

## **Dumont Dunes Subgroup – *Draft Proposed Structure***

[based upon discussion with Dumont Dunes TRT, January 20, 2009, and input from BLM State and Field Offices]

### **Mission:**

- Advice regarding long-range planning and resource management priorities (which may include the review of broad categories of allocation or expenditure of funds).
- Discussion and recommendations concerning potential infrastructure projects and significant operational changes.
- Review of season activities and identification of key issues, concerns, and potential approaches to address them.
- Communication of accurate and useful information between BLM and its interested constituencies and the public about the area and its management.

### **Expertise Needed from Members:**

- California off-highway vehicle (OHV) interests
- Nevada OHV interests
- Local government
- Commercial filming
- Friends of Dumont Dunes
- Biological/natural history/scientific expertise (qualified expertise; preferably a natural resource advisor on air and water issues and a biological advisor on species)
- Local community

[emphasis on persons representing actual Dumont Dunes recreational users]

Number of members: minimum of 7, maximum of 11 (odd number total); with at least 1 and preferably 2 from DAC.

### **Term:**

3 year term, with option for consideration to serve a second term; staggered terms (1/3 each year)

### **Selection of Members and Election of Officers:**

Interested persons submit applications to BLM per the application form. BLM submits recommendations to DAC for review and approval. Subgroup votes annually to choose Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary.

### **Meeting Schedule:**

Project 3 meetings per year, typically a pre-season, mid-season, and post-season meeting (with preference for at least 1 on a Saturday to encourage public participation). Permit electronic sessions (telephone conference call, webinar, etc.) with encouragement to provide materials, if available, and notice to public in advance.

### **Process for Reporting to DAC:**

Subgroup prepares summary of meetings, Subgroup Chairperson submits report to DAC chair, and DAC chair distributes to DAC members (and BLM posts on DAC website for public) with 14-day comment period before forwarding report with any comments to BLM. [Note: the comment period does not preclude BLM field staff from taking interim action where information from the DAC subgroup or other sources indicates more immediate action is needed.]