CITY OF PALM DESERT STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 9, 2024

PREPARED BY: Anthony J. Mejia, City Clerk Katie Burrows, Protect California Deserts Coalition

REQUEST: STUDY SESSION: PROPOSED CHUCKWALLA NATIONAL MONUMENT AND EXPANSION OF JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive an update on the proposed Chuckwalla National Monument and expansion of Joshua Tree National Park.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The City Council is requested to receive a presentation from Katie Burrows, of Protect California Deserts Coalition, regarding a proposed Chuckwalla National Monument and expansion of Joshua Tree National Park.

As part of the May 9, 2024, Regular Meeting Agenda, the City Council will be requested to consider adoption of a Resolution in support of the establishment of the proposed Chuckwalla National Monument and expansion of Joshua Tree National Park.

Legal Review:

This report has been reviewed by the City Attorney's office.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None.