

# Trash Talk

*Efficient use of resources reduces operating costs at the dunes.*



## **We spend your hard-earned dollars wisely.**

We have made great progress at the Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area improving efficiency and reducing costs -- while striving to maintain your safety and the quality of your recreational experience.

Last year, 526 tons of trash was collected at the dunes. Over the past 5 years, BLM has reduced the annual cost of trash collection from \$401,191 to \$175,742 as a result of adjusting trash services offered in the ISDRA.

## *Trash service adjustments that save money:*

- Increased efficiency by compacting trash on site results in fewer trucks dispatched.
- Garbage trucks that service more user-friendly 6-yard bins.
- Offering trash service only during peak dunes season (Oct 1st to May 31st).

