

# **El Mirage Subgroup – Proposed Structure**

## **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 seasonal activities and identification of key issues, concerns, and potential approaches to address them.

Communication of accurate and useful information between the subgroup and its interested constituencies.

## **Expertise Needed from Members:**

California off-highway vehicle (OHV) interests

Southern California Timing Association (SCTA) interests

Non-motorized El Mirage recreation interests (land sailing, kite buggy, model airplanes, etc.)

Local government

Commercial filming

Friends of El Mirage

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 users of El Mirage Recreation Area]***

Number of members: minimum of seven, maximum of 11 (odd number total); with at least one and preferably two from DAC.

## **Term:**

Three-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 Desert Advisory Council (DAC) for review and approval. Subgroup votes annually to choose Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary.

## **Meeting Schedule:**

Usually three meetings per year, typically a pre-season, mid-season, and post-season meeting (with preference for at least one 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 submits report to DAC chair, and DAC chair distributes to DAC members for review and concurrence.