

WRP SC with Committee Co-Chair Call

April 6, 2016

Agenda

1. Past Efforts/Information Sharing:

- WRP Updates
- DoD MGMT Team Update: Foreign Investment Briefing
- Fort Huachuca Sentinel Landscape Meeting
- WRP SC Subcommittee on GIS History and Mission

2. Request for Action/Input

- WRP Principals' Meeting Location and Date
- DoD funded Legacy Project to address species at risk
- WRP Meeting in DC
- 3. WRP Upcoming Events
- 4. Around the Phone "Updates"

WRP Updates/Congratulations

- Scott Morgan Happy Birthday today!
- Congratulations to Mr. Arenson on his new position: Director, Installation Planning Policy: working for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, SAF/IEI (Ms. Jennifer Miller)
- Congratulations to Ms. Allison Shipp on her promotion to: Deputy Regional Director, Southwest Region at US Geological Survey
- Mr. Raul Morales is serving as Acting Associate State Director for BLM Utah
- ALWT was awarded multi-million funding from Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP); this funding will advance WRP SoAZ/NM implementation recommendations. For more information please see: <u>http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/progra</u>

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Good News!



WRP Co-Chair Update

- Mr. David Duma, Principal Deputy Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, has graciously agreed to serve as the WRP DoD Co-Chair. He served in this capacity at the Second WRP Principals' Meeting (2008)
- Background:
 - Since January 2002, served as Principal Deputy Director, Operational Test and Evaluation
 - Previously:
 - Worked a variety of projects in private industry involving test and evaluation; requirements generation; command, control, communications, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; modeling and simulation; and software development
 - Served as the acting Deputy Director, Operational Test and Evaluation
 - 30 years of naval experience including serving as Director, Test and Evaluation Warfare Systems for the Chief of Naval Operations, the Deputy Commander, Submarine Squadron TEN, and commanded the nuclear powered submarine USS SCAMP (SSN 588)
- Has a Masters of Science degrees in National Security and Strategic Studies and in Management; Bachelor of Science degree in Nuclear Engineering

Other WRP Committee Past Efforts

- Successful March 29th MRHSDP&A Committee webinar highlighting Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) Twenty Nine Palms and the land acquisition and airspace expansion
- WRP Natural Resources Committee Co-Chair call on DoD funded Legacy Project (More details later in the call)
- Informative WRP Natural Resources Committee webinar featuring US Army Corps of Engineers presentation on TEST (threatened and endangered species efforts)

Military Asset Listing Summaries (MAL)

MALs:

- Summaries developed from all the Services and the National Guard, describing the history, missions and importance of these assets
- Drafts for installations and ranges in the WRP Region
- Written for the policy maker new to military issues and the military savvy person needing specific military information

• Status:

- All MALs completed for Arizona, Nevada and Utah (have state books assembled)
- In process:
 - CA: LA AFB and Parks RFTA:
 - NM: Ft. Bliss, Dona Ana and McGregor
 - CO: CO Army NG: and Pueblo Chemical Depot
- When completed, all 2016 MALs will be posted to the WRP Website

Special thank you to Ms Debra Smith Ormsbee for all her efforts with the MALs!

WRP DoD MGMT Team Update: Foreign Investment

- Received update on Foreign Investment as it relates to DoD training and testing activities
- Briefing highlighted:
 - Role and History on the Committee on Foreign Investment in the US (CFIUS)
 - Background (including POTUS citing national security risks in 2012, requiring Chinese owned company to divest in four wind farm projects near Naval Weapons Systems Training Facility in Boardman, Oregon)
 - Issue: Land use proposals (on-shore or submerged OCS lands) and associated transactions by foreign-controlled entities in proximity to critical training and testing locations enable persistent surveillance of sensitive DoD tactics, techniques, and procedures employed during military operations.

Fort Huachuca Sentinel Landscape Meeting

- Meeting: March 30-31
 - Toured Fort Huachuca
 - Developed/Addressed Common purpose, goals, MOU/Charter, working groups and next steps
- WRP SC members and WRP Committee Co-Chairs in Attendance: Tom Finnegan; Kristin Thomasgard-Spence; Julie Decker
- Opportunity to leverage efforts from WRP SoAZ/NM project





WRP SC Subcommittee on GIS History and Mission

History:

 WRP GIS Support Group and WRP SC Subcommittee on GIS formed in 2011 (Fourth Principals' Meeting; sunsetted the GIS Committee)

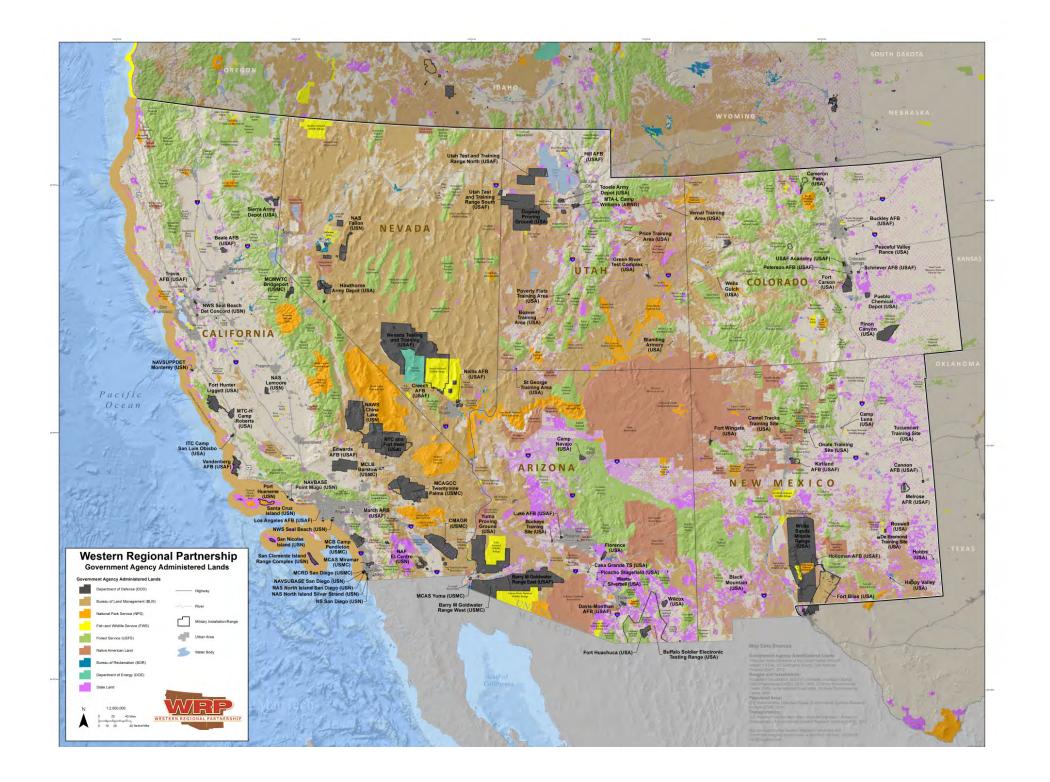
WRP SC Subcommittee on GIS Mission:

- Prioritize volume of GIS mapping and analysis requests and balance that with the available resources
- Develop long-term support plan to sustain WRP GIS assets
- Provide guidance on key items including ensuring priorities set forth by the WRP Principals are completed

WRP SC Subcommittee on GIS Membership:

- Colonel Patrick Gramuglia; Chair of the WRP GIS Subcommittee on GIS; USMC SC member
- Dwight Deakin; US Navy SC Member
- Kristin Thomasgard-Spence, OSD SC member
- GIS Support Group Liaisons
 - M. Lee Allison PhD, RG; **GIS Liaison to the Energy Committee**; State Geologist & Director, Arizona Geological Survey
 - Tom Lupo ; **GIS Liaison to the Natural Resources Committee**; Deputy Director, Data and Technology Division, CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife
 - Carol Ostergren, **GIS Liaison to the MRHSDP&A Committee**; Geospatial Liaison for CA and NV, US Geological Survey National Geospatial Program

Supported by GIS Contract Support: ManTech ; Booz Allen Hamilton





YOUR INPUT NEEDED!

WRP Principals' Meeting

2016 Principals' Meeting

- Date: either August 17-18 or 18-19
- Government Per Diem: \$108 hotel; \$59 full day per diem; \$44.25/travel day
- Host State: Utah
- Based on input, looking at meeting locations in Salt Lake City (and nearby for cost comparison)
- Looked at Hotels and Government Facilities

2015 Principals' Meeting

- August 11-12, 2015
- Joe Crowley Student Union, University of Nevada, Reno
- Meeting Cost (main meeting and reception) with AV and AV staff (does not include catering): \$1,031.50
- Early Registration \$70; Registration \$85 (covers per person catering cost)
- 130 in attendance
- Five Plenary Sessions; Lunch Presentation
- Meeting Room Size: 4,572 sq feet

Requesting input to finalize meeting date and location

2016 Principals' Potential Meeting Locations: Government Facilities

Location	Meeting Room Size	Cost	Notes
Utah State Capitol - State Office Building Auditorium	2,000 sq ft.	Free. Meeting room reserved.	Given room size would need to reconfigure meeting layout. Easy access to parking. Beautiful grounds.
University Guest House & Conference Center	4,300 sq. ft.	 Sleeping rooms: \$108/night Meeting Room: \$1,000/day* AV estimate: 650 (+tax and service fee) 	Offer continental breakfast and free parking for hotel guests; parking for others \$5/car/day or \$55 for lot/day Rated #1 hotel on Trip Advisor for SLC
Rice Eccles Stadium, Scholarship Room	6,300 sq ft.	Meeting room: \$1,700/day Total estimated cost (room + AV; does not include catering or parking)=\$4,308	"wow" factor; hotels accessible via TRAX; <u>available Aug 17-18 NOT 19</u>
Salt Palace	6,400 sq ft.	Meeting Room Fee: \$1,320/day. Total estimated cost (not including AV & catering) is: \$2,640 or \$1,890 with \$3 k catering. Original AV quote was \$4k; now \$1.3k (must bring in equipment). ~estimate:\$3,190	Walking distance to many hotels

2016 Principals' Potential Meeting Locations: Hotels

Location	Meeting Room Size	Cost	Notes
Salt Lake City Marriott City Center	4,959 sq. ft.	- Guest Rooms: \$179.00/ night. - Meeting Room Rental - \$875.00/day - F& B Min - \$12k	Beautiful hotel; could ask for a meeting smaller room to see if costs might go ↓
Little America (Not available on desired dates)	Each ballroom section, ~3k sq feet.	Meeting rental ~\$3k day for current meeting set up. Sleeping room in Garden rooms	Not available desired dates; available Aug 24/25
Marriott Salt Lake downtown at City Creek	Depends on attendance numbers	Can offer gov rate for food \$6k meeting room rental	They are reworking quote
Snowbird Resort (29 miles from SLC airport)	Unsure yet	-Sleeping Room: \$108/night + \$10 faculty fee - \$10k F& B min - Meeting Room: \$500/day - AV Est: \$670	Offers \$68/round-trip shuttle to/from airport; offers gov food rates

Current Recommendation on 2016 WRP Principals' Meeting

- Meeting Date: August 18-19
- Meeting Location: University Guest House & Conference Center

Legacy Project: Coordinated multi-species management plans for high priority species at risk on/near DoD lands in the Southwestern U.S.

Project Purpose - Legacy grant awarded to NatureServe to launch a coordinated regional effort in 2016 to:

- Help halt the decline of multiple species at-risk (SAR) on/near DoD lands in the WRP region
- Prevent the need for federal species listing and subsequent potential restrictions on DoD's military testing, training and operations
- Implement SAR conservation practices and develop proactive conservation partnerships before species become federally listed
- Build on past efforts to develop single species management plans by designing multi-species plans

Legacy Project: Request for WRP Input (March/April 2016)

NatureServe is seeking partner input to help to identify species that have similar habitats and management needs so that multispecies management guidelines can be developed to provide efficient and cost effective conservation of multiple species on and off DoD installations. We have funding to develop management plans for at least two to three "groups" of species at risk.

NatureServe would like input on which species may:

- Have the most impact on the missions or operations of the U.S. Department of Defense and/or on any of the other WRP partner organizations if Federally listed, and / or
- Most likely benefit from proactive conservation measures so that the need for Federal listing may be precluded, and / or
- May be grouped together in a management plan based on similar habitats, similar management needs, or similar life histories

WRP Meeting in DC

- Based on input, it appears that Wednesday, June 22nd from 1 to 5 pm might work for this first-ever multi-agency meeting in DC on WRP.
- Potential topics/agenda items:
 - Welcome by WRP Co-Chairs
 - Overview of WRP (for those who are new)
 - Presentation on DRAFT WRP Regional Strengths, Areas of Commonality and Emerging Issues (and seek input for final draft)
 - Presentation on WRP Principals' meeting goals and agenda (to encourage additional participation)
 - Discussion/Around the Room on:
 - Agency Priority Items
 - Ways to build/encourage further collaboration between Washington DC/Headquarters and with the West

Seeking your recommendations on holding this meeting; agenda items; people to invite, etc.

Upcoming WRP Events

• WRP SC with Committee Co-Chair:

- Call: Friday June 17: 1-2PM Pacific
- In-Person Meeting in Denver, CO: Friday, July 22^{nd**} (Do NOT book your travel yet; meeting will be confirmed on April 25th)

• WRP Energy Committee:

- WECC webinar is confirmed for May 12 from 3 to 4 eastern/1-2 mountain
- TBD: RETI 2.0 webinar

• WRP MRHSDP&A Committee:

 April 19th: 10-11 am Pacific webinar on National Transportation Safety Board and hazards associated with Meteorological Evaluation Towers

Around the Phone Updates

- National Park Service 100th Anniversary Year (2016)
 - By Rick Frost, Associate Regional Director, Communications, Legislation and External Relations, Intermountain Region, NPS
- DOE's Consent-based Siting public meetings and the Quadrennial Energy Review public meetings
 - By Francisco Carrillo, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmnetal and External Affairs, DOE
 - http://energy.gov/epsa/quadrennial-energy-review-stakeholder-engagement
- CA Update by Scott Morgan