

**Mohave Ground Squirrel Technical Advisory Group Meeting - Revised**

**Tues-Weds February 21-22, 2017**

**Meeting Information and Draft Agenda**

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

**Time:** Day 1 – Tuesday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.  
Day 2 – Wednesday 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

**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.

**Web Sharing:** AT&T Connect will be used to share projected images with remote participants. The web link for both days is: <https://connect4.uc.att.com/calnet/meet/?ExEventID=88158010>  
The AT&T Connect meeting should be up 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**, passcode **4202400**. The number will also be provided when you click on the meeting link to join.

<b>Tuesday</b>			
<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker/Leader</b>	<b>Time (hr:min)</b>
1:00 pm	Welcome and Introductions	Scott Osborn	0:15
1:15 pm	Review Agenda	Scott Osborn	0:15
1:30 pm	Reports from the Field	All	1:00
	Updates from 2016 Field Season		
	Plans for 2017 Field Season		
2:30 pm	Distribution and genetic status of <i>Xerospermophilus</i> ground squirrels in the Barstow region	Phil Leitner, Marjorie Matocq	20
<b>2:50 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>		<b>0:10</b>
3:00 pm	Survey Methods – Camera Trapping		
	Bait presentation for camera studies: 2016 and 2017 results	Ed LaRue	0:15
	Testing different methods of baiting trail cameras for Mohave ground squirrels – study proposal	Bruce Garlinger, Phil Leitner	0:15
	Recommendations for use of camera traps in MGS studies; Discussion	Dave Delaney, Phil Leitner, Dave Hacker	0:30

<b>Tuesday</b>			
<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker/Leader</b>	<b>Time (hr:min)</b>
4:00 pm	Survey Methods – Live-trapping Protocol		
	Update on CDFW trapping protocol revision	Scott Osborn	0:10
	Additional recommendations for protocol revision for MGS health and welfare; Discussion	Bruce Garlinger	0:40
4:50 pm	Wrap-up first day	Scott Osborn	0:10
5:00 pm	Adjourn Day 1		

<b>Wednesday</b>			
<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker/Leader</b>	<b>Time (hr:min)</b>
8:30 am	Review agenda; Clean-up from Day 1	Scott Osborn	0:10
8:40 am	Standard conservation measures for ITPs, CEQA projects - Update		0:20
9:00 am	Standard qualifications form for designation of MGS Qualified Biologists; Discussion	Ryan Young	0:20
9:20 am	Update on CDFW MGS Conservation Strategy	Scott Osborn	0:10
9:30 am	Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan; Bowling Alley Development Focus Area	All	1:30
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>		<b>0:15</b>
11:15 am	<i>Bin for additional discussion or other topics:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Video for MGS construction awareness (LaRue)</i></li> <li>• <i>Additional discussion on Volunteer Trapping 2017</i></li> <li>• <i>Review previous action items (Osborn)</i></li> </ul>		1:30
12:45 pm	Wrap-up; Schedule next meeting	Scott Osborn	0:15
1:00 pm	Adjourn		

Note: All times are approximate and may be adjusted. If necessary to complete discussion on scheduled or additional topics, the meeting may be extended to 3:00 pm on Wednesday.