

Species on the Edge: Monitoring and Management of Southern California's Most Imperiled Wildlife

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| OPENING REMARKS | 9:00-9:20 |
| Ron Swaisgood, SD Zoo Institute for Conservation Research | |
| <i>California gnatcatcher monitoring and the MSCP: synthesis of findings and future research needs</i> | |
| Barbara Kus, USGS | 9:20-10:15 |
| BREAK | 10:15-10:25 |
| <i>Can we begin choosing surrogate species for monitoring diversity and rapid assessment protocols? Examples from reptiles and ants</i> | |
| Robert Fisher, USGS | 10:25-11:05 |
| <i>Long-term occupancy monitoring of the endangered arroyo toad in southern California: findings, feedback loop to management, and implications of climate change</i> | |
| Cheryl Brehme, USGS | 11:05-11:45 |
| <i>Steps to revisiting long-term viability of western pond turtle in coastal San Diego County</i> | |
| Christopher Brown, USGS | 11:45-12:25 |
| LUNCH | 12:25-1:25 |
| <i>Habitat restoration to benefit southwestern willow flycatchers: What do we know, and is it enough?</i> | |
| Barbara Kus, USGS | 1:25-2:05 |
| <i>Recommendations for improving infrastructure to ensure preserve-wide connectivity</i> | |
| Carlton Rochester, USGS | 2:05-2:45 |
| BREAK | 2:45-2:55 |
| <i>Population genetic structure and diversity in the coastal cactus wren and California gnatcatcher in Southern California</i> | |
| Amy Vandergast, USGS | 2:55-3:35 |