

**Mohave Ground Squirrel Technical Advisory Group Meeting  
February 4-5, 2019**

**Meeting Information and DRAFT Agenda**

Location: Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite  
1122 CA-41  
Fish Camp, CA 93623

Notes on Location: TWS-Western Section is advising attendees that ***chains may be required*** to access the meeting venue – check ahead and be prepared. Also, dining options at Tenaya Lodge tend to be limited and pricey. Many attendees are bringing groceries and stocking their mini-fridges with snacks and simple meal items.

Date/Time: Monday afternoon, February 4, 2019, 1 pm – 5 pm, and  
Tuesday morning, February 5, 2019, 9 am - noon

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: Skype for Business will be used to share projected images with remote participants. We will endeavor to have the Skype meeting up and running by 12:45 pm. Control-Click on the link below to join the meeting.

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Phone Line: The toll-free call-in number both days is **888-431-3632**. The Passcode on Monday morning is **3807376**. Tuesday morning's Passcode is **7595310**. ***We recommend connecting to the phone line first, then connecting to Skype.***

**DRAFT Agenda – Day 1, Monday Feb 4 1300-1700**

Start Time	Topic	Speaker/Leader	Time (hr:min)
13:00	Welcome; Introductions; Housekeeping	Scott Osborn	0:15
	Review/revise Agenda	Scott Osborn	0:10
	Review Action Items from Fall 2018 meeting	Scott Osborn	0:20
13:45	Reports from the field - 2018	All	1:15
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ft Irwin DUT area camera surveys</li></ul>	Denise LaBerteaux,	

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		Bruce Garlinger	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conclusions from Coso and BLM work in 2018</li> </ul>	Phil Leitner	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other reports from 2018</li> </ul>	All	
14:00	Plans for 2019	All	1:00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>China Lake S. Range camera surveys</li> </ul>	Dan Leavitt	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coso and other plans</li> </ul>	Phil Leitner	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other plans</li> </ul>	All	
<b>15:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		<b>0:15</b>
15:15	SCPs and MOUs – Updates, reminders, discussion	Scott Osborn	0:15
15:30	Can MOU designations be used to designate ITP Biologists and Monitors? - Discussion	Kathy Simon	0:15
15:45	MGS Conservation Strategy - Update	Scott Osborn	0:15
16:00	Conservation Planning topics:		0:45
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BLM, DRECP</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reintroduction strategies for RE facilities</li> </ul>	Ryan Young, Brian Cypher (?)	
16:45	Wrap-up Day 1 – Review Action Items and Bin	All	0:15
17:00	Adjourn	Scott Osborn	

### Day 2, Tuesday Feb 5 0900-1200

Start Time	Topic	Speaker/Leader	Time (hr:min)
09:00	Recap Day 1	Scott Osborn	0:10
09:10	Vegetation-MGS Model updates	Erica Orcutt	0:25
09:35	Use of PRISM data for MGS work	Erica Orcutt	0:25
10:00	Other “Science” updates, as available:	Any	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Genetics, Ecology, Climate Change</li> </ul>		
<b>mid-morning</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		<b>0:15</b>
	Bin for Further Discussion, Other Topics:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Camera Surveys, Bowling Alley, Clearance Surveys, RTGS Range Expansion and Contact Zone, Detection Dogs,</li> </ul>	Online platform for camera data (Don)	
11:45	Wrap-up; Schedule next meeting	All	0:15
No later than 12:00	Adjourn	Scott Osborn	