AGENDA

MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT SPECIES, INCUDING BURROWING OWL, ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES PESTICIDE SAFETY COURSE

JULY 28, 2014

9 AM- NOON

IMPERIAL VALLEY FARM BUREAU

1000 BROADWAY, EL CENTRO, CA

9:00- 9:10 AM INTRODUCTION

Glenna Barrett, BARRETT ENTERPRISES, GRANT: *Educational Outreach to Elementary schools and Farming Community*

9:10 -9:30 AM CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE RULES AND REGULATIONS

 REGARDING BURROWING OWL

 Karen Riesz, CDFW Environmental Scientist, Bermuda Dunes, CA

9:30-10:00 AM GUIDELINES ON PESTICIDE USE AND MIGRATORY BIRDS AND OTHER WILDLIFE

 Nicolas Berg, Imperial County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office

10:00-10:15 AM Break

10:15-10:30 AM IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT BURROWING OWL PROGRAM

 Jessica Loveccio, IID

10:30-11:00 AM RECOGNITION OF BURROWING OWLS AND OTHER MIGRATORY BIRDS IN IMPERIAL COUNTY AND AVOIDANCE, MINIMIZATION, AND MITIGATION MEASURES TO PROTECT THEM

 Marie Barrett, Wildlife Biologist, Barrett’s Biological Surveys

11: 00- 11:30 AM BURROWING OWL ARTIFICIAL BURROWS; OPPORTUNITIES FOR ESTABLISHMENT IN LOCAL FARMING COMMUNITY

 Al Kalin, Imperial County Farm Bureau

11:30-noon COMPLETION OF QUESTIONNAIRE/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS