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“Area of Interest” Map Request

- Sent recently with contact information update request
- Included map of trust land and request to confirm accuracy

Responses

- Thank you! Sorry for redundancy
- Majority no reply
- One general verbal description
- Some named counties
- One sent detailed traditional use area map

Fiduciary Responsibilities

- Work with Tribes when managing ESA-listed species (Sec. Orders 3206 and 3225)
- Responsibility to support sovereignty and self-determination (Exec. Order 13175)
- Increased efficiency fulfilling responsibilities
 - Increased outreach speed, more response time
 - Appropriate outreach scale and scope

Specific Reasons for Outreach

- Awareness -

- Regulations that could create or relieve burden
 - New geographically specific regs (e.g. species range in listing or delisting rule)
 - Changes to regs
- Actions that might impact a cultural resource
 - Geographically limited ground-disturbing activities. (National Historic Preservation Act applies, State Historic Preservation Officer provides contacts)
 - Geographically specific biological resources (e.g. species range in listing or recovery action)

Expressed Competing Concerns

- Desire for awareness
- Agency outreach inundation
- Staff limitations

We Strive to:

- Provide timely outreach and maximum response time
- Defer to Tribes, not estimate issue or area importance
- Be sensitive to staffing and time limitations (Tribal and our own)

Past Outreach Methods

geographically broad projects

- Estimated area of interest
- Used our federally recognized Tribes contact database
- Notified based on the estimated area of interest

Request Outcomes

- Map provided: area of interest not estimated
- Response, but traditional use area not mapped or not comfortable sharing:
 - Continue to use best estimate from available resources, or
 - Estimate using written description
- No response: continue to use best estimate

Questions?



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Tribal Environmental Fairs

Happy to support our partners!



ENVIRONMENTALLY THEMED BOOTHS NEEDED

Thursday, April 14, 2022
10am - 2pm
at Morongo Administration,
12700 Pumarra Rd, Banning



Intertribal Earth Day
Saturday, April 2, 2022
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
La Jolla Campground
22000 Hwy 76 - Pauma Valley, CA



Relevant COVID protocols will be followed

This is a rain or shine event

Save the Date!
Saturday, April 2, 2022
The Campo Band of Mission Indians Tribal Environmental Fair
Saturday, April 2nd 2022 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Join us for delicious food, fun, games, raffles, recycling, educational presentations and live entertainment!

CAMPO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Campo EPA
36190 Church Road, Suite #4
Campo, CA 91906
Phone: 619-378-5072
Fax: 619-478-5818
Email: EPA@campo-nsn.gov

For more information or to volunteer, please contact the Campo Environmental Department at: 619-378-5072

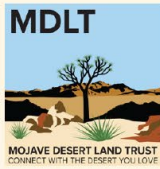
The Campo Environmental Fair will be taking place at the Campo Band Administration building.

This is a drug & alcohol free event.



New USFWS Website

- New platform still undergoing refinement
- Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office website - <https://www.fws.gov/office/carlsbad-fish-and-wildlife>
- Presentation materials from coordination meetings prior to 2021, contact: jessica_dambrosio@fws.gov or jane_hendron@fws.gov



Friends of the
Desert Mountains



#DESERTTORTOISEWEEK

October 4 - October 8, 2021

#DesertTortoiseWeek is all about appreciating this iconic desert species. You can help this charismatic reptile by participating in this event. Although most refuge lands and outdoor spaces have remained open for the public to enjoy, when attending in-person events we encourage you to:

- Check local conditions and call ahead for current information
- Follow current CDC safe practices by maintaining a safe distance between yourself and others
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze
- Most importantly, stay home if you feel sick



*Juvenile Mojave desert tortoise.
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