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

**4 April 2020
Zoom Online Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Ken MacDonald at 10:50 a.m. **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, Greer Dolby, Judy Hohman, Ken MacDonald, Cristina Jones, Maggie Fusari, Mari Quillman, Bruce Palmer, Michael Tuma, Becky Jones, Joe Probst, Ed LaRue, and Michael Vamstad. **Absent:** Pete Woodman, Halle Kohn. **Guests:** None.

A. Welcome/Announcements/Introductions: Due to stay-at-home orders to counteract the spread of COVID-19, it was necessary to conduct an online meeting, with Board members attending remotely via audio and/or visual devices.

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

a. Board Meeting Minutes of 11 January 2020 and Annual Business Meeting Minutes of 21 February 2020: Ed LaRue prepared draft minutes at the last Board meeting and Annual Business Meeting in January and February 2020, respectively, in Las Vegas, Nevada, which were distributed, reviewed, and approved today as final. **Motion made (Joe Probst), seconded (Kristin Berry), and unanimously approved to accept the draft minutes as amended to be final.**

C. Review of Board Actions since Last Board Meeting:

a. Purchase of Speaker Timer: Following a motion by Ed LaRue to increase the original motion of \$500 passed on 1/11/2020 to a new total of \$700 to purchase speaker timer equipment, the expenditure passed with 10 Board members voting yes on 1/15/2020.

b. Reimbursement policy: With the following background information, Michael Tuma announced on 1/30/2020 that the motion passed. Motion advanced by Larry and seconded by Judy. Yes votes came from eight Board members. The motion to reimburse travel (mileage, car rental, flights, meals) and lodging (hotel) expenses and to waive registration fees for the 2020 Symposium for Board members who don't have their Symposium attendance costs paid for by their employer or for whom the costs would otherwise represent a financial burden (i.e., if they are retired or unemployed) has passed with a majority of the Board voting in affirmation. **The Board will take up the issue of revising our reimbursement policy to include future Symposia at a future Board meeting.**

D. Special Session: Tortoise Population Viability (Ken MacDonald): Defenders of Wildlife provided a 71-page letter that reports the declines of tortoises throughout the desert for all recovery areas excepting the Chocolate Mountains. Ken asked us to focus on two questions: (1) Does the bleak report change our focus, priorities, or urgency? And, (2) What are the three most effective actions we can take to further recovery? Kristin Berry has reported that the Desert Tortoise Research Natural Area (DTRNA) and the Red Cliffs Reserve are two places with stable or increasing tortoise numbers, both of which are protected by fences. Persisting problems in these areas are raven depredation and depositing pets. There are 11 tortoises/km² at the DTRNA, which is well above the minimum viability numbers. **Michael Tuma will pursue publishing materials on new levels of protection on social media; Ed LaRue will send a memo from several years ago advocating fencing high density areas; and Greer Dolby/Maggie Fusari will confirm graphs and results in the Defenders report.** Someone needs to revisit the minimum viable population analysis in the 1994 Recovery Plan as conditions in 1994 have changed for the tortoise. The 1994 results may no longer apply.

E. Strategic Plan: Bruce Palmer indicated the results of the Strategic Plan were distributed in January 2020, and that the report is available in Google Docs. He indicated there were two missing aspects from the plan including elevating the Mexico Committee and Policy Committee from *ad hoc* to standing committees. Interagency coordination was identified as one of the highest priorities going forward. **Kristin Berry motioned to approve the Strategic Plan, which was seconded by Joe Probst, and unanimously adopted.**

OFFICER/COMMITTEE REPORTS

F. Agency Coordinating Committee's Report: Cristina Jones reported that she will ask a few Board members to attend a webinar to meet with Recovery Implementing Teams to see how the Council can contribute to regional recovery efforts. It would be appropriate for this committee to use the Defenders report or one that we develop to share at this webinar and other venues. The EAC is trying to educate the BLM and other lead agencies about using the latest data.

G. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was distributed by Joe Probst. We just received the final bill from Excalibur, which shows the event to be about \$30,000 over the budgeted amount. Their accounting does not appear to acknowledge our deposit of \$3,500. **Joe Probst will audit the symposium cost of \$67,000.** Even with this cost, we have sufficient funds to continue operating without spending reserve funds. The Council's total assets are \$179,064.49. **Motion made (Maggie Fusari), seconded (Mari Quillman), and unanimously approved to accept the Treasurer's Report as final.** • **Joe Probst plans on performing a 2019 audit with Ray Butler before the June 6, 2020 Board meeting.**

H. Corresponding Secretary's Report: Becky Jones reported that recent correspondence has been typical, including a few environmental projects, questions about pets, and service offers.

I. Membership Committee's Report: Mari Quillman provided the report, which shows 697 total member and 355 active members. Mari provided us with the latest draft of the Membership Policy. **Kristin Berry motioned that the Membership Committee Policy be approved as written, which was seconded by Bruce Palmer, and approved by everyone.**

J. Nominating Committee's Report: Michael Tuma circulated some suggestions. Ed LaRue shared that Dr. Paul Delaney, biology professor at Copper Mountain College, expressed an interest in joining the Board at the Symposium. Michael Tuma will contact Paul Delaney about his involvement in the Council, and Maggie Fusari offered to talk to him as participating in the Education and Outreach Committee.

K. Ecosystems Advisory Committee's (EAC) Report: Ed LaRue reported that there were 29 actions, 23 of which were available for immediate comment, and only one that was not addressed, in the reporting period between 1/12/2020 and 4/4/2020. Judy Hohman asked about other groups signing onto one of our letters to gain standing, which promotes the EAC goal to proactively cooperate with other non-profit organizations. We can continue to provide final letters to other organizations that they can incorporate by reference. Ken MacDonald will draft a paragraph that can be added to the EAC policy that states our approach to having other entities cosign our letters. • Becky Jones is continuing to collect information on how listing the tortoise as endangered in California provides more protection than the threatened listing currently provides. Given the difficulties of converting Google Docs into Word documents, Ed LaRue will continue to draft EAC tables in Word and attempt to upload them, rather than make all the changes in Google Docs.

L. Media Committee's Report: Michael Tuma has been busy with this committee, paying special attention to updating the website. The recent awards presented at the Symposium will soon be posted on the website. He is also working on posting information on tortoise declines, the petition for endangered listing, and a document about captive tortoises. He is also working with another entity to pursue regular social media postings. Michael Tuma will work with Halle Kohn, David Carr, and Caitlin MacMurtrie to develop and plan a schedule of social media posts. • Michael Tuma is also working with Halle Kohn to see how the newsletter can be improved and published on a regular basis (we had anticipated it being posted a week after the Symposium). Mari Quillman indicated we need to announce sponsors in the next newsletter.

M. Education and Outreach Committee's Report: Maggie Fusari reported that we are continuing to work with local teachers, including participating at the Introductory Techniques Workshop. Cristina Jones is working with an entity in Arizona to develop and present education workshops.

N. Grants Committee's Report: Michael Tuma reported on the status of the Southern California Edison grant, with recent feedback from several Board members on a request from The Living Desert. Michael has plans to develop an updated wish list of projects we would like to fund that we can be listed on our website (previous ones are listed in a memo from him).

O. Fundraising Committee Report: Greer Dolby provided a separate report and will meet with her committee members later today, so there will be more forthcoming later. She has compiled a list of statistics needed to summarize Council achievements; developed a list of fundraising ideas with input from Board members; listed some funding priorities; and worked with Mari Quillman, Michael Vamstad, Ken MacDonald, Joe Probst, and Cristina Jones on fundraising ideas. Michael Tuma cannot meet with the intended photographer, so the online store may be on hold for awhile unless he and others can take photos. It would be a good use of down time to write grant requests.

P. Mexico Coordination Committee. Michael Vamstad reported he has created a letter for Mexican officials, that his travel to Sinaloa was cancelled because of COVID-19 shelter-in-place orders, so he cannot personally distribute the letters as intended. **Michael Vamstad will continue to work on the list of intended recipients of his letter and continues to work on the policy statement for this committee.**

Q. Training Program Committee Report:

a. Introductory Training Course Committee's Report: Maggie Fusari reported that at the June meeting we will need to determine if we are still planning for a physical Introductory Course in November. Maggie shared that many of us would like to see the results of the audit performed at the 2019 Introductory Course before moving forward with the 2020 Course. Becky Jones and Carrie Woods have both left their agency positions, so Maggie is looking for replacements. Although we could create virtual modules, the in-field techniques pose a problem.

b. Advanced Training Courses Committee's Report: Cristina Jones reported that since we cannot meet face-to-face, she will be contacting Board members to create modules that can be used in a virtual format.

R. Awards Committee's Reports: Kristin Berry reported she would like to revisit the descriptions of the existing rewards and create a new award that recognizes individuals' time commitments. **Cristina Jones has expressed an interest in helping Kristin Berry develop new awards descriptions and revise old ones.**

S. Annual Symposium Program Committee's Report: Kristin Berry provided a memo with the pros and cons of the 45th Symposium at Excalibur in Las Vegas, Nevada in February 2020. In 2021, we are still on track for the Symposium in St. George, Utah, but having the Symposium in February may be a problem if the COVID-19 virus resurfaces in the winter, which is anticipated. We have paid \$2,548 for the facility in St. George, and are not sure if it will need to be cancelled. If we cannot meet face-to-face, Kristin suggested we may want to record presentations and make them available for a fee. The Host Committee is considering Palm Springs, possibly during the week rather than a weekend, in 2022.

T. COVID Public Policy: There was concern that some attendees at the recent Symposium were sick and coughing, and a few people, including Cristina Jones and Michael Tuma, returned home sick. Kristin Berry firmly wants us to develop a policy that would prevent obviously sick people from attending public meetings. We could consider providing a live feed or other way to allow them to participate remotely. We should not be shy in asking obviously sick people to leave. **Michael Tuma, Cristina Jones, Judy Hohman, and Kristin Berry are on an *ad hoc* committee to develop a health policy to address this concern.** The committee should also develop the best way to communicate this information to ill attendees.

U. Technology: It costs the Council about \$7,000/Board meeting, so attending meetings in a virtual format would save money and time. Following the initial difficulties this morning, most agreed that today was an effective means of communicating. There have been some recent issues with using new technology, like Google Docs, and several members have been using Microsoft 360 very effectively. Cristina Jones and Greer Dolby will provide a tutorial on how to use Google Docs after this meeting adjourns.

V. Next Meeting Date: The next two meetings of the Board of Directors will be on June 6 and August 22, 2020, remote meetings with a similar format, beginning at 10:00 am (join as early as 09:30), and last for about two hours with a break in the middle.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson, Ken MacDonald, at 2:00 p.m.

Draft minutes were recorded, later distributed, and modified with Board member review and input, then respectfully submitted as this final version by Ed LaRue, Recording Secretary.

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

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

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

1. Omya Butterfield Sentinel Mine Expansion (San Bernardino County, CA)

12/26/2020 – Ed LaRue receives a notice from the US Forest Service, which Ed distributes to the Board on **1/12/2020**, with a 45-day comment period to +/- **2/10/2020**. The draft letter is distributed to the Board on **2/1/2020**. With five endorsements, the letter was submitted on **2/7/2020**.

2. Shadow Mountain Solar Project (Clark County, Moapa River Indian Reservation, NV)

12/28/2020 – Becky Jones receives a notice that she forwards to Ed LaRue, who distributes it on 1/12/2020, with a deadline of **1/21/2020**. On **1/15/2020**, Judy Hohman points out that this is a Final EIS, one on which we did not comment, so there is no need to comment on this project.

3. BLM OHV Grant Requests (California)

1/10/2020 – Ed LaRue receives a link to this project on **1/10/2020**, but the website was not functional when he distributed it to the Board on **1/12/2020**. On 1/17/2020, Larry LaPré responds that there will be meetings in February and March with comment opportunities through May. Several Board members said, at the least, we should draft a letter endorsing proposals by the Desert Tortoise Preserve Committee.

4. Senator Cortez Masto's Bill for Clark County, NV

1/19/2020 – Ed LaRue receives the draft letter on **1/19/2020** that he promptly circulates to the Board, which asks them to endorse the letter to be identified by Senator Masto as a stakeholder in support of this bill that would protect public lands in Clark County, Nevada. With eight approvals and one recusal (Ken MacDonald), Ed contacts the author and tells them to deliver the letter on **1/25/2020**.

5. PAW and FIN Conservation Act (National)

1/23/2020 – On this date, Ed LaRue receives a request from Stephanie Kurose asking us to cosign a form that would, in her words, “would restore critical protections for imperiled species by repealing the Trump administration's reckless regulations gutting the Endangered Species Act,” with the form attached, which Ed distributes to the Board on **1/23/2020**. With seven endorsements and one recusal, I let Stephanie know that she can add the Council to the list of signatories on **1/24/2020**.

6a. Eagle Crest Pumping Facility (Riverside, CA)

1/28/2020 – Ed LaRue receives a last-minute request from Chris Clarke of National Parks Conservation Association asking the Council to co-sign a letter opposing legislation that would allow this pumping facility to be operational, with a deadline of the next day. With nine endorsements and one by mid-afternoon, Ed lets Chris know that the Council may appear as a co-signer on **1/28/2020**.

6b. Eagle Crest Pumping Facility (Riverside, CA)

2/5/2020 – Ed LaRue receives a last-minute request from Chris Clarke of National Parks Conservation Association asking the Council to co-sign a letter to be sent to local legislators, similar to the one above under 6a but to different recipients. With 8 endorsements and 1 recusal, the intent to endorse is emailed to Chris Clarke within hours of asking for Board support on **2/7/2020**.

7. White Hills Land Health Evaluation (Kingman Field Office, Northwest AZ)

1/27/2020 – Ed LaRue receives a notice from Utah Council member with a link to environmental documents for this project, which Ed distributes to the Board on **2/3/2020**, with a specific request from Arizona Board members to provide feedback, and deadline of **3/2/2020**. The draft letter is distributed to the Board on **2/24/2020**. On **2/27/2020**, after sharing the endorsed letter with Joe Trudeau of the Center for Biological Diversity, he asks if CBD can co-sign our letter. Ed polls the Board on this, and receives eight “No” votes and one “Yes.” The final letter was sent to BLM on **2/28/2020**.

8. Vulture Complex Grazing Allotment (Hassaympa Field Office, AZ)

1/30/2020 – Ed LaRue receives a notice from Utah Council member with a link to environmental documents soliciting scoping comments for this project and also a hard copy of the notice in the mail, which Ed distributes to the Board on **2/3/2020**, with a specific request from Arizona Board members to provide feedback, and deadline of **2/15/2020**. Draft letter is provided to the Board on **2/20/2020**. With six endorsements and one recusal, the letter is sent to BLM on **2/14/2020**.

9. Las Cienegas Landscape Restoration EA (Tucson Field Office, AZ)

1/31/2020 – Ed LaRue receives a notice from Utah Council member with a link to environmental documents soliciting comments for Environmental Assessment, which Ed distributes to the Board on **2/3/2020**, with a specific request from Arizona Board members to provide feedback, and deadline of **2/14/2020**. Draft letter is sent by Ed on **2/10/2020**. The consensus feedback is that this region is outside tortoise habitat, so no letter sent.

10. Cosign Utah Wilderness Coalition’s letter to Congress on Red Rock Wilderness Act (National)

2/11/2020 – Ed LaRue receives a request from Dave Pacheco of Utah Wilderness Coalition asking the Council to cosign their bi-annual letter to members of Congress encouraging them to cosponsor America’s Red Rock Wilderness Act, which he immediately sends to the Board on **2/11/2020**. With 10 quick endorsements, Ed lets Dave know that the Council is a cosigner on **2/12/20**.

11. Camino Solar Project Environmental Assessment (EA) (Kern County, CA)

2/13/2020 – Ed LaRue receives a notice and link to the EA directly from BLM, Ridgecrest on **2/13/2020**, distributed to the Board for comment on **2/21/2020**, with a deadline of **3/16/2020**. After further review, find that this project is 16 miles northwest outside tortoise habitat, so no letter was deemed necessary.

12. Dillon Road at Interstate 10 Multi-Tenant Wireless Broadband Communications Site EA (Riverside County, CA)

2/5/2020 – Ed LaRue receives a notice and link to the EA from a Council member on **2/5/2020**, with a deadline of **2/21/2020**. After reviewing the EA, finding that the site is on the floor of the Coachella Valley and no tortoise sign was found during the survey, tortoise sign was not found, and the project was judged to not have an effect on tortoises, so no comment letter was submitted.

13. Highway 62 Communications Site EA (San Bernardino County, CA)

2/5/2020 – Ed LaRue receives a notice and link to the EA from a Council member on **2/5/2020**, with a deadline of **2/21/2020**. After reviewing the EA, finding that the 2.2-acre site was located in an urbanizing area, no tortoise sign was found during surveys, and the project was therefore judged to not have an effect on tortoises, so no comment letter was submitted.

14. Athos Renewable Energy Project (Chuckwalla Bench, Riverside County, CA)

2/6/2020 – Ed LaRue receives a notice and link to the EA from a Council member on **2/5/2020**, with a deadline of **2/21/2020**. Due to work and other commitments and the 14-day comment period, Ed was not able to work on this project before **2/21/2020**, which was the deadline, so no letter was submitted.

15. Arrow Canyon Solar (Moapa River Indian Reservation (Clark County, NV))

2/13/2020 – Ed LaRue receives a notice sent to Council address, which was forwarded by Becky Jones on **2/13/2020**, and distributed to the Board on **2/21/2020**, with a deadline of **3/2/2020**. The draft letter is distributed to the Board on **2/24/2020**. The final letter along with the 2013 and 2014 comment letters were sent to BIA on **2/28/2020**.

16. Orion Solar Project (Quartzite, AZ)

2/14/2020 – Ed LaRue receives notice on **2/14/2020** of public meetings on 2/19, but the notice does not include deadline for comments or link to environmental documents, so Ed sends an email on **2/21/2020** to Rem Hawes (Arizona BLM) asking for this information. Larry LaPré lets Ed know on **2/26/2020** that this notice is for a meeting, only, so no environmental documents to review at this time.

17. Increase funding for the Endangered Species Act (National)

2/27/2020 – Ed LaRue receives a request from Stephanie Kurose of Center for Biological Diversity asking that the Council cosign a letter by CBD and Defenders of Wildlife urging Congress to significantly increase funding for endangered species conservation and recovery starting in FY2021, which Ed distributes on **2/27/2020**. With five endorsements, Ed informs Kurose that the Council may appear as a cosigner.

18. BLM's DEIS on Grazing Regulations.3-5-2020 (Four states)

2/26/2020 – On **2/26/2020**, Ed LaRue receives a notice that the BLM is soliciting scoping comments on revising its grazing regulations in a Draft EIS. In the absence of more time, on **3/2/2020**, Ed decides to resubmit ten comment letters, dated between 2014 and 2020, with a cover letter asking that BLM collectively consider them as new scoping comments. With seven endorsements, the letter with 10 attachments is sent to the BLM on **3/3/2020**.

19. Lugo-Victorville telecommunications project (Victorville, CA)

2/28/2020 – Ed LaRue receives a notice on **2/28/2020**, which he distributes to the Board (and Larry LaPré) on **3/16/2020**, with a deadline for comments of **3/31/2020**. The draft letter is distributed on **3/27/2020**. With only five endorsements, the final letter is submitted on **3/31/2020**.

20. Black Mountains Herd Area for Burros (Arizona)

3/4/2020 – Ed LaRue receives a notice on **3/4/2020**, which he distributes to the Board (and Larry LaPré) on **3/16/2020**, with a deadline for comments of **4/1/2020**. Judy Hohman indicates she is working on the comment letter in early March, which is distributed to the Board on 3/19/2020, with a deadline of **3/27/2020**. The final letter is submitted to the BLM on **3/27/2020**.

21. Joshua Tree National Park - 2020 Off-Highway Vehicle Restoration Grant Application (California)

3/4/2020 – Ed LaRue receives a notice on **3/5/2020**, which he distributes to the Board (and Larry LaPré) on **3/16/2020**, with a deadline for comments of **5/4/2020**.

22. Cottonwood Trailhead Improvements (St George, UT)

3/6/2020 – Ed LaRue receives a notice on **3/6/2020**, which he distributes to the Board (and Larry LaPré) on **3/16/2020**, with a deadline for comments of **3/19/2020**. The draft letter is distributed to the Board on **3/16/2020**. With eight endorsements and input from two members in Utah, the final letter is submitted to the BLM on **3/18/2020**.

23. DOI Public Comment Suspension Request Letter (National)

3/17/2020 – Ryan Beam of the Center for Biological Diversity sends a petition on **3/17/2020** asking the Council to sign that would suspend all public comment periods until the coronavirus issue has been resolved, which Ed forwards to the Board immediately, with a due date of **3/19/2020**. With seven endorsements, on **3/18/2020** Ed completes the form that identifies the Council as a cosigner.

24. Press release from Defenders of Wildlife on Endangered Listing in California

3/17/20 – Rebecca Bullis of Defenders of Wildlife sends a draft press release to Ed LaRue on **3/17/20** with placeholders for comments from the Council on the petition to upgrade the listing of Agassiz’s desert tortoise from threatened to endangered in California. Ed drafts a paragraph that he provides to other Board members on **3/18/2020** soliciting comments by no later than noon on **3/20/2020**. The letter is submitted to D of W on **3/19/2020**. The petition is submitted on **3/23/2020**!

25. Request to Sign a Petition: “COVID-19 and Wildlife”(National)

3/19/20 – Stephanie Kurose of the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) sends a petition to Ed LaRue that would send a message to Congress about “the trade of wildlife and habitat destruction in the U.S. and around the world, which Ed distributed immediately to the Board on **3/19/2020** with a deadline of **3/23/2020**. With eight “no” votes, the decision to decline signing onto this petition was emailed to Kurose on **3/20/2020**.

26. Yellow Pine Solar Project (Clark County, NV)

3/20/20 – On **3/20/2020**, Jeff Aardahl of Defenders of Wildlife provides a link for this project, which is distributed to the Board on **3/31/2020**, with a due date of **5/4/2020**.

27. Spangler Hills Open Area Expansion Fences (San Bernardino County, CA)

3/17/2020 – Carrie Woods of the Ridgecrest BLM office sends a notice for the proposed project on **3/17/2020**, which Ed LaRue forwards to the Board on the same date, with a due date of **4/20/20**.

28. Sonoran Desert National Monument grazing amendment (60 miles southwest of Phoenix, AZ)

3/26/2020 – On **3/26/2020**, a Utah member provides a link for this project, which is distributed to the Board on **3/31/2020**, with a due date of **4/27/2020**.

29. Path 46 Transmission Line (San Bernardino County, CA)

3/26/2020 – On **3/26/2020**, a Utah member provides a link for this project, which is distributed to the Board on **3/31/2020**, with a due date of **4/3/2020**. Ed LaRue drafts the letter and emails it on **3/31/2020**.

30. Path 46 Transmission Line - Second Letter (San Bernardino County, CA)

3/26/2020 – On **3/26/2020**, a Utah member provides a link for this project, which is distributed to the Board on **3/31/2020**, with a due date of **4/3/2020**. Another Board member drafts a second letter and emails it on **4/2/2020**. With six endorsements, this letter is submitted on **4/3/2020**.

Ecosystems Advisory Committee Summary Table from 1/12/2020 to 4/4/2020
Current date for this latest table revision is: 4/3/2020

		Dates (2020)				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																
No.	Title	Rec'd	Dist	Due	Sent	BJ	BP	CJ	EL	GD	HK	JH	JP	KB	KM	LL	MF	MQ	MT	MV	PW	
1	Omya Mine	12/26	2/1	2/10	2/7				Y/PI 2/1			Y/PI 1/31			Y 2/3	Y/PI 2/3			Y 2/3			
2	Shadow Mtn Solar	12/28	1/12	1/21	N/A	No need to comment on this Final EIS, having not commented (or seen) the Draft EIS																
3	BLM OHV Grants	1/10	1/12	May	N/A																	
4	Masto Bill	1/19	1/19	1/24	1/25	Y 1/20			Y 1/19			Y/PI 1/19	Y 1/20		R 1/21	Y/PI 1/20	Y 1/20	Y 1/20		Y 1/21		
5	PAW and Fin Act	1/23	1/23	1/27	1/24	Y 1/24			Y 1/24				Y 1/23		Y 1/24	Y/PI 1/23	Y 1/23		Y 1/24	R 1/24		
6a	Eagle Crest Pump	1/28	1/28	1/28	1/28	Y 1/28			Y 1/28				Y 1/28		Y 1/28	Y 1/28	Y 1/28	Y 1/28	Y 1/28	Y 1/28	R 1/24	Y 1/28
6b	Eagle Crest Pump	2/5	2/7	2/7	2/7	Y 2/7			Y/PI 2/7				Y 2/7		Y 2/7	Y 2/7	Y 2/7		Y 2/7	R 2/7	Y 2/7	
7	White Hills Land Health	1/27	2/3	3/2	2/24			R 2/27	Y/PI 2/24	Y/PI 2/24		Y/PI 2/24	Y 2/25				Y 2/24			Y 2/25		
8	Vulture Complex Allotment	1/31	2/3	2/15	2/14	Y 2/13		R 2/13	Y/A 2/3						Y 2/14	Y/PI 2/12	Y 2/14		Y 2/14			
9	Las Cienegas Restoration	1/31	2/3	2/14	NA	Area judged to not constitute tortoise habitat, so no letter sent																
10	Red Rock Wilderness	2/11	2/11	asap	2/12	Y 2/12			Y 2/11	Y 2/14			Y 2/12		Y 2/12	Y 2/11	Y 2/11	Y 2/12	Y 2/11	Y 2/12	Y 2/11	
11	Camino Solar	2/13	2/21	3/16	NA	Not applicable, as site is not in tortoise habitat																
12	Dillon Road Comm Site	2/5	2/21	2/21	NA	Not applicable, as site is not in tortoise habitat																
13	HWY 2 Comm Site	2/5	2/21	2/21	NA	Not applicable, as site is not in tortoise habitat																
14	Athos Renewable Energy Project	2/6	2/21	2/21	No action	Due to Ed's workload and short comment period, no comment letter was submitted on this project																
15	Arrow Canyon Solar	2/13	2/21	3/2	2/24				Y/A 2/24			Y/PI 2/25	Y 2/25				Y 2/24			Y 2/24		

16	Orion Solar Project	2/14	2/21	NA	NA	No documents to review at this time; only a notice.															
17	CBD letter on funding ESA	2/27	2/27	3/5	3/2				Y/PI 2/27			Y 3/2		Y 3/2			Y 2/24		Y 3/1		
18	BLM DEIS grazing regs	2/26	3/2	3/5	3/3				Y/A 3/2			Y 3/6	Y 3/3		Y 3/2		Y 3/2	Y 3/2	Y 3/2		
19	Lugo-Victorville Transmission	2/28	3/27	3/31	3/31	Y/PI 3/31			Y/PI 3/31			Y/PI 3/26	Y 3/27				Y 3/27	R 3/27		R 3/30	
20	Black Mtn Burros	3/4	3/19	4/1	3/27			R 3/23	Y 3/23			Y/PI 3/19	Y 3/24				Y 3/27	Y 3/27	Y 3/27	Y 3/30	
21	JTNP OHV Grants	3/5	3/16	5/4																	
22	Cottonwood trailhead	3/6	3/16	3/19	3/18				Y/A 3/16		Y 3/17	Y 3/17	Y 3/17		Y 3/17		Y 3/17	Y 3/17	Y 3/18		Y 3/17
23	Suspend DoI comment	3/17	3/17	3/19	3/18			Y 3/18	Y 3/17			Y/PI 3/17	Y 3/19	Y 3/18			Y 3/17	Y 3/18	Y/PI 3/17		Y 3/17
24	DoW listing petition PR	3/17	3/17	3/20	3/19	Y 3/20			Y/A 3/18			Y/PI 3/18	Y 3/19				Y 3/18	Y/PI 3/18	Y/PI 3/18		Y 3/18
25	CBD petition re: COVID-19	3/19	3/19	3/23	3/20	N 3/20		N 3/20	N 3/19	N 3/20		N 3/20	N 3/20	N 3/20	N 3/20			N 3/20			
26	Yellow Pine Solar EIS	3/20	3/31	5/4																	
27	Spangler Hills Fence	3/17	3/31	4/20																	
28	Sonoran Desert grazing	3/26	3/31	4/27																	
29	Path 46 Transmission 1	3/26	3/31	4/3	4/2	Y 4/2			Y/A 3/31			Y/PI 4/1	Y 4/2		Y 4/2		Y 4/1		Y 4/2		Y 4/3
30	Path 46 Transmission 2	3/26	4/2	4/3	4/3	Y 4/3			Y/PI 4/2	Y 4/3		Y/PI 4/2					Y 4/2		Y 4/3		Y 4/3

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Note: Larry LaPré left the Board following the February 21 to 23 Symposium, so his votes before that date are recorded, but not after February 23rd.