Recommended items and attire include: sunscreen, closed-toed shoes, a hat for sun protection, a loose/long sleeve shirt, and long pants to protect skin from the sun and brush.

8:00 a.m. Meet at the El Centro Field Office
1661 South 4th Street, El Centro, CA 92243
Present safety briefing and overview of the tour, scheduled stops, and discussion topics.

8:45 a.m. Depart El Centro Field Office for Hunter’s Camp, coordinates: 33.25575, -114.80014 (four-wheel drive vehicles required). This stop is located at the north end of Buzzard’s Peak Wilderness at the crossing between BLM routes 579/580, off State Hwy 78. Meet at the Junction of State Hwy 78 and BLM route 580 (33.24410, -114.82833) to travel together to Hunter’s Camp.

10:15 a.m. Arrive Hunter’s Camp to discuss the Dingell Act new wilderness designations, opportunities, and challenges.

11:30 a.m. Lunch at Hunter’s Camp: Depending on weather, BBQ hot dogs and hamburgers or box lunches.

12:30 p.m. Depart for Milpitas Wash Wilderness via BLM route 580 back to State Hwy 78. Meet at the junction of BLM routes 981/592, coordinates: 33.28328, -114.80445. From Hwy 78, turn left onto Milpitas Wash Road (BLM route 704). Turn left onto route 569 and then right on 981. Travel to junction of 981/592.

12:50 p.m. Arrive Milpitas Wash Wilderness to discuss route issues and county coordination.

1:45 p.m. Depart for Palo Verde Cultural site located at 33.33550, -114.72195. Travel Hwy 78 north to coordinates 33.33266, -114.72468 and turn onto unmarked dirt road heading east. Travel approximately 1/4 mile and park.

2:00 p.m. Arrive at Palo Verde Cultural site to tour rock art site and discuss Dingell Act various cultural requirements.

3:15 p.m. Depart for the El Centro Field Office
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4:30 p.m. Arrive back at the El Centro Field Office
End of Trip