

AGENDA | Wednesday, May 12, 2010

9:30-3:30

Owens Lakebed Planning Committee

Location: LA Department of Water & Power in Bishop

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Meeting Purpose

- Understand existing uses on the lakebed related to dust control, habitat, and minerals operation
- Refine Planning Committee charter

Preparation

Please review the Charter and Habitat Management Plan distributed at the site visit. This large (200 mb) file can also be downloaded at:

<http://www.ladwp.com/ladwp/cms/ladwp013227.pdf>

9:30	Welcome & Introductions
9:40	Review Agenda and Meeting Goals
9:45	Reflections from the Site Visit and Other Updates
9:55	[Part 1] Owens Lakebed Dust Control Methods Presentations by Grace Holder, Great Basin Air Pollution Control District Bill VanWagoner, LA Department of Water & Power <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Why is dust control required?▪ State Implementation Plan overview & role▪ Regulatory agencies▪ Dust control effectiveness▪ Dust control measures: construction, operations, and water cost▪ Phases of implementation
10:25	Question/Answer and Discussion on Dust Control Methods
11:00	Break

11:10	<p>[Part 2] Biology: Birds, Wildlife and Habitat</p> <p>Conservation Action Planning: What Have We Learned? Pete Pumphrey, Audubon Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Historical Context of Existing Habitat ▪ Four Areas of Concentration: snowy plover, shallow flood, seeps and springs, alkaline marsh
11:25	Question/Answer and Discussion
12:00	LUNCH Provided
12:45	<p>Habitat Management Plan Jeff Nordin, Plan Author, LA Department of Water & Power</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How much and what kind of habitat is present on the Lakebed? ▪ What are the habitat characteristics? ▪ How is habitat managed? ▪ How has bird use changed over time?
1:15	<p>Question/Answer</p> <p>Discussion: How would one distribute and link wildlife areas on the lakebed to gain maximum benefit?</p>
2:00	Break
2:15	<p>[Part 3] Owens Lakebed Mineral Operations Paul Lamos, Rio Tinto Minerals, Owens Lake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are the operations? ▪ What are the implications for planning?
2:25	Question/Answer
2:50	[Part 4] Planning Committee Charter & Decision-Making
3:20	Action Items, Next Steps & Wrap Up