

MBCA News

Saturday, December 5, 2015

The chance for you to speak up for the Desert National Monuments in a local setting is this Monday in Yucca Valley.

On Monday, December 7th, at 5:30 pm in the Yucca Room, the Town of Yucca Valley will consider:

1. A resolution to support Congressman Cook's desert bill (H.R. 3668, CMORCA),
2. A resolution to support Senator Feinstein's desert bill (S. 414, CDCRA);
3. A letter to President Obama opposing the use of the Antiquities Act.

Several Morongo Basin residents are working with larger conservation organizations on this issue, and have suggested these goals for Monday's meeting:

1. **Urge the Yucca Valley Town Council to support both bills** and;
2. **Urge the Town to change its (current) letter to the President to request a seat at the table** if monuments are indeed designated through the Antiquities Act.

[This document](#) will provide more detail on this plan, with specific information and talking points for Monday's meeting.

We need residents and supporters in the Morongo Basin to speak up and encourage the council to support both of the bills. PLEASE help us at this critical opportunity.

If you cannot attend the meeting, please call or email one or more of the Council members. Use the [Town Council contact page](#) to directly email each member, or call the Town's phone number and leave a message: (760) 369-7207.

And once again, you can visit <http://www.californiadesert.org> to learn more about the proposed Monuments.

Thank you for any action you can take to help Yucca Valley see the wisdom of supporting the Monuments in a productive way.