STATE WAP/INRMP PROJECT INFORMATION FORM

1 - Name and Description *Provide the name and a general description of the project*

Southwest Burrowing Owl Workshop/Symposium

2 - Goals and Objectives: Describe the goals and objectives of the project

Goals: Host a Burrowing Owl Symposium to discuss opportunities to protect and conserve the species. Attendees to include landowners (federal, state, and local), regulators (federal and state), biologists, developers, and potential litigants.

Objectives:

- 1) Provide current information on the status, ecology, and management of burrowing owls in the southwest.
- 2) Provide current regulations and policies affecting burrowing owls
- 3) Create and sign a MOU/MOA stating the signatories' intention to continue to work together to develop conservation strategies to protect and conserve the species.
- 4) Gather Burrowing Owl management plans/reports from throughout the region with the intention of developing state-specific conservation plans.
- 5) Develop verbiage for insertion into both INRMPs and SWAPs.

3 - Geographic Location *Describe project location. Attach GIS if available*

CA, NV, AZ, UT, (NM?)

4 - Partners *Identify key project partners*

Partner	DoD	State	Local	NGO	Other
DoD PIF	X				
California Department of Fish and Game		Χ			
United States Fish and Wildlife Service					X
The Wildlife Society					X
Audubon Society				X	

- **5 Potential Benefits to Partner Mission** *Describe project potential for increasing partner mission support through species conservation, habitat corridor development, etc.*
 - 1) Galvanize relationships with the tripartite signatories of INRMPS (DoD, USFWS, State).
 - 2) Provide critical information for the implementation of respective SWAPs.
 - 3) Development of standardized methods for conservation of species.

6 - Anticipated Tools or Products to Implement Project (check all that apply)

MOA/ MOU	Existing Program	Buffer Area Agreement	Education/ Outreach	Academia Involvement	State/Fed Legislation	Maps	Other
X			Х	Х	Х	X	

7 - Funding and other Resources/Support *Provide any details on funding leverage and potential sources of support*

- 1) Legacy Funding
- 2) State Funding (via State Wildlife Grant Program)
- 3) NGO sponsorship

8 - List potential short term goals/products and estimated completion date(s)					
Deliverable/Goal	Completion Date				
Discuss potential synergies with existing BUOW legacy project (Courtney	31 January 2007				
Conway - University of Arizona)					
Develop working group for legacy proposal	31 March 2007				
Develop Legacy pre-proposal	15 September 2007				
Submit Legacy full proposal	15 November 2007				
9 - Project POC Please provide full contact information for the Project POC(s)					
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