Desert View Conservation Area Status Report

Current Conditions
Phase One Project Design
Public Appeal

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Old Problems Magnified

- Abuse of “Day Use Only”
  - To Close the gate or Not to Close the gate
- Illegal Campfires
  - Report to local authorities – District Staff break-up rings
- Trail-blazing & Sensitive habitat degradation
- Dogs Off-Leash
- Illegal dumping/excessive trash and human excrement
- Poor signage
- Lack of Enforcement
  - We have made past appeals to local Sheriff’s & Fire Department
  - District Staff Role – Unarmed – Information providers – House-keeping
Figure 2. Conceptual Site Plan

Map Features:
- Proposed Trail Alignments (1.5 miles)
- Primary Trail (2.1 miles)
- Secondary Trail (1.2 miles)

Proposed Trail Facilities:
- Parking
- Restroom
- Kiosk
- Viewing Platform
- Shelter

Special Districts Department
CSA20 – Joshua Tree
PERIMETER PARKING LOT ENCLOSURE

SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"
Appeal for Assistance
- Coordinate local volunteers – task force through CSA20/MB MAC
- Form Friends of the D.V.C.A
- Join D.V.C.A Concerned Citizen List
- Explore Options for Tourist Population Management and Education throughout the Morongo Basin
- Access Control
  - Mojave Desert Land Trust
  - Joshua Tree National Park
  - BLM
  - Other Area Conservancy Groups
- Please Report Accurate Information. Any questions… Ask us.

Call CSA20 – 760-366-8415 with Concerns/Status Reports/etc.
Thank you for your continued Patience!