

*From the March 9th, 2024, Desert Committee meeting in Shoshone..*

The in-person meeting in Shoshone was on Saturday March 9. Many of the presentations included powerpoint slides. While the talks are not summarized here, the powerpoint materials are available at the following site. This is in GoogleDocs, and if you are not able to open a file, you can request access, and Jora Fogg will give permission. This is a bit tedious, but it should work.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1MemmEMkpiDszD7Dp9wpyYaV-bCmngi27>

As the headings within this document do not indicate the contents of the presentations, a list of topics is given here in order:

- 1) Kevin Emmerich on the many solar proposals across Nevada.
- 2) John Hiatt describing several aspects of invasive species that are not commonly recognized.
- 3) Wendy Schneider reporting on recent projects of Friends of the Inyo.
- 4) Ruth Nolan describes here “Fire on the Mountain” project documenting her experience and contacts with Mojave Desert fires.
- 5) Presentation by Jose Witt concerning proposed “withdrawal from mining” to protect groundwater and springs near Ash Meadows.
- 6) Discussion of the proposed revision to the 2012 PEIS for the western states solar development.

*Spring Meeting of the Desert Committee:*

Date: This will be a zoom meeting in May although the date is still to be set. Details will be posted on the *Desert Report* website, on the Desert Forum ListServe, and sent out to the email list of frequent attendees as they are finalized.

*Summer Meeting will be in-person in the White Mountains. The dates will be August 17-18.*

Previous announcements about this Summer meeting may have given incorrect dates. The dates here (August 17-18) are the correct ones.