

2004 Current Fiscal Year Report: Mojave National Preserve Advisory Commission

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2004

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Mojave National Preserve Advisory
Commission

3b. GSA

Committee No.

5133

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

09/20/2001

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

09/30/2004

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

P.L. 103-433 (Title V)

8c. Actual Term Date

09/30/2004

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

P.L. 103-433 (Title V)

13. Effective Date

10/31/1994

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports 1

16b. Report Date

03/04/2004

Report Title

Not Listed

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a.

Open

0 17b. Closed0 17c. Partially Closed0 Other Activities0 17d. Total0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.30	0.30

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

FY-2003, The Advisory Commission's purpose, to complete the General Management Plan, is sucessfully done.The Mojave National Preserve Advisory Commission was established to provide the Superintendent advice on the development and implementation of the park's General Management Plan (GMP). The Commission has been actively involved in issues related to the GMP, which was approved September 2001. The Commission did not meet in FY02 but various members attended other meetings on behalf of the Commission during that period.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The membership represents a broad range of interests related to Mojave National Preserve such as environment/conservation, grazing, mining, recreation, biology, etc.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The meetings occur 3 to 4 times per year. Sub-groups of the Commission, established on an as needed basis, meet to gather information on specific issues.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Advice and/or information is being gathered from other sources, however, the unique perspective of the Advisory Commission, the membership of which is intimately familiar with Mojave National Preserve, will be instrumental in the development of the GMP and future management of Mojave National Preserve.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open.

21. Remarks

FY-2004 - No Meetings were held this fiscal year. The Commission's purpose, to complete the General Management Plan, is complete. FY-2003, The Advisory Commission's purpose, to complete the General Management Plan, is successfully done 1) Re #6 (EXPECTED CHARTER RENEWAL DATE) -- The FACA Section 14(b) biennial rechartering requirement has been waived for the Commission pursuant to P.L.

102-525, October 26, 1992. (2) Re MEMBERSHIP
 -- In accordance with the Committee Charter and
 P.L. 102-525, members may continue to serve
 after the expiration of their terms until successors
 are appointed.

Designated Federal Officer

Mary G. Martin, Superintendent, Mojave National
 Preserve

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Ausmus, Irene	04/22/1997	04/22/2004	Business Owner	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Blair, Rob	04/22/1996	04/22/2004	Rancher	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Burk, Peter	04/22/1996	04/22/2004	Citizens for Mojave National Park	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Davis, Donna	04/22/1996	04/22/2004	California Department of Fish and Game	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Davis, Kathy	10/17/1996	10/17/2004	County Board of Supervisors	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Freeman, Gerald	04/22/1996	04/22/2004	Business Owner	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Herron, Willis	04/22/1996	04/22/2004	Business Owner	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hughes, Elden	04/22/1996	04/22/2004	Sierra Club Desert Committee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Luke, Claudia	04/22/1996	04/22/2004	San Diego State University, Department of Biology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Overson, Clay	04/22/1996	04/22/2004	Rancher	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Riedy, Norbert	04/22/1996	04/22/2004	The Wilderness Society	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wessel, Mal	04/22/1996	04/22/2004	Business Owner	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 12

Narrative Description

No meetings were held this fiscal year.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

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Over \$10,000,000

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Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

NA

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

NA