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To: Allen Calvert, Program Manager, Mojave Desert Inventory and Monitoring Network

From: Todd Suess, Superintendent, Mojave National Preserve

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Subject: Handling of protected natural resource data

The Superintendent of Mojave National Preserve has identified resources that are rare, threatened, endangered, or commercially valuable. Information about these resources (the specific location, abundance, presence, or absence), if released to the public or other unapproved audiences, has been determined to potentially result in harm, theft, or destruction. To ensure data are appropriately protected in accordance with park management priorities, the following rules must be followed when disseminating natural resource information collected by the Mojave Desert Inventory and Monitoring Network through inventory, monitoring, or other related scientific activities.

Type of Data	Level of Protection	Rules for Dissemination
Resource Data and Information		
<i>Escobaria vivipara</i> var. <i>rosea</i> , (spiny star pincushion cactus)	Operationally Protected	The specific location of this resource will be protected from release to the public by generalizing the location to the park centroid for an indefinite time period.
<i>Sclerocactus polyancistrus</i> , (Mojave fishhook cactus)	Operationally Protected	The specific location of this resource will be protected from release to the public by generalizing the location to the park centroid for an indefinite time period.
<i>Sedum niveum</i> , (Davidson's stonecrop)	Operationally Protected	The specific location of this resource will be protected from release to the public by generalizing the location to the park centroid for an indefinite time period.
<i>Dudleya arizonica</i> , (chalk dudleya)	Operationally Protected	The specific location of this resource will be protected from release to the public by generalizing the location to the park centroid for an indefinite time period.
<i>Mammillaria tetrancistra</i> , (common fishhook cactus)	Operationally Protected	The specific location of this resource will be protected from release to the public by generalizing the location to the park centroid for an indefinite time period.
<i>Coryphantha chlorantha</i> , (desert pincushion)	Operationally Protected	The specific location of this resource will be protected from release to the public by generalizing the location to the park centroid for an indefinite time period.
Location Data and Information		
Mine Entrances	Operationally Protected	The specific location of this resource will be protected from release to the public by generalizing the location to a 5km grid cell for an indefinite time period.

Cave Entrances	Legally Protected	The specific location of this resource will be protected from release to the public by generalizing the location to a 5km grid cell for an indefinite time period.
Paleontological Resources	Legally Protected	The specific location of this resource will be protected from release to the public by redaction for an indefinite time period.