

To: Carlsbad Project Vegetation Management Team  
From: Marsha Carra  
Date: September 30, 2008  
Re: Carlsbad Project Vegetation Management Program September 29, 2008

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This memo outlines the outputs and action items from subject Carlsbad Project Vegetation Management Program Meeting, held on September 29, 2008 at the Albuquerque Area Office in Albuquerque, NM.

**Attendees:**

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Handouts: Meeting Agenda

**Agenda:**

**1. Introductions**

Each attendee made their introduction, the agency they represented, and their role in the program.

**2. Status of Previous Action Items**

- a. Participants will provide electronic copies of their presentations to Marsha Carra in Reclamation. (completed)
  - b. Reclamation will need a map of the actual locations of aerial treatment of spraying of the saltcedar to be done by BLM around Avalon. (completed)
  - c. Reclamation will post the power points presented at the meeting on the Reclamation Web Site:  
<http://www.usbr.gov/uc/albuq/library/eaba/saltcedar/saltcedar.html> under meeting date April 2, 2008.  
(completed)
  - d. Participants have three weeks to provide any final comments on the mission statement before this is posted on the Reclamation web page (April 18, 2008). (completed)
3. Mark Walthall presented a power point presentation and spoke about the Artesia sites both sprayed and untreated.

4. Judy Brock presented a map on the Avalon Watershed Project by BLM. Approximately 126 acres of saltcedar has been extracted and 490 acres treated. Next winter (2009) coordination with Bureau of Land Management will be needed to burn all the piles collected on the 126 acres. By 2010 the 126 acres should be ready to be revegetated.

#### **5. Action Items**

a. Reclamation will post the power points and maps presented at the meeting on the Reclamation Web Site: <http://www.usbr.gov/uc/albuq/library/eaba/saltcedar/saltcedar.html> under meeting date September 29, 2008.

6. **Upcoming Meetings** – Tentatively, a date in April 2009 (no specific day) has been set for the next meeting. Members will be contacted next year to determine the place and exact time.