



Bureau of Land Management California Desert District
Desert Advisory Council
Saturday, December 9, 2023 - Meeting Agenda

Location: The Embassy Suites by Hilton Palm Desert, 74-700 Highway 111, Palm Desert in Salon I & II

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| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome and Call to Order – Housekeeping and Introductions | Shelly Lynch, <i>District Manager</i> Kate Miyamoto, <i>Public Affairs Specialist</i> |
| 9:05 a.m. | Desert Advisory Council Member Reports <i>Each member is invited to provide a brief 1 -2-minute update</i> | Chairman and Council Members |
| 9:20 a.m. | Presentation on BLM’s New Recreation Strategy | Karen Mouritsen, <i>California State Director</i> |
| 9:45 a.m. | Presentation on the History of the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan | Greg Miller, <i>Associate District Manager</i> |
| 10:30 a.m. | Morning Break (15 minutes) | |
| 10:45 a.m. | Status Update on Renewable Energy Projects in the Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office | Brandon Anderson, <i>Acting Palm Springs-South Coast Field Manager</i> |
| 11:15 a.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-South Coast • Ridgecrest • Fire and Fuels Operations | Shelly Lynch Marc Stamer Carrie Sahagun Mike Ahrens Brandon Anderson Tom Bickauskas Paul Gibbs |
| 1:45 p.m. | Public Comments on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items | Chairman and Council Members |
| 2:15 p.m. | Presentation on Sand to Snow National Monument Planning | Jihadda Govan, <i>Sand to Snow National Monument Manager</i> |
| 2:45 p.m. | Afternoon Break (15 minutes) | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Discussion on Items to Consider at Future Meetings | Chairman and Council Members |
| 3:15 p.m. | Wrap-up and Closing Remarks | Chairman and Council Members |
| 3:30 p.m. | Adjourn | |