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**Desert Tortoise Council
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting**

**10 December 2023
Zoom Online Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Mari Quillman at 10:01 a.m. (PST) **Action items are in blue, with responsible parties in red. Motions made, seconded, and approved (or not) are shown in bold red font.**

Attendees: Kristin Berry, Peter Woodman, Judy Hohman, Maggie Fusari, Mari Quillman, Bruce Palmer, Michael Tuma, Becky Jones, Joe Probst, Ken MacDonald, Halle Kohn-Levine, Max Havelka, Mary Lane Poe, Luke Basulto, and David Hedrick. **Absent:** Ed LaRue **Guests:** None.

A. Welcome/Announcements/Introductions: None.

B. Review Agenda: New issues were incorporated as needed.

C. Approval of Meeting Minutes of 1 October 2023: Halle Kohn-Levine prepared draft minutes of the most recent virtual Board meeting, which were then edited by Ed LaRue, distributed, reviewed, and approved today as final. **Motion made by Joe Probst, seconded by Judy Hohman, and unanimously approved to accept the draft minutes as amended to be final.**

D. Review of Board Actions since Last Board Meeting: none.

E. Special Discussion Items: none.

F. Next Meeting Date: The next hybrid meeting of the Board of Directors will be both in Las Vegas and/or on Zoom depending on Board Member's availability, and will begin at 10:00 a.m. (PST), on January 7, 2024.

G. Operations Manager Report: David Hedrick reported that the recent Giving Tuesday campaign brought in around \$400. David's primary focus since the end of the 2023 Introductory Course (during which time he shadowed Maggie Fusari) has been posting and engagement across the Council's social media accounts. David continues to sit-in at committee meetings and to assist with scheduling, especially for those regarding membership and the Symposium. David has also participated in meetings in cooperation with other organizations such as Turtle Survival Alliance (TSA) to find opportunities to improve the Council's processes and operations.

OFFICER/COMMITTEE REPORTS

H. Treasurer's Report: In an electronic version of the Treasurer's Report, Joe Probst shared that the Council's total income for 2023 as of 12/5/23 was \$160,396.39 and total expenses were \$180,758.47. The Council's total assets are currently \$233,801.54. **Motion made by Maggie Fusari, seconded by Michael Tuma, and unanimously approved to accept the Treasurer's Report as final.** The 2022 Annual Audit Report has been completed and was shared with the Board today. **Motion made by Bruce Palmer, seconded by Becky Jones, and unanimously approved to accept the 2022 Audit Report as final.**

I. Corresponding Secretary's Report: Becky Jones reported that we received a NEPA document from BLM and a proposed decision from BLM in Kingman regarding replacement of an existing gate in the boundary fence with an in-ground cattle guard for the Mud Springs grazing allotment. We also received emails regarding pet tortoises and questions about the Introductory Course among other miscellaneous inquiries. Other communications include those regarding Symposium sponsorships, membership renewals and donations.

J. Membership Committee's Report: Halle Kohn-Levine reported that as of 12/9/2023, the Council's contact list contained 3,159 names and there were 344 active members. This is an increase of 46 contacts and 20 active members since the last Board meeting. There have been four committee meetings held during 2023 which have focused on issues of membership benefits and committee policy. The next meeting is scheduled for January 4, 2024. **Halle Kohn-Levine will send out the revised Membership Committee Policy to the committee and then to the Board for approval.** • **Bruce Palmer will work on changes to the Bylaws to shift the responsibilities of maintaining lists of Board chairpersons and committee members over to the Parliamentarian.**

K. Nominating Committee's Report: Ken MacDonald reported that the Board is continuing to seek potential nominees who are affiliated with academic institutions.

L. Ecosystems Advisory Committee's (EAC) Report: In an electronic version of his report (see attachment), Ed LaRue reported that there were 31 projects identified and 20 reviewed by the Board in the reporting period between 10/1/2023 and 12/10/2023. Judy Hohman reported that Mary Lane Poe has been a helpful contributor to the committee during this reporting period.

M. Media Committee's Report: Halle Kohn-Levine reported that the Council's follower counts throughout the four main platforms continues to rise. David Hedrick reported that he has begun to utilize Threads, which has seen active engagement from followers. **Halle Kohn-Levine will schedule a Media Committee meeting to discuss ideas for the continuation or revision of the newsletter format.** • **Ken MacDonald is investigating a possible grant opportunity for digital media marketing.**

N. Strategic Planning Committee Report: Bruce Palmer shared with the Board the possibility of creating understudy positions to work underneath/in tandem with committee chairs or officers. These positions would be beneficial to ensure continuity when a chairperson or officer resigns from their role(s) and to protect the Board's ability to achieve strategic goals in times of change. **Committee chairpersons will begin to solicit Board members for a potential understudy for their committee or officer position as appropriate.**

O. Grants Committee's Report: Michael Tuma provided updates to the Board including information about the Morafka and Student Travel grants that are being shared online through social media posts. Michael Tuma will coordinate with David Hedrick and Halle Kohn-Levine to ensure that the Council's contacts and members are aware of the upcoming grant and/or award due dates.

P. Agency Coordinating Committee's Report: Chair position vacant. Mari Quillman reported that there has not been any additional action in this committee. Judy Hohman will follow-up communication with Kristina Drake and Cristina Jones.

Q. Mexican Tortoise Coordination Committee (MTCC): Luke Basulto reported that he communicated with Michael Vamstad about the status of the committee since the last meeting. Luke Basulto will continue to research or seek opportunities to involve scientists studying Mexican tortoises in Council initiatives and to make suggestions to the Board regarding the scope of the committee. Michael Tuma suggested potential creation of a student travel grant specifically geared towards Mexican biologists or conservationists being invited to present at the Council's annual Symposium. The idea of including multiple species within the focus of the committee was discussed (i.e. Bolson's tortoise initiatives). Bruce Palmer will work with Luke Basulto to revise the committee policy and/or Bylaws to incorporate salient points. • Luke Basulto will include Maggie Fusari, Michael Tuma, Peter Woodman, Max Havelka, Bruce Palmer, David Hedrick, and Mari Quillman in the upcoming committee meeting.

R. Training Program Committee Report:

1. Introductory Training Course Committee's Report: Maggie Fusari reported that the letters have been sent out since the conclusion of the 2023 Introductory Course. Maggie Fusari will work with Peter Woodman to select dates for the 2024 Introductory Training Course. The tentative dates for the field portion are November 1st and 2nd. At this year's event, there were 199 attendees and 17 auditors, and the swag sales were a success.

2. Advanced Training Courses Committee's Report: Mary Lane Poe had nothing to report.

S. Education and Outreach Committee's Report: Maggie Fusari reported that Ed LaRue is going to attend the upcoming CTTC 60th annual celebration. There is a California Science Teacher's Meeting that a Board member may want to attend. Maggie Fusari will reach out to Ed LaRue, and potentially other Board members, to ask who is interested and able to attend the Western Conference of The Wilderness Society, and to request funding for travel from the Board as necessary. • David Hedrick and Luke Basulto are also willing to coordinate with their respective CTTC and other inter-organizational contacts to continue to strengthen relationships with the Council's partners.

T. Annual Symposium Program Committee's Report: Kristin Berry reported that Becky Jones contacted government employees to request participation in the government and other sessions. Kristin Berry sent out reminders to 15 federal employees and is preparing solutions to mitigate disturbances to presenters due to a potential government shutdown. David Hedrick will assist with video preparation for the Symposium prior to mid-January in the event of such a shutdown. All speakers and those with posters either had an abstract ready or provided an intent to submit form by November 15. There are currently 47 speakers, five of which are students. Mari Quillman will

provide the abstract from the Chair and is requesting committee reports from **Committee Chairs** before December 15. • **Kristin Berry** will allot time in the schedule for memorial presentations and will solicit that information from Board members. • **Joe Probst** will advise other Board members at the weekly Symposium meetings to cover some of his Symposium responsibilities.

U. Fundraising Committee Report: Ken MacDonald reported that our proposal for the Southern California Edison grant for the third year in a row was accepted. Other proposals included two for NextEra oriented around tortoise research, one of which was rejected and one of which is in final steps to secure it. **Michael Tuma** will prepare a report for the successful NextEra grant and share the report with **Judy Hohman** so that deliverable due dates can be added to the shared calendar. David Hedrick reported that he conducted site visits to breweries in California since the last Board meeting. **David Hedrick** will continue to schedule *Drink Beer, Save Tortoises* events for 2024 as details with interested breweries are finalized. • **David Hedrick** will work with **Joe Probst** to determine cost estimates for any Square supplies and to update contact information for the Square account to ensure smooth transference of information between devices for Council sales.

V. Awards Committee's Reports: Kristin Berry reported that the committee has made changes to the website to include the latest two awards, prepared a request to members and participants for recommendations for awards, received recommendations from Board members, and evaluated the type of paper award given by The Wildlife Society. The committee would appreciate more Board recommendations.

W. Master Calendar: **Judy Hohman** continues to steward the Council's calendar and will add the submittal of committee reports for the Annual Business Meeting to the December portion of the calendar. The Treasurer's preparation of the next year's budget will be added to the October portion of the calendar. The Audit Report will be given a deadline of April 15, for now, which will be added to the calendar. These dates are approximate and subject to change depending on circumstances.

NEW BUSINESS

X. Development of an Employee Manual: This is still in progress. **Kristin Berry** will contact **Jun Lee** to see what Desert Tortoise Preserve Committee utilizes for their employee manual.


Y. Bolson Tortoise Ad Hoc Committee: This committee may be combined with the MTCC and was discussed in the Mexican Tortoise Coordination Committee Report.

Z. Assistant Chairs of Committees: This topic was discussed in the Strategic Planning Committee Report.

AA. Position Handbooks and Committee Handbooks: **Judy Hohman** and **Mari Quillman** will revisit this topic after the start of the new year.

Adjourn: **Motion made by Kristin Berry, seconded by Ken MacDonald, and unanimously approved to adjourn.** The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson, Mari Quillman, at 1:18 p.m. (PST).

These final minutes were recorded by Halle Kohn-Levine, and later edited and respectfully submitted by Ed LaRue, Recording Secretary on 11 December 2023, for review by Board members.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed LaRue, Jr.", is centered within a light blue rectangular background.

Edward L. LaRue, Jr.
Desert Tortoise Council, Recording Secretary

Ecosystems Advisory Committee Report DTC Board Meeting of 10 December 2023

Note: The table attached to this report on the last page follows the **bold red** numbered outline given below.

- 1. Barry M. Goldwater Range Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan (INRMP) (AZ)**
7/20/2023 – On this date, a third party informs us of this planning effort, with no indicated due date. On **8/14/2023**, LaRue sends an email to the proponent asking when comments are due, which is sometime after **8/24/2023** when a virtual public meeting is scheduled. Receiving no response, LaRue sends another email on **8/27/2023** asking that the Council be added to the Affected Interest list and receive the draft INRMP when available. The public will have an opportunity on September 13 to comment with a deadline of **10/13/2023**, and we asked that we receive a copy of the draft INRMP. With 10 endorsements, the final letter is submitted on **10/13/2023**.
- 2. National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations Revisions Phase (National)**
7/31/2023 – On this date, we receive a link from a third party indicating the comment letter is due on **9/29/2023**. The draft letter is circulated on September 28, and submitted on **9/29/2023** with six endorsements.
- ~~**3. Coordination of Federal Authorizations for Electric Transmission Facilities (National)**
8/16/2023 – On this date, John Kalish finds a link to this proposed rule, with comments due on **10/2/2023**. Between Ed's absence and John's resignation, this comment opportunity was missed.~~
- 4. Palmerita Grazing Allotment Permit Renewal EA from the Kingman BLM Field Office (La Paz and Mohave Co, AZ)**
8/29/2023 – On this date, Becky Jones provides a link to a NEPA document that she apparently received from the BLM. This proposed action has a comment deadline of **9/27/2023**. The draft letter is circulated to the Board on **9/21/2023** and submitted to the BLM on **9/26/2023** with nine endorsements.
- 5. Policy Report: Challenges and Opportunities for Implementing Conservation Measures for Mojave Desert Tortoise Along Roads (Listed population in four states)**
June 2023 – The Council was asked to review this document earlier this year. We have now set a due date of **10/9/2023**. The draft letter is circulated to the Board on **10/7/2023** and submitted to the author on **10/9/2023** with six endorsements.
- 6. Big Sandy, Alamo, and Lake Havasu Herd Management Area Wild Burro Gather and Population Control Plan Environmental Assessment (AZ)**
9/11/2023 – On this date, BLM sends us a link to the EA, which is due on **10/11/2023**. The draft letter is circulated to the Board on **10/11/2023** and submitted to the BLM on **10/11/2023** with ten endorsements.
- ~~**7. New Plan for Recreation Management (National)**
8/31/2023 – On this date, we receive notice of the project from a third party. The website identifies **10/13/2023** as the deadline for comments, so this date was missed.~~
- 8. Easley Renewable Energy Project Scoping Comments (Riverside Co, CA)**
9/14/2023 – On this date, BLM sends us a link to information soliciting scoping comments. The due date is **10/23/2023**, and the proposed NEPA document is an EA. The draft letter is distributed to the Board on **10/22/2023** and submitted to the BLM on **10/23/2023** with six endorsements.

9. Technical Guidance: Mojave Desert Tortoise Conservation and Recovery Measures Along Roads (Listed population in four states)

June 2023 – The Council was asked to review this document earlier this year. We have now set a due date of **10/21/2023**. The draft letter is distributed to the Board on **10/21/2023**, and submitted to Flo Gardipee on **10/23/2023** with six endorsements.

10. Mojave Desert Tortoise Conservation and Recovery Measures Along Roads; A Practical Guide (Listed population in four states)

June 2023 – The Council was asked to review this document earlier this year. We have now set a due date of **11/6/2023**. The final letter is submitted on **11/14/2023** with eight endorsements.

11. Elisabeth Solar Project EA Scoping Period (Yuma Co, AZ)

10/11/2023 – BLM informed the Council about this proposed action on **10/11/2023**. Comment period closes **10/30/2023**. The draft letter, authored by Mary Lane Poe, was distributed to the Board on **11/27/2023**, and submitted to the BLM on **10/30/2023** with nine endorsements.

12. West Mountain Trail Alignment and Construction EA (St. George, UT)

9/21/2023 – On this date, the BLM provides a link to the Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proposed project, which has a due date of **10/21/2023**. The draft letter is circulated to the Board on **10/19/2023**, and delivered to the BLM on **10/21/2023** after receiving eight endorsements and one recusal.

13. Desert Breeze EIR (San Bernardino Co, CA)

9/25/2023 – On this date, San Bernardino County informs us that the Draft EIR is available for this project, which has a deadline of **11/13/2023**. We get an email from the County that the date has been moved to **12/15/2023**.

14. ADOT agreement with Federal Highway Administration for environmental reviews (AZ)

9/28/2023 – On this date, Arizona Dept. of Transportation sends us a link to a MOU outlining environmental reviews, with a comment deadline of **10/30/2023**. Maggie Fusari drafts this letter that, with the help of Judy Hohman, is distributed to the Board on **10/29/2023** and submitted to ADOT on **10/30/2023** with seven endorsements.

15. Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority Water Pipeline (Kern Co, CA)

10/4/2023 – On this date, we receive a notice from the BLM on this proposed water pipeline, with comments due by **11/4/2023**. Although we have already commented on the CEQA aspect of the document, this new solicitation is relative to NEPA and BLM's involvement. With eight endorsements, the final letter is submitted to the BLM on **11/3/2023**.

16a. Multi-District Off-Highway Vehicle Special Recreation Permit Programmatic EA (NV)

10/16/2023 – On this date, Judy receives notice of this proposed EA from a third party, with a deadline of **11/9/2023**. The final letter is submitted to the BLM on **11/9/2023** with eight endorsements.

16b. Multi-District Off-Highway Vehicle Special Recreation Permit Programmatic EA (NV)

11/9/2023 – On this date, Jeff Aardahl of Defenders of Wildlife provides a draft letter on the same project as 16a and asks the Council to cosign it. Ed informs him within the hour that there are five endorsements.

17. Lake Havasu Field Office vegetation management plan (Arizona and California)

10/30/2023 – On this date, Judy receives notice of this proposed EA from a third party, with a deadline of **11/30/2023**. The letter is circulated on **11/22/2023** and with five endorsements is submitted to BLM on **11/25/2023**.

18. Washington City Detention Basin Draft EA and Draft FONSI (Utah)

11/6/2023 – On this date, we receive a notice directly from the BLM concerning this project, with the due date of **12/6/2023**. The draft letter by Mary Lane Poe is circulated on **12/5/2023**, and submitted to the BLM on **12/6/2023** with eight endorsements.

19. BLM's Desert Tortoise Strategic and Action Plan (Listed population, four states)

11/3/2023 – On this date, Jeff Aardahl of Defenders of Wildlife provides a draft letter and asks the Council to cosign it. After review, the letter is circulated to the Board for endorsements on **11/6/2023**. With six endorsements and one recusal, Ed LaRue lets Aardahl know on **11/7/2023** that the Council is a willing cosigner.

20. Esmeralda Solar Projects (Esmeralda Co, Nevada)

11/6/2023 – On this date, Judy receives notice from a third party soliciting scoping comments, with a deadline of +/- **12/6/2023**. Later, Judy determines that this project is not in tortoise habitat, so it is dropped from further consideration.

21. Ranegras Plains Energy Center Project (La Paz Co, AZ)

11/9/2023 – On this date, David Hedrick receives an email from the BLM announcing this project, which has a due date of **12/11/2023**. The Federal Register Notice appears on **11/10/2023**.

22. Mojave Desert Sentinel Landscape (MDSL; West Mojave Desert, CA)

11/14/2022 – On this date, Ed fills in spreadsheets provided by the MDSL military planners commenting on their top six priorities: reduce tortoise mortalities by fencing, community outreach to promote habitat restoration, help close OHV routes, rehabilitate tortoise habitat, and propagate seeds.

23. 62735 Twentynine Palms Highway Self- Storage Facility (San Bernardino County, CA)

11/3/2023 – On this date, Ed received an email from San Bernardino County's Land Use Services of the mitigated negative declaration available for public review. The comment period closes **12/6/2023**. The letter is circulated on **11/30/2023** and with seven endorsements is submitted to the County on **12/2/2023**.

24. AT&T Site CSL02583 (Kendall Property) (Hesperia, CA)

11/3/2023 – On this date, Ed received an email from San Bernardino County's Land Use Services for the mitigated negative declaration available for public review. The comment period closes **12/6/2023**. The draft letter is circulated to the Board on **12/5/2023** and submitted to the County on **12/6/2023** with nine endorsements.

25. BMT Minneola Solar Project, Newberry Springs area, San Bernardino County

11/14/2023 – On this date, Ed received an email from San Bernardino County's Land Use Services for the mitigated negative declaration available for public review. The comment period closes **12/18/2023**.

26. Northern Corridor DEIS & HCP Amendment (Washington County, UT)

On **11/17/2023**, the BLM notified the Council of the publication of the Notice of Intent to prepare a Supplemental EIS for the Northern Corridor Highway and Amended HCP. This opens the public scoping period. Comments are due **12/21/2023**. Ed, Judy, and Mary Lane participate in several calls on **12/5/2023**.

27. Cadiz Pipeline - State Legislature (Cosign Letter)

On **11/17/2023**, the Board was forwarded from NPCA and asked to cosign a multi-organization letter to oppose legislation that would exempt groundwater mining in California including the Cadiz Pipeline Project. Due **11/20/2023**. Judy distributes the letter at Ed's request. With nine endorsements, the letter is approved for cosigning and NPCA is notified of the Council's desire to cosign on **11/18/2023**.

28. Department of Energy New Categorical Exclusions for Energy Projects & Transmission Lines (Nationwide)

On **11/17/2023**, we received from a third party this notice to change/add actions to the list of categorical exclusions that currently require an EA or an EIS. Comments are due **1/2/2024**.

29. Morongo Valley Self Storage Facility (San Bernardino County)

On **11/20/2023**, the Council received a notice of this project from San Bernardino County Land Use Services. Due date for comments is **12/20/2023** before 4:30 pm.

30. BLM Proposed Rule – Notification of Temporary Closure and Restriction Orders (BLM National)

On **11/22/2023**, we received from a third party this notification. Comments are due **1/22/2024**.

31. Paradise Valley Version 2 (Riverside County)

On **11/26/2023**, the Council was notified by a third party about this pending development proposal and the County's Area Plan Policy. The request was to write a letter opposed to the development. Riverside County has not launched any CEQA action at this time but it is expected in the **first quarter of 2024**.

**Ecosystems Advisory Committee
Summary Table from 10/1/2023 to 12/10/2023**

Current date for this latest table revision is: 12/9/2023

Dates are for 2023 or 2024						Board Member Responses															
						Codes: Y = Vote of Yes; N = Vote of No; PI = Provided input; Blank = No Response; R = Recused; A = Authors/Lead Board member; NA – Replied they were not able to respond by indicated date															
#	Title	Rec'd	Dist	Due	Sent	BJ	BP	EL	HK	JH	JK	JP	LB	KB	KM	MF	MH	MP	MQ	MT	PW
1	Goldwater INRMP	9/13	10/12	10/13	10/13	Y 10/13		Y/PI 10/13		Y/PI 10/12		Y 10/13			Y 10/13	Y 10/13		Y 10/13	Y 10/13	Y/PI 10/13	Y 10/13
2	NEPA Imp. Regs.	7/31	9/28	9/29	9/29	Y 9/28				Y/PI 8/23		Y 9/28						Y/A 9/28	Y/A 9/28	Y 9/28	
3	Electric Transmission	8/16	N/A	10/2	N/A	EAC failed to write a letter															
4	Palmerita Grazing	8/29	9/21	9/27	9/26	Y 9/25			Y 9/25	Y/PI 9/20		Y 9/21			Y 9/24	Y 9/25		Y/PI 9/26	Y 9/25	Y 9/21	Y 9/26
5	Policy Report Roads & MDT	6/2023	10/7	10/9	10/9	Y 10/9				Y/PI 10/7			Y 10/10		Y 10/8	Y 10/8		Y/PI 10/9		Y/PI 10/8	
6	Big Sandy	9/11	10/11	10/11	10/11	Y 10/11		Y/PI 10/16		Y/PI 10/11		Y 10/11			Y 10/11	Y 10/11		Y 10/11	Y/PI 10/11	Y 10/11	Y/PI 10/11
7	Recreational Management	8/31	N/A	8/13	N/A	EAC failed to write a letter															
8	Easley Solar	9/14	10/22	10/23	10/23	Y 10/23		Y/A 10/22		Y 10/22		Y 10/24			Y 10/22	Y/PI 10/22		R 10/22		Y 10/22	
9	Technical Guidance Roads & MDT	6/2023	10/21	10/21	10/23	Y 10/23				Y/PI 10/21		Y 10/23			Y 10/23	Y 10/23			Y/PI 10/23	Y 10/23	
10	Practical Guide Roads & MDT	6/2023	11/10	11/13	11/14	Y 11/13		Y/PI 11/10		Y/PI 11/10					Y 11/10	Y/PI 11/10		Y/PI 11/12	Y 11/10		Y/PI 11/11
11	Elisabeth Solar	10/11	10/27	10/30	10/30	Y 10/28		Y/PI 10/27		Y/PI 10/30		Y 10/30	Y 10/30			Y 10/30	Y 10/30	Y/A 10/27		Y 10/30	Y 10/30
12	West Mtn Trail	9/21	10/19	10/21	10/21	Y/PI 10/20		Y/A 10/19		Y/PI 10/20		Y 10/20			Y 10/19	Y 10/19		R 10/20		Y 10/19	Y 10/20
13	Desert Breeze EIR	10/16		12/15																	
14	ADOT Planning	9/28	10/29	10/30	10/30	Y 10/30				Y/PI 10/29						Y/A 10/29		Y 10/29	Y 10/30	Y 10/30	Y 10/30
15	Indian Wells pipeline	10/4	11/1	11/4	11/3	Y 11/2		Y/PI 11/6		Y/PI 11/1		Y 11/2			Y/PI 11/1	Y 11/2		Y/PI 11/2	Y 11/2	Y 11/1	
16a	Nevada OHV SRP	10/16	11/6	11/9	11/9	Y 11/8		Y/A 11/6		Y/PI 11/7		Y 11/7	Y 11/7		Y 11/6	Y/PI 11/7			Y/PI 11/8		

16b	Defenders OHV SRP	11/9	11/9	11/9	11/9	Y 11/10		Y 11/9		Y 11/9		Y 11/12			Y 11/9	Y 11/9		Y 11/9		Y 11/9	
17	Havasu veg. plan	10/30	11/22	11/30	11/25	Y 11/22				Y/PI 11/22					Y 11/23	Y 11/22		Y 11/23		Y 11/22	
18	Wash. County Detention basin	11/6	12/5	12/6	12/6	Y 12/6		Y/PI 12/5		Y/PI 12/6		Y 12/9			Y 12/5			Y/A 12/4	Y 12/6	Y 12/6	Y 12/6
19	MDT Action Plan	11/3	11/6	11/7	11/7			Y/PI 11/6				Y 11/7		Y 11/6	R 11/6	Y 11/6		Y 11/6	Y 11/7	Y 11/6	Y 11/6
20	Esmeralda Solar Projects	11/6	N/A	12/6	N/A	Determine that this project is not in tortoise habitat															
21	Ranegras Plains Solar	11/9		12/11																	
22	MDSL	11/8	N/A	11/15	11/16	Ed is participating in planning, so no opportunity for comments or feedback at this time															
23	29 Palms Self-Storage	11/3	11/30	12/6	12/3	Y 12/1				Y/PI 11/30					Y 11/30	Y 11/30		Y 12/2	Y 12/2	Y 11/30	Y/PI 12/2
24	AT&T Site	11/3	12/5	12/6	12/6	Y 12/6		Y/PI 12/5		Y/PI 12/5				PI 12/6	Y/PI 12/5			Y/PI 12/5	Y/PI 12/6	Y/PI 12/6	Y/PI 12/6
25	BMT Mineola Solar	11/14		12/18																	
26	Northern Corridor SEIS	11/17		12/21																	
27	Cadiz Pipeline Cosign	11/16	11/17	11/20	11/18	Y 11/18		Y 11/16		Y 11/17		Y 11/21				Y 11/17		Y 11/18	Y 11/18	Y 11/18	Y 11/17
28	DOE CAT-X	11/17		1/2																	
29	Morongo Self Storage	11/20		12/20																	
30	BLM Temp. Closure Order	11/22		1/22																	
31	Paradise Valley V.2	11/16		1st qtr 2024																	

BJ = Becky Jones, **BP** = Bruce Palmer, **EL** = Ed LaRue, **HK** = Halle Kohn, **JH** = Judy Hohman, **JK** = John Kalish (John resigns from the Board in September), **JP** = Joe Probst, **KB** = Kristin Berry, **KM** = Ken MacDonald, **LB** = Luke Basulto, **MH** = Max Havelka, **MF** = Maggie Fusari, **MP** = Mary Lane Poe, **MQ** = Mari Quillman, **MT** = Michael Tuma, **PW** = Pete Woodman