

■ Jun Lee (left), DTPC Interim Executive Director and Director of Land Acquisitions, and Ron Berger (right), president of DTPC. Mr. Lee holds a plaque that DTPC presented to U. S. Senator Dianne Feinstein in recognition of her invaluable contributions to California desert preservation.



▲ Tom Bickauskas, Branch Manager of the Ridgecrest Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management.



▲ Dr. Kristina Drake, Recovery Coordinator, Desert Tortoise Recovery Office, US Fish & Wildlife Service.



▲ Robert Parker, founding member and president of the California Turtle & Tortoise Club's Ridgecrest chapter. Mr. Parker brought several captive Mojave desert tortoises for display at the event.



▲ Sophia Markowska, Senior California Representative, Defenders of Wildlife.



Randy Banis, President of Friends of Jawbone



▲ Inge Elmes, the Off-Highway Vehicle manager and Acting City Manager of California City, CA.



▲ Ed LaRue of the Desert Tortoise Council.