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Dear Tribal Partners,

We are writing to invite you and Tribal members and staff to the 2022 Spring Tribal Coordination meeting. Building and maintaining our relationships with Tribes throughout southern California is an important goal of the staff at the Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office, which includes the Palm Springs Fish and Wildlife Office. The bi-annual coordination meetings are meant to facilitate communication, coordination, build relationships, and further conservation throughout the region.

We would like to invite you to attend a virtual coordination meeting on **May 19, 2022**, from **9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** We respectfully request an RSVP by Friday May 13 (you can simply reply to this email).

Here is a list of potential agenda topic (subject to change)

- Area of interest maps sent out to Tribes
- Endangered and threatened species Listing and Recovery updates
- Stephens' Kangaroo Rat downlisting
- Tribal Wildlife Grant update
- Migratory Bird Treaty Act updates
- Raven management
- Pechanga Wildlife Grant Project
- Desert Tortoise Week update
- Information for Planning and Consultation Demo (IPaC Demo)
- Open discussion/listening session on topics of interest to Tribes (TBD)

We would greatly appreciate your attendance and look forward to continuing our partnership with you to protect natural resources across southern California. If you have any questions about this meeting or suggested discussion items, reply to this email or you are welcome

to contact: [Amanda Swaller](#) in the Palm Springs Office at 442-303-7913 or [Alison Anderson](#) in the Carlsbad Office at 760-271-4167.

An email will follow with the audio/visual links and final agenda.

We look forward to seeing you on May 19!

Sincerely,

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