

Mission Statement:
Desert Advisory Council
WEMO Route Network Project Subgroup (WRNPS)

- ⤴ Identify a range of alternatives for the 8 Travel Management Areas (TMAs) within the West Mojave Planning Area (WEMO).
- ⤴ Prepare a report that will include all appropriate documentation supporting the range of alternatives. The report shall include adequate strategies that meet the minimization criteria as ordered by the Federal Court Judgment of 2009 and Remedy of 2011.
- ⤴ Coordinate activities with the BLM WEMO Core Team.
- ⤴ Appoint 2 task groups, one for each field office, to assist in collecting motorized route data as well as important non-motorized route data, set priorities and standards for use of route data in WEMO, and identify routes not already included in the current BLM route inventory.
- ⤴ The Final report will be submitted to the BLM in April-2013.
- ⤴ The Subgroup will be disbanded when the Final report is submitted.

Composition and Expertise:

The Subgroup will be formed by appointment from a pool of applications and will consist of 9 regular members. The planned categories are:

2 members from Industry: 1 member from non-renewable resources and 1 from renewable resources (agriculture/grazing).

2 members from recreation (1 from motorized (e.g. OHV) and one from motor dependent activities (e.g. hiking, camping, rock hounding)

2 members from conservation: 1 from biological resources, 1 from non-biological (e.g. cultural/historical)

2 Public at large (1 from private and 1 from government)

1 regular DAC member and **1 alternate DAC member** will be assigned

Term:

The Subgroup mission will be complete in the first quarter of 2014 and will be subsequently disbanded.

Meeting Schedule:

The meeting schedule will be variable and may include meeting monthly and some participation at task group meetings in addition to those of the Subgroup.

Process for Reporting to the DAC:

The Subgroup chair or DAC representative will prepare a summary of activities and findings to the DAC at the regular scheduled meetings. A draft Final report will be submitted by the Subgroup for review of the DAC at the February-2013 DAC meeting. A Final report will be submitted to the BLM through the DAC in April-2013. Public comment on the summary and findings, as well as the Draft and Final report(s) prepared by the Subgroup will be heard at the regularly scheduled DAC meetings, as they are for other matters before it.