

## Stakeholders' meeting set Feb. 15 for ordnance cleanup in state park

The second stakeholders' meeting in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' effort to study the former Borrego Maneuver Area for potential munition and ordnance cleanup will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. at Palm Canyon Resort and will last approximately two to three hours. Presentations will be given on the planning process, including technical aspects of the project.

After the presentation portion of the meeting, the floor will be opened for questions and discussions from

stakeholders.

The Borrego Maneuver Area is approximately 256,000 acres encompassing parts of a former Army camp, much of Clark Dry Lake and areas of Military Wash in both Anza-Borrego Desert State Park and Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area.

Prior military ordnance actions within the BMA included anti-aircraft firing, bombing and projectile/rocket testing.

Not all activities took place in every area contained within the BMA, which has been divided into six separate units to study.