

Tricolored Blackbird Working Group
Wednesday, November 8, 2006, 10:30-3:30
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Meeting Objectives

- ❖ Approve MOA
- ❖ Review and approve schedule and timeline for signing
- ❖ Discuss future Working Group structure and activities and tasks
- ❖ Update members on recent Tricolor activities

I. Agenda review and Introductions	10:30-10:40
II. Review schedule and timeline for signing Conservation Strategy and MOA	10:40-11:05
❖ <u>Proposed completion schedule</u>	
1. Approve MOA (today)	
2. Receive and integrate final comments from NGOs (this week)	
2. Complete Agency review (December 15)	
3. Incorporate changes (end December)	
4. All groups approve draft (early January) and sign! (mid January)	
III. Status of internal review for all signatories	11:05-11:45
IV. Press strategy	11:45-12:30
❖ Joint press release, signing ceremony, other outreach	
❖ Example of effective publicity effort by California Rangeland Coalition for Rangeland Resolution	
❖ Press committee	
<i>Lunch</i>	12:30-1:00
V. Where do we go from here and how do we get there?	1:00-2:00
❖ Review Appendix B—Implementation Chart	
❖ High priority needs—spring nesting season	
❖ Moving forward: group structure, participants, frequency of meetings	
VI. Funding	2:00-2:45
Short and long term	
VII. Updates	2:45-3:20
❖ Southern California meeting	
❖ FWS 90-day Finding	
❖ Meeting with USDA Risk Management Agency	
VIII. Next steps	3:20-3:30