

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## LEGAL COMMITTEE

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During the third quarter of 2019, a law suit was brought by environmental groups against the Department of the Interior and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding the consideration of a listing decision under the Endangered Species Act for the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard. The PBPA Legal Committee was consulted regarding any action PBPA should or could take regarding this law suit. The Legal Committee worked with the PBPA SHOC on the issue, and considered and coordinated with possible local legal counsel and Washington D.C. counsel as well. The environmentalist's suit was settled before any action by PBPA could be taken, however.