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Desert Tortoise Council Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting

8 October 2022
Zoom Online Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Mari Quillman at 10:02 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, Judy Hohman, Maggie Fusari, Ken MacDonald, Mari Quillman, Bruce Palmer, Michael Tuma, Becky Jones, Joe Probst, Ed LaRue, and Michael Vamstad. **Absent:** Pete Woodman, Halle Kohn (wedding), Cristina Jones **Guests:** Max Havelka.

A. Welcome/Announcements/Introductions: None.

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

C. Approval of Meeting Minutes of 6 August 2022: Ed LaRue prepared draft minutes of the most recent virtual Board meeting, which were distributed, reviewed, and approved today as final. **Motion made (Joe Probst), seconded (Ken MacDonald), and unanimously approved to accept the draft minutes as amended to be final.**

D. Review of Board Actions since Last Board Meeting:

1. Discounts for Organizational Members at Introductory Course: After renewing an Organizational Membership, the renewed member immediately signed up two of their staff to attend the Introductory Course in 2022 at a “discounted member rate.” Since the discount was unclear, Maggie Fusari suggested that, for 2022 only, we extend the Student Membership as the current discount until which time we can determine what the “discounted member rate” entails. In an email on 9/30/2022, Maggie applied a 25% discount with the following costs: Early standard = \$300 would be \$225; Early Student = \$200 would be \$150; Late standard = \$400 would be \$300; Late Student = \$250 would be \$187.50; and Workshop only this year = \$150 would be \$112.50. Although this was not a formal motion, eight members supported the suggestion, and agreed to discuss the discounted rate at the October Board meeting.

2. Purchase of 3-D model tortoises for use in Basic Course: On 9/13/2022, Mari Quillman shared the following request from Pete Woodman: “I have been speaking with Tim Shields regarding ordering 3-D tortoise models to use for the workshop [Basic Course]. The styrotorts have served their purpose but it is time to replace them with a much more realistic and professional model. The juveniles, especially are looking dated, but all sizes have been abused by age, wind, dogs, and ravens. I propose to stick with the 3 sizes, adult (270 mm), subadult (170

mm) and juvenile (80 mm). We use 20 each year but should have some extra so would like to order 25 of each larger size and 30 juveniles. Cost is \$55 for each adult and subadult, and \$30 for each juvenile. The total cost would be \$3650.” Joe Probst indicated today he recently received the invoice from Pete Woodman, and will pay the amount on Monday, October 10, 2022.

With the above background, **Pete Woodman motioned to purchase 80 3-D tortoise models at the approximate cost of \$3,650, to be used at the Basic Course, which was seconded by Maggie Fusari, and approved by nine additional Board members with no dissenting votes.**

E. Next Meeting Date: The next virtual meeting of the Board of Directors will be on Zoom, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (PST), on December 3, 2022.

OFFICER/COMMITTEE REPORTS

F. Treasurer’s Report: In an electronic version of the Treasurer’s Report, Joe Probst shared that as of October 4, 2022, our total assets are \$245,151.12, total income is \$100,637.36, and total expenditures are \$54,085.88. Joe Probst will send a breakdown of income and expenses associated with the recent Symposia and Introductory Workshops to Mari Quillman to be shared with the Board. • Judy Hohman asked that Joe Probst indicate on a meeting-by-meeting basis expenses and income to show how they are trending (Mari reported some of these figures, which are not reiterated herein, pending Joe’s submittal). Joe also provided a recap of expenses and income associated with Board member attendance at the recent Turtle Survival Alliance (TSA) conference, with \$1,300 in swag sales. The budget was \$3,500.00 with actual expenditures of \$3,283.20, so there was a total income of \$216.80. **Motion made (Judy Hohman), seconded (Kristin Berry), and unanimously approved to accept the Treasurer’s Report as final.**

G. Corresponding Secretary’s Report: Becky Jones reported the Council had received miscellaneous emails regarded pet tortoises, workshop payments, head-starting, and the Symposium.

H. Membership Committee’s Report: No report in Halle Kohn’s absence.

I. Nominating Committee’s Report: In an electronic version of her report, Mari Quillman referred to several Board members who had potential new Board members in mind. She suggested Max Havelka, President of the New Mexico Herpetological Society as a candidate and invited him to attend today. He expressed his strong interest in the Education and Outreach Committee. At about 12:30, Max joined the Board meeting and expressed his interest in joining the Board. **Ken MacDonald made a motion to have Max Havelka join the Board, which was seconded by Joe Probst, and unanimously approved by those in attendance and two absentee members who voted yes by proxy.**

Kristin Berry indicated it is important to have research-oriented scientists on the Board. Ed LaRue will contact a past California BLM employee, whom he talked to in August, about his interest in serving on the Board, and particularly on the EAC. Recording Secretary and Membership Committee Chair are the two positions that are up for re-election at the 2023 Symposium. Mari Quillman will talk to Halle Kohn about her interest in remaining in her Membership Committee Chair position, and Ed indicated he is willing to stand for Recording Secretary.

In her report, Mari also indicated that Michael Tuma would like to step down from leading the Grants and Academic Funding Committee due to family and work commitments, so we will need to determine who will take over this very important committee. Also, Cristina Jones' work commitments are making it difficult for her to devote time to the Council Board and her two committees, the Agency Coordination Committee and the Advanced Training Courses Committee. She is evaluating her current commitments and will keep the Board informed of how much time she can commit. Finally, when Board members decide to retire from the Board, it is important to have a transition plan in place for ongoing leadership of various Council committees. Her report also identifies nine types of backgrounds and skills we are seeking in new Board members.

J. Ecosystems Advisory Committee's (EAC) Report: In an electronic version of his report (see attachment), Ed LaRue reported that there were 22 projects identified and 19 reviewed by the Board in the reporting period between 8/7/2022 to 10/8/2022; two deadlines are forthcoming and one comment opportunity was missed. No particular project stands out. It is rewarding that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), in particular, is getting much better in contacting us with proposed projects, and we are now signed up with the County of San Bernardino to be alerted to upcoming projects. Since we are now ccing California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), they were prompted to write a letter on the Baxter Quarry project and provided a copy of their letter to us. Thanks to Judy Hohman for filling in when Ed had kidney surgery in August and vacation in September. We were recently contacted by the lawyer representing the Center for Biological Diversity on the outstanding lawsuit for the West Mojave route designation project, which requires no action at this time.

K. Media Committee's Report: There was no formal report in Halle Kohn's absence. **Michael Tuma will work with Halle Kohn to produce and distribute the next newsletter**, which the Bylaws say will be distributed twice per year (if necessary, we can change the Bylaws, but most members prefer the minimum of two newsletters per year). As necessary, individual members can work with Sky Esser if problems persist with accessing the website using different browsers or search engines and accessing drop down information on deserttortoise.org.

L. Strategic Planning Committee Report: Bruce Palmer discussed new procedures, including transition planning as Board members phase out and new members begin assuming those responsibilities. Maggie Fusari suggested that it may be important to pay people to provide support services, like registration for the Introductory Course. There are those Board members who are already in place who can work into assuming a position and we can talk to incoming Board members who are willing to eventually assume leadership roles into which they can transition. Judy Hohman suggested that we have a handbook or manual that describes policies, procedures, and responsibilities for each committee. **Bruce Palmer indicated that there is an incomplete operations manual with significant input by Tracy Bailey that may serve this purpose, which he will send to Mari Quillman.** • **Maggie Fusari will update an existing manual that defines procedures for the Introductory Course.** • **Each Board member is asked to contribute information updating respective policies for the operation manual that will define how their particular committee functions.** • **Bruce Palmer will provide pdf versions of existing policies and a list of committees that need new and refined policies.** He then shared several concerns to accommodate virtual participants, as in voting by email for example. The Bylaws currently state that the audit must be completed before the Annual Business Meeting, which may need to be changed to reflect current practices (we are currently three years behind in completing audits). **Joe Probst will work with Ray**

Butler to complete all past due audits in early November 2022. • **Mari Quillman** will work with David Hedrick to determine how virtual participants will vote at the Annual Business Meeting and provide a write-up to **Bruce Palmer**. Judy Hohman reiterated the importance of having a calendar that outlines deadlines important responsibilities, such as completing the audit and posting Annual Business Meeting agenda.

M. Grants and Academic Funding Committee's Report: Michael Tuma indicated he wants to step away from chairing this committee. He recently submitted a new grant request to Southern California Edison (SCE) to reapply for the habitat restoration grant. **Michael Tuma** will contact **Transitions Habitat Conservancy** about their SCE report for the 2022 grant. The Morafka Award and Student Paper Awards are recurring funding expenses. **Michael Tuma** will produce an outline of duties for the Grants Committee chair and a schedule for recurring grants/awards, and will send an existing write-up on the Morafka Award to **Mari Quillman**. Ken Nagy and Bob Murphy have worked with Michael Tuma in the past to assess applications for the Morafka Award. For now, the Linda J. Allison grant is a one-time expenditure that could be extended at our discretion. **Judy Hohman** will provide a write-up similar to the Diversity Award that honors Linda Allison's legacy as a one-time grant, particularly as it applies to data analysis, to be sent upon completion to **Mari Quillman** and **Ken MacDonald**.

N. Agency Coordinating Committee's Report: There was nothing to report in Cristina Jones' absence.

O. Mexican Tortoise Coordination Committee (MTCC): Michael Vamstad indicated there was little to report, that he would be identifying Mexican biologists to be compensated to attend the 2023 Symposium, and would be visiting Sinaloa in November to pursue contacts.

P. Training Program Committee Report:

1. Introductory Training Course Committee's Report: In an electronic version of her report, Maggie Fusari reported we charged \$300 (\$200 for students) for early registration and after September 30 it changed to \$400 (\$250 student). For the workshop-only attendees it was \$150. We are nearly full and are past the early registration date of Sept 30. We are keeping wait lists, so any new people will be asked to register and sign onto a wait list. The lecture portion of our course will be on Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29. The field workshops, on November 4 and 5 will be in Ridgecrest, with space for 190 participants. All COVID protocols will be implemented. Handouts will be sent to registered folks by mid-October. **Maggie Fusari** will be working with **David Hedrick** to determine a schedule for practice sessions with instructors; he will not be available October 22-27, the weekdays prior to the indoor sessions. Rather than making recordings, we will ask all instructors to provide pdfs of their Power Points, which will then be made available to attenders. Ed LaRue and Maggie Fusari discussed the transition, with Ed expressing his willingness to manage the course when Maggie steps down. Maggie feels strongly that we should enlist paid help to work with the Wild Apricot database. **Judy Hohman made the motion, seconded by Maggie Fusari, to provide a \$2,000 contribution to Turtle Survival Alliance to recognize their support of the 2022 Introductory Course.** • **Maggie Fusari** will contact **Molly Peters** and **Par Singhaseni** to ascertain their interest in being paid participants in support of the Introductory Course.

2. Advanced Training Courses Committee's Report: There was nothing to report in Cristina Jones' absence.

Q. Education and Outreach Committee's Report: Maggie Fusari provided a brief report on the committee's activities, which have been limited. Michael Vamstad has been involved in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-sponsored Desert Tortoise Week in the Morongo Valley, CA. Maggie will also be participating in the "drink beer, save tortoises" campaign, which also involves the Fundraising Committee. Maggie Fusari would like to have activities of this committee highlighted in future newsletters, on our website, and via social media. Joe Probst and Halle Kohn sat at the Council's product's table at the TSA conference in August, which is reported above under the Treasurer's Report. New members were acquired through use of the QR Code.

R. Annual Symposium Program Committee's Report: Mari Quillman has been talking to Judy Hohman and Bruce Palmer as part of the Host Committee for the Symposium, with Joe Probst taking care of finances. Mari indicated that David Hedrick of TSA will speak to coordinators at the Dixie Center in St George, UT to discuss logistics concerning the hybrid nature of the Symposium. Bruce Palmer indicated that Maggie Fusari has been researching clip-on microphones that will facilitate hybrid meetings so that computer participants are able to hear all the in-room presentations. [A Symposium host committee meeting is now scheduled for 19:00 on October 11.](#) Potential host hotels may include Holiday Inn, Hilton, and Hyatt which are five minutes from the center. Other motels like Best Western Abbey Inn and La Quinta are also available. [Joe Probst will contact these and perhaps other motels about establishing room blocks and rates for the minimum number of guests and determining the distances to the Dixie Center.](#) Kristin Berry indicated that we should get information for these hotels posted on the website as soon as possible, although no one was identified to do this. With regards to registration fees, most Board members felt that the fees should be the same for those attending in person and virtually. Wild Apricot requires that registrants indicate whether they will be in-person or remote. [Mari Quillman will soon be meeting with Tracy Bailey to talk about planning logistics.](#) SNEI has agreed to provide the mixer at the Symposium; [Mari Quillman will work with SNEI about the ability to provide alcohol at the Dixie Center facility.](#) Anne McLuckie has arranged for vans to carpool to the field trip locations. Kristin Berry has been working with several individuals about recent natural disasters, like flooding in Death Valley, as potential topics for papers at the Symposium. [Ed LaRue, Michael Vamstad, Mari Quillman, and Kristin Berry will work on generating a list of tribal contacts that may be interested in participating in the Symposium.](#)

S. Fundraising Committee Report: Ken MacDonald reported that there is a first-year sponsor identified for the Symposium, and that SCE already contacted him about the restoration grant discussed under the Grants Committee Report. With regards to paid staff, Ken MacDonald has visited with several CEOs of nonprofit groups about how their grassroots organizations have grown, and supports us hiring paid staff, possibly including a parttime executive director, social media coordinator, fundraising advisor, etc. [There was a consensus to have Ken MacDonald actively pursue candidates to serve as a fundraiser advisor to the Council.](#) Joe Probst has tried to contact Greer Dolby about the Go Fund Me program but has had no responses. [Joe Probst will send an updated swag inventory to Mari Quillman.](#) The "Drink beer, save tortoises" campaign will begin in Redlands, CA in April or May 2023. There are many moving parts, including Judy Hohman's commitment to produce a manual describing this campaign.

T. Awards Committee's Reports: Bruce Palmer indicated that the Awards Committee wants to solicit potential award recipients from our membership. **Kristin Berry will produce a paragraph to be reviewed by Bruce Palmer that can serve as a website posting and eblast to solicit award nominees from our members.** Once established, this solicitation can be provided on a recurring basis.

U. Illegal Marijuana Grow Farm Ad Hoc Committee: Heidi Brannon and Ron Berger recently provided some information, which indicates how California's Proposition 64 was intended to address cannabis production but has not succeeded, as the issue is worse now than before the proposition. The proliferation of green houses and use of water continue to be persisting problems. **Mari Quillman indicated she will soon instigate another meeting of this ad hoc committee.**

V. COVID/Public Safety Policy: We will continue to talk about this issue in the Symposium committee meetings.

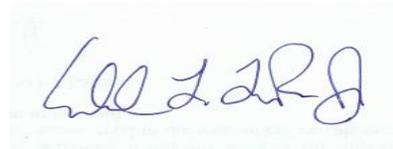
NEW BUSINESS

W. Becoming a 501c3 nonprofit: New Mexico Herpetological Society is interested in becoming an official nonprofit and to create/revise Bylaws for their society. **Bruce Palmer and Maggie Fusari will work with Max Havelka to help the society with these needs.**

X. Master Calendar: Judy Hohman has been working to consolidate all Council deadlines and time frames into a single calendar that documents important dates for various committees and other Council functions. **Judy Hohman will contact the committee chairs and others to help complete this master calendar.**

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson, Mari Quillman, at 14:04.

Draft minutes were recorded and respectfully submitted for approval to all Board members on 8 October 2022 by Ed LaRue, Recording Secretary, and these final minutes encompass feedback from Board members.



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

Ecosystems Advisory Committee Report DTC Board Meeting of 8 October 2022

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

1. Legislative Environmental Impact Statement (LEIS) Regarding Proposed Public Land Withdrawal in Vicinity of Arizona State Route 95 (Yuma Proving Ground, AZ)

6/29/2022 – The notice for this project was received from a third party on this date, with a due date of **12/8/2022**. BLM must implement a land withdrawal process to “prepare” the land for the military withdrawal. BLM will produce an EA. The Army will produce a LEIS.

2. BLM Arizona Black Canyon Corridor TMP (Yavapai and Maricopa Co., AZ)

7/5/2022 – The notice for this project was received from a third party on this date, with a due date of **8/20/2022**. We missed this deadline, in part, due to Ed LaRue’s kidney stone surgery.

3. Jokers Wild Mining Claim (San Bernardino Co., CA)

7/7/2022 – The notice for this project was received from the BLM on this date, with a due date of **8/8/2022**. The draft letter is distributed on **8/7/2022**. With eight endorsements, the final letter is submitted on **8/8/2022**.

4. Antler Operations Inc. exploration project (Mohave Co., AZ)

7/12/2022 – The notice for this project was received from the BLM on this date, with a due date of **8/10/2022**. The draft letter is distributed on **8/9/2022**. With eight endorsements, the final letter is submitted on **8/10/2022**.

5. Land Exchanges to Protect Wilderness Throughout Utah (UT)

7/13/2022 – The notice for this project was received from a third party on this date, with a due date of **8/12/2022**. The draft letter is distributed on **8/10/2022**. With six endorsements, the final letter is submitted on **8/11/2022**.

6. 15 applications for solar development to BLM Pahrump field office (Pahrump, NV)

7/13/2022 – The notice for this project was received from the BLM on this date, with no due date given, so anticipate due date of **8/12/2022**. The draft letter is distributed on **8/11/2022**. With nine endorsements, the final letter is submitted on **8/12/2022**.

7. DW Ranch Road Aggregate Mining and Reclamation Project (Kingman, AZ)

7/19/2022 – The notice for this project was received from the BLM on this date, with no due date given, so anticipate due date of **8/17/2022**. With seven endorsements, the letter is submitted to the BLM on **8/16/2022**.

8. Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument Invites the Public to Share Ideas for the General Management Plan (Clark Co, NV)

7/20/2022 – The notice for this project was received from a third party on this date, with a due date of **8/19/2022**. With 10 endorsements, the letter is submitted to the National Park Service on **8/19/2022**.

9. Compensatory Mitigation Mechanisms (National)

7/27/2022 – The notice for this project was received from a third party on this date, with a due date of **9/26/2022**. The draft letter is circulated on **9/24/2022**, and submitted to the USFWS on **9/26/2022** with eight endorsements.

10. Round Mountain Allotment Pasture Fencing & Rotational Grazing Strategy (San Bernardino Co., CA)
7/30/2022 – The notice for this project was received from a third party on this date, with an anticipated due date of **8/29/2022**. The draft letter, distributed on **8/25/2022**, was submitted on **8/28/2022** with nine endorsements.

11. Townsite Solar 2 Project (Clark Co., NV)

8/12/2022 – The notice for this project was received from the BLM on this date, with a due date of **9/15/2022**. The draft letter is circulated on **9/12/2022**, and submitted to the BLM on **9/13/2022** with five endorsements.

12. Integrated Weed Management EA (St George, UT)

8/12/2022 – The notice for this project was received from the BLM on this date, with a due date of **9/11/2022**. On **9/8/2022**, the draft letter is circulated and submitted to the BLM on **9/11/2022** with six endorsements.

13. Whitewater River Groundwater Replenishment Facility Final Environmental Impact Statement (Riverside Co, CA)

8/11/2022 – The notice for this project was received from the BLM on this date, with a due date of **9/12/2022**. On **9/9/2022**, the draft letter is circulated and submitted to the BLM on **9/11/2022** with five endorsements.

14. Aguila Wells Project Environmental Assessment (Hassayampa FO, AZ)

8/8/2022 – The notice for this project was received from a third party on this date, with a due date of **8/23/2022**. The draft letter is distributed on **8/22/2022**, and with 12 endorsements, is submitted to the BLM on **8/23/2022**.

15. Amargosa Wild and Scenic River Scoping Report (CA)

8/2/2022 – The notice for this project was received from the BLM on this date, with no identified due date.

16. Wildlife Overpasses to Brightline West High-Speed Rail Project (CA)

8/15/2022 – On this date we receive a draft letter from Luke Basulto of the National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA) asking the Council to cosign their letter recommended three overpasses over this high-speed rail line to Las Vegas, which is distributed to the Board on 8/16/2022. With 10 endorsements, Ed LaRue lets Basulto know on **8/16/2022** that we want to cosign the letter.

17. SoCalGas Climate Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Planning survey (CA)

8/16/2022 – On this date, we receive an email from Southern California Gas asking the Council to complete a questionnaire to inform them better ways to minimize their impact on climate change. Since this approach does not lend itself to a group conscience, Ed LaRue suggested that Judy Hohman complete the questionnaire, which is due on **8/26/2022**. With concurrence from four Board members, Ed lets Judy know on **8/22/2022** that she has Council approval to complete the questionnaire on our behalf. She then completes the questionnaire on **8/23/2022**.

18. Sienna Solar Project (Lucerne Valley, CA)

8/23/2022 – As a result of signing up to the San Bernardino County planning website, Ed LaRue receives notice of this project on **8/23/2022**, with formal comments due on **9/22/2022**. The draft letter is circulated to the Board on **9/13/2022**, and submitted to the BLM on **9/14/2022** with five endorsements.

19. Bagdad Chase Gold Mine (San Bernardino Co, CA)

8/25/2022 – Having previously signed up to the County’s website, we receive a notice on this date for a comment period that ends on **9/26/2022**. The draft letter is circulated to the Board on **9/13/2022**, and submitted to the County on **9/14/2022** with six endorsements.

20. Baxter Quarry (San Bernardino Co, CA)

8/25/2022 – Having previously signed up to the County’s website, we receive a notice on this date for a comment period that ends on **9/26/2022**. The draft letter is circulated to the Board on **9/14/2022**, and submitted to the County on **9/15/2022** with eight endorsements.

21. Kelso Valley Grazing Reauthorization (Kern Co, CA)

9/2/2022 – Notice of this project was received directly from the BLM, with a due date of **10/2/2022**. Judy Hohman discovers that the EA is about withdrawal of grazing from Rudnick Common Allotment, which is not occurring in tortoise habitat

22. BLM SNDO Mapping Restoration Opportunities (Nevada)

8/17/2022 – On this date, the BLM sends us notice asking for input, with a deadline of **9/16/2022**. The draft letter is circulated on **9/12/2022**, and submitted to the BLM on **9/13/2022** with nine endorsements.

23. Bonanza Solar Variance Evaluation (Clark and Nye Co, NV)

8/22/2022 – On this date, the BLM sends us notice asking for input, with a deadline of **9/22/2022**. The draft letter is circulated on **9/13/2022**, and submitted to the BLM on **9/14/2022** with seven endorsements.

24. Amend the Resource Management Plan for the Sonoran Desert National Monument (AZ)

8/24/2022 – The notice for this project was received from a third party on this date, with a due date of **9/23/2022**. On **10/7/2022**, we learn that the comment deadline has been extended to **10/28/2022**.

**Ecosystems Advisory Committee
Summary Table from 8/7/2022 to 10/8/2022**

Current date for this latest table revision is: 10/7/2022

		Dates (2022)				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	HK	JH	JP	KB	KM	MF	MQ	MT	MV	PW
1	Yuma Proving Ground	6/29	8/7	12/8															
2	Black Canyon Corridor TMP	7/5	8/7	8/20	N/A	The deadline for this comment letter was missed													
3	Jokers Wild Mining Claim	7/7	8/7	8/8	8/8	Y 8/8			Y/A 8/7	Y 8/8	Y/PI 8/7	Y 8/8	Y 8/8			Y/PI 8/8	Y 8/8	Y 8/8	Y 8/7
4	Antler Operations Inc.	7/12	8/9	8/10	8/10	Y 8/9			Y/PI 8/9	Y 8/9	Y/PI 8/9	Y 8/10		Y 8/9	Y 8/9	Y 8/9	Y 8/9	Y 8/11	Y 8/10
5	Protect Utah Wilderness	7/13	8/10	8/12	8/11	Y 8/11			Y/PI 8/10	Y 8/11	Y/PI 8/10	Y 8/10		Y 8/10		Y/PI 8/10	Y 8/11	Y 8/11	Y 8/10
6	15 solar projects near Pahrump	7/13	8/11	8/12	8/12	Y 8/12			Y/A 8/11	Y 8/11		Y 8/13		Y 8/11	Y 8/11	Y 8/11	Y 8/11	Y 8/11	Y 8/11
7	DW Ranch Road Aggregate Mining	7/19	8/7	8/17	8/16	Y 8/16			Y/PI 8/16	Y 8/16	Y/PI 8/15	Y 8/17		Y 8/16	Y 8/16	Y 8/16	Y 8/16		Y 8/15
8	Tule Springs GMP	7/20	8/18	8/19	8/19	Y 8/19			Y/PI 8/19	Y/PI 8/18	Y/PI 8/18	Y 8/18		Y 8/18	Y 8/18	Y 8/18	Y/PI 8/18	Y/PI 8/18	
9	Compensatory Mitigation Mechanisms	7/27	8/7	9/26	9/26	Y 9/25				Y 9/26	Y/PI 9/24	Y 9/25		Y 9/25	Y 9/25	Y/PI 9/26	Y 9/26	Y 9/26	Y 9/26
10	Round Mountain Allotment	7/30	8/25	8/29	8/28	Y 8/26			Y/A 8/25	Y/PI 8/26	Y/PI 8/26	Y 8/26		Y 8/26	Y 8/26	Y 8/25	Y 8/25	Y 8/29	Y 8/26
11	Townsite Solar 2 Project	8/12	9/12	9/15	9/13	Y 9/13			Y/A 9/12	Y 9/16	Y/PI 9/12	Y 9/12				Y 9/12	Y 9/16		
12	Integrated Weed Management EA	8/12	9/8	9/11	9/10	Y 9/9					Y/PI 9/8			Y 9/9	Y 9/9	Y 9/9	Y 9/9	Y 9/16	Y 9/9
13	Whitewater River Groundwater Facility	8/11	9/9	9/12	9/11	Y 9/10				Y 9/16	Y/PI 9/9			Y 9/9	Y 9/9		Y 9/9	Y 9/16	Y 9/11
14	Aguila Wells Project EA	8/8	8/22	8/23	8/23	Y 8/22			Y/A 8/22	Y 8/23	Y/PI 8/23	Y 8/23	Y/PI 8/22	Y 8/23	Y 8/22	Y 8/23	Y 8/22	Y 8/23	Y/PI 8/22
15	Amargosa Wild and Scenic River Scoping	8/2	N/A	N/A	N/A	For information only, no need to comment at this time													
16	Brightline Overpass	8/15	8/16	8/17	8/16	Y 8/17			Y 8/16	Y 8/16		Y 8/17	Y 8/16		Y 8/16	Y 8/16	Y 8/16	Y 8/16	Y 8/16
17	SoCalGas questionnaire	8/16	8/16	8/27	8/23				Y 8/16		Y/PI 8/23	Y 8/17		Y 8/16					
18	Sienna Solar Project	8/23	9/13	9/22	9/14	Y 9/14			Y/A 9/13	Y 9/15	Y/PI 9/13	Y 9/14		Y 9/15	Y 9/13	Y 9/15		Y 9/16	Y 9/15
19	Bagdad Chase Gold Mine	8/25	9/13	9/26	9/14	Y/PI 9/14			Y/A 9/13		Y/PI 9/14	Y 9/14		Y 9/15	Y 9/14	Y 9/15	Y 9/14	Y 9/16	Y 9/15

20	Baxter Quarry	8/25	9/14	9/26	Y 9/15				Y/A 9/14	Y 9/15	Y/PI 9/15			Y 9/15	Y 9/15	Y 9/15	Y 9/14	Y 9/16	Y 9/15
21	Kelso Valley Grazing Reauthorization	9/2	9/11	10/6	N/A	Determined this is not in tortoise habitat													
22	BLM SNDO Mapping Restoration Opportunities	8/17	9/11	9/16	9/13	Y 9/13			Y/A 9/12	Y/PI 9/15	Y 9/12	Y 9/12		Y 9/15	Y 9/12	Y 9/13	Y 9/12	Y 9/16	Y 9/13
23	Bonanza Solar Site	8/22	9/13	9/22	9/14	Y 9/13			Y/A 9/13	Y/PI 9/13				Y 9/15	Y 9/13	Y 9/13	Y 9/13	Y 9/16	Y 9/13
24	Sonoran Desert National Monument	8/24	9/14	10/28															

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