

Summary of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

Committee Name:	California Desert District Advisory Council (DAC)
Designated Federal Officer:	Brandon Anderson BLM California Desert District Manager (Acting)
Chair:	Randy Banis
Meeting Dates:	Saturday, July 12, 2025
Meeting Location:	Virtual via Microsoft Teams
Summary of Meeting: <i>(Summarize the meeting, how many members in attendance, topics discussed, any input from members of the public, etc.)</i>	Ten DAC Members attended the meeting: Randy Banis, Nathan Francis, Hans Haas, Jennifer Henning, Richard Holliday, Terry McGlynn, Steve Reyes, Ed Stovin, Dawn Rowe, and Creed Stone. Chairperson Randy Banis facilitated the meeting virtually. There was participation during the 9:30 a.m. public comment period with two virtual public comments, one raising concerns of BLM off-highway vehicle routes on private property in the Western Mojave Route Network, the BLM's responsibilities, and future actions; and another highlighting issues with off-highway vehicle recreation and thanks for the BLM's efforts. The DAC received an overview on Administrative Orders and a presentation from the U.S. Forest Service on the San Bernardino National Forest fee proposal. DAC members took part in open discussion and voted unanimously to approve the fee proposal. The DAC also received District, field office, and fire and fuels updates.
Recommendations:	The DAC had quorum and voted unanimously to approve the U.S. Forest Service's San Bernardino National Forest fee proposal.
Decisions: <i>(Include decisions to create subcommittees, dates for next meeting, topics for agenda, etc.)</i>	
Comments: <i>(additional comments or to why there were no decisions/recommendations)</i>	The DAC loses quorum in October, prior to the next DAC meeting on November 15. Hans Haas (Category 2) and Jennifer Henning's (Category 2) terms end on October 13, 2025.
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