:

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

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.

DRAFT Agenda follows on page 2.

## DRAFT Agenda

### PART 1

Start Time	Topic	Speaker/Leader	Time (hr:min)
8:00	Welcome; Introductions	Scott Osborn	0:15
8:15	Review/revise Agenda	Scott Osborn	0:10
8:25	Reports from the field 2015 Field Season reports Plans for 2016 Volunteer trapping?	All	0:55
9:20	Request for MGS scat to train detection dogs	Liana Aker	0:10
9:30	Update on MGS Conservation Strategy	Osborn	0:10
9:40	Update on DRECP – Current status of Plan; How is MGS addressed in DRECP?; Discussion	Hogan? Fesnock?	0:20
10:00	<b>BREAK</b> for TWS Keynote Address and Lunch		3:00

### PART 2

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1:00	MGS bibliography	Ed LaRue	0:10
1:10	MGS TAG website	Scott Osborn	0:10
1:20	Historical versus current geographic range Range retraction Range expansion CDFW range map	All	0:30
1:50	Hybridization with <i>X. tereticaudus</i> Updates on genetics test results; Need for more tissue collection? Relevance to proposed CEQA projects: Need for tissue collection; protocol and sample processing; “take” of hybrids?	All Matocq?	0:30
2:20	Project Review and Impact Minimization Clearance survey protocol DRECP-mandated trap and translocation for projects?		1:10
	<b>BREAK</b> Impact minimization measures for MGS – Burrow excavation; Alternatives? CDFW policy on change in occupancy status of sites – How long are negative survey results good for?; If a site previously was determined to be occupied by MGS subsequently had negative protocol survey results, would CDFW change the site status to “presumed absent”?		0:10
3:30	Update on Research and Monitoring Priorities list	Osborn	0:15
3:45	Wrap-up; Schedule next meeting; Identify topics and tasks	Osborn	0:15
4:00	Adjourn		

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