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Desert Tortoise Science Advisory Committee Meeting
November 14-15, 2008
Room S10, Las Vegas Convention Center
3150 Paradise Road
Las Vegas, NV

Meeting Goals and Objectives

- Address public comments on recovery plan relative to scientific underpinnings of the plan
- Refine disease white paper based on latest information
- Outline concepts/approach for implementing monitoring of demographic study areas (i.e., Recovery Criterion 1b)
- Redfine “post-planning” objectives and future direction of the SAC

Agenda - November 14

- 0800-0815h Introductions, review agenda/schedule
- 0815-1100h Recovery plan comments
- 1100-1115h Break*
- 1115-1200h Manager/Stakeholder open forum
- 1200-1330h Lunch*
- 1330-1700h Disease white paper discussion (led by Peter)

November 15

- 0800-1000h Monitoring for Recovery Criterion 1b
- Discuss potential number, size, and placement of demographic study areas
- 1000-1130h Objectives and direction of the SAC
- 1130-1200h Next meeting agenda/date
- 1200h Adjourn