

MBCA News
Tuesday, October 28, 2014

A reminder: TOMORROW is the Time for DRECP Action!

**Attend the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan Draft
public comment meeting for San Bernardino Co.: Wed. October 29, 2014**

Transportation at no cost is available! RSVP ASAP to Peggy Lee Kennedy (peggylee.kennedy@gmail.com) to reserve space in the van (at no cost – thanks to NPCA & MBCA). The Carpool will leave from Myrtle the Turtle in Joshua Tree at 1pm on Wednesday October 29, 2014 & arrive in time for NPCA pre-meeting.

The County officials present at this Victorville meeting need to be fully engaged in the DRECP process! We believe our numbers have influenced the Draft. Our presence and voices in Victorville are **vital to ensure further improvements!**

National Park Conservation Association's DRECP PRE-MEETING STRATEGY SESSION: a review will provide substantive comments to shape the Plan.

Time: 2:30-4:00pm

Location: Comfort Suites - 12281 Mariposa Road, Victorville, CA 92395

DRECP Draft meeting:

Time: 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Location: Hilton Garden Inn - 12603 Mariposa Road, Victorville, CA 92395

Details [here](#)

Fascinating DRECP related event to put on your calendar:

When: Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: 29 Palms Inn

Wildlife Corridors and Conservation Lands in the California Desert:

How the Desert National Parks are Connected

Presentation by Dr. Debra Hughson, Chief Scientist and Resource Stewardship, Mojave National Preserve & Andrea Compton, Chief of Resources, JTNP

This program will stretch your awareness of our California Deserts and why the desert is one of the most important ecosystems in North America. You will also learn about an important science report on why industrial solar in the desert is now obsolete.

Free DVD copies of DRAFT DRECP: Available now at Oasis Office Supply, Yucca Valley. Sat., Nov. 1st copies also available at Wind Walkers, Joshua Tree.

Thanks again for your attention and participation in the DRECP process that has great implications for the future health of our desert and the life that thrives in it!

Sincerely,
Sarah Kennington, President

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