

## 2005 Current Fiscal Year Report: Death Valley National Park Advisory Commission

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

### 2. Fiscal Year

2005

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Death Valley National Park Advisory  
Commission

### 3b. GSA

### Committee No.

5189

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

07/11/1997

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

07/11/1999

### 7. Expected Term Date

10/31/2004

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

PL 103-433 (Title III,  
Section 307)

### 8c. Actual Term Date

10/31/2004

### 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

PL 103-433 (Title III,  
Section 307)

### 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

No Reports for  
this Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open

0

### 17b. Closed

0

### 17c. Partially Closed

0

### Other Activities

0

### 17d. Total

0

### Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.15	0.15

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Advisory Commission gains knowledge of Park issues, discusses issues and presents Park management with recommendations. There are frequent field trips to show members concerns, progress, etc. FY 2005 - The Advisory Commission's purpose, to complete the General Management Plan, is successfully done. No additional meetings are required.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Membership of the advisory commission is as

prescribed in the enabling legislation, consisting of no more than 15 members to include (a) an elected official for each County within which any part of the park is located; (b) a representative of the owners of private properties located within or immediately adjacent to the park; and (c) other members representing persons actively engaged in grazing and range management, mineral exploration and development, and persons with expertise in relevant fields, including geology, biology, ecology, law enforcement, and the protection and management of national park resources and values. A variety of interests are represented, including mining, grazing, conservation, recreation, concession, Native American, and local government.

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

The Commission will meet approximately two times a year on a regular basis and at such other times as the DFO may direct. The meetings provide a forum for dissemination and exchange of relevant information about Death Valley National Park's mission, direction, issues, etc., in order to make knowledgeable recommendations to management.

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

The Advisory Commission was mandated by California Desert Protection Act of 1994. The Advisory Commission is to advise the Secretary of the Interior concerning the development and implementation of a new or revised comprehensive management plan for Death Valley National Park.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or**

## partially closed committee meetings?

No meetings have been closed.

## 21. Remarks

(1) Re#6 (EXPECTED CHARTER RENEWAL DATE) -- The FACA Section 14(b) biennial rechartering requirement has been waived for this Commission by 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

J. T. Reynolds Superintendent, Death Valley  
National Park

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Allen, Janice	07/02/1997	07/02/2001	Representative of Hunter Family	Representative Member
Dorame, Michael	07/02/1997	07/02/2001	Inyo County Board of Supervisors	Representative Member
Ellis, Mark	07/02/1997	07/02/2001	Manager - Gov't & Public Affairs / US Borax	Representative Member
Haye, Stanley	07/02/1997	07/02/2001	Conservation Organization	Representative Member
Hickman, Sue	07/02/1997	07/02/2001	Recreation Community	Representative Member
Jepson, Cal	07/02/1997	07/02/2001	General Manager / Furnace Creek Inn & Ranch (AMFAC)	Representative Member
Lolmaugh, Joan	07/02/1997	07/02/2001	Supt. of Cultural Affairs / Clark Cty Dept. of Parks & Recreation	Representative Member
Peckham, Alan	07/02/1997	07/02/2001	Retired Geohydrologist	Representative Member
Prather, Michael	07/02/1997	07/02/2001	Teacher (formerly in Death Valley)	Representative Member
Schulz, Wayne	07/02/1997	07/02/2001	Retired NPS Geologist, Mariposa Cty Chamber of Commerce	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 11**

**Narrative Description**

FY 2005 - The Advisory Commission's purpose, to complete the General Management Plan, is sucessfully done. Meetings will not be held in FY 2005.

**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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

☐

Reallocated resources

☐

Issued new regulation

☐

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