

# PUBLIC WORKSHOP

## *Draft Goals and Objectives for Cultural Resources*

June 9, 2004



# Presentation Overview

- Brief Summary of May 26, 2004 Workshop
- Presentation on Cultural Resources by Max Witkind, BLM Tucson Field Office
- Brief overview of draft goals for cultural resources
- Break-out Groups



# May 26, 2004 Workshop

- Provided an overview of May 19, 2004 Workshop – draft goals and objectives for wildlife and wildlife habitat.
- Presentation by Mark Dimmitt of the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum
- Gathered public input on the draft goals and objectives vegetation and special status species.



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# Terminology

- Archaeology
- Cultural resource
- Indian sacred site
- Indian trust asset
- Historic resource
- National Register of Historic Places
- Paleontology



# Research Direction

- University of Arizona ongoing efforts
- Predictive modeling
- Intensive studies in select areas (based on modeling results)



# Allocation of Cultural Resources by BLM

- Scientific use
- Conservation for future use
- Traditional use
- Public use
- Experimental use
- If lacking significant values, discharge from specific management



# BLM's Current Management

- Guided by laws, regulations, policies
- Shared among BLM, the State Historic Preservation Office, and Tribes
- BLM's management guided by:
  - Phoenix RMP
  - Arizona Standards and Guidelines
  - Various BLM policy manuals



# Federal Laws

- American Antiquities Act of 1906
- Historic Sites Act of 1935
- Reservoir Salvage Act of 1960
- National Historic Preservation Act of 1966
- Executive Order 11593 of 1979, Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment
- Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974
- Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
- American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978
- Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979
- Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990



# Federal Laws

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- Curation of Federally Owned and Administered Archaeological Collections, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79
- White House Memorandum on Government-to-Government Relations with Native American Tribal Governments of 1994
- Executive Order 13007 of 1996, Sacred Sites
- Executive Order 13084 of 1998, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments
- Executive Order 13287 of 2003, Preserve America



# Draft Goals – Cultural Resources

- Continue ongoing inventory and evaluation of cultural resources on the monument.
- Preserve and protect significant cultural resources and ensure that they are available for appropriate uses by present and future generations.



# Draft Goals – Cultural Resources (continued)

- Recognize the potential public and scientific use of, and the values attributed to cultural resources on the public lands, and manage the lands and cultural resources so that these uses and values are not diminished, but rather are maintained and enhanced.



# Draft Goals – Cultural Resources (continued)

- Contribute to land use planning and multiple use management of the public lands in ways that make optimal use of the thousands of years of land use history inherent in cultural resources information, and that safeguard opportunities for attaining appropriate uses of cultural resources.



# Draft Goals – Caves

- Protect and manage caves in accordance with Federal Cave Resources Protection Act and BLM management guidelines. Protect significant cave resources including cultural, geological, biological, hydrological, educational, and recreational values and manage each cave for its primary unique resource opportunity.



# Draft Goals – Paleontology

- Protect and manage the paleontological resources for their scientific, educational, and recreational values in accordance with BLM management guidelines. Encourage the protection, storage, and preservation of fossils collected by qualified personnel from IFNM lands.



# Break-out Groups

- Review the draft goals and objectives for cultural resources
- Make your comments most effective by being specific.
- Reconvene following break-outs to hear ideas from other groups.



# General Comments or Questions?

