



MESQUITE, MITIGATION, & MOTORIZED RECREATION

Custom presentations

are available for your **ORGANIZATION, BUSINESS, SCOUT TROOP, CLASS, FAMILY**, etc. focusing on **responsible OHV use, mitigation, wetlands, and the specifics of this project.**

Options include viewing a variety of **DVD's** made locally with residents of northeast Clark County as stars; **Tread**

Lightly activities, **discussions** regarding relevant issues, **building a trails system**

activity, activities focused on **wetlands**, and a wide variety of **Responsible OHV use activities.** Presentations may be as short or involved as you like; please

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“City of Mesquite Wetlands Mitigation & Restoration Project”

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How the City of
Mesquite is
proactively balancing
recreation, mitigation,
and conservation.

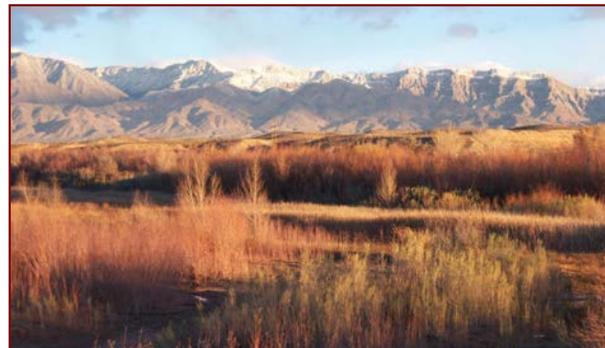
MESQUITE



The City of Mesquite is proactively working to ensure that motorized recreation has a permanent place in the Mesquite landscape by establishing city ordinances that clarify which roads are legal for motorized recreational vehicles to travel on. The City is actively working with the BLM and other federal land management agencies to establish enhanced recreational opportunities while protecting vital natural resources and valuable cultural and historical resources.

MITIGATION

The Army Corp of Engineers regulates all activity in the waterways of the United States and although it may seem odd, that does include dry washes in the desert that occasionally run water. The City of Mesquite, in order to develop properties and in order to allow private developers to build, must mitigate for any development that impacts dry washes or the Virgin River ecosystem. In a very real way, **growth and jobs in Mesquite are directly tied to completing required mitigation work.**



MOTORIZED RECREATION



The City of Mesquite has ensured that **motorized recreation can co-exist with mitigation projects** by carefully protecting mitigation sites while still providing motorized access along the dike that extends out towards the Virgin River. Prior to the floods of 2005, the City had gps-ed an OHV trail along the Virgin River; this OHV trail, with volunteer help, will be re-established in the future. OHV enthusiasts will have a unique opportunity to enjoy the spectacular beauty of the Virgin River while the City provides necessary protection for the life-sustaining river ecosystem that flourishes in the dry Mojave Desert and enhances the quality of life in Mesquite.