



**Bureau of Land Management California Desert District
Desert Advisory Council
Saturday, May 14, 2022 - Meeting Agenda**

9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Call to Order, Review Meeting Agenda, Procedures for Public Comment and Zoom Protocols	Greg Miller Kate Miyamoto
9:15 a.m.	Desert Advisory Council Member Reports Each member is invited to provide a brief 2 -3 minute update	Randy Banis and Council Members
9:45 a.m.	Presentation on Amargosa Vole Conservation Efforts	Chris Otahal <i>BAFO Wildlife Biologist</i>
10:15 a.m.	Presentation on the Geothermal Leasing Process and Projects	Sylvia Ringer <i>CDD Project Manage - Lands, Minerals & Recreation</i>
10:45 a.m.	Morning Break	
11:00 a.m.	Subgroups Discussion and Recommendations	Randy Banis and Council Members
11:15 a.m.	Presentation on Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan	Greg Miller and Brandon Anderson
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
12:30 p.m.	District/Field Office/Fire Overviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California Desert District • Barstow • El Centro • Needles • Palm Springs-Southcoast • Ridgecrest • Fire and Fuels Operations 	Greg Miller Jeff Childers Ryan Chatterton Mike Ahrens Tim Gilloon Carl Symons Freddie Espinoza
1:45 p.m.	Presentation on Battery Energy Storage Systems	National Renewable Energy Laboratory researcher
2:30 p.m.	Afternoon Break	
2:45 p.m.	Public Comments on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items	Randy Banis and Council Members
3:15 p.m.	Discussion and Vote: Items to Consider at Future Meetings Elect Chairperson	Randy Banis, Council Members and Greg Miller
4:00 p.m.	Wrap-up and Conclusion	Randy Banis
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn	