

Appendix 1

FILMING REGULATIONS, STIPULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR FILMING WITHIN THE BLM BISHOP FIELD OFFICE

ALL PERSONNEL WORKING AT FILMING SITES ARE REQUIRED TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE STIPULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS. ANY VIOLATION OF THESE REGULATIONS MAY BE PUNISHABLE BY SUSPENSION OF PERMIT, FINES AND/OR COST OF RESOURCE REHABILITATION.

1. The permit holder will provide for trash and toilet facilities during the dates the permit is in effect. At the completion of the activity, remove all materials, supplies and any temporary facilities. Trash will be removed daily during the time span of the permit. At the conclusion of the filming all area(s) will be returned to pre-filming conditions.
2. The permit holder will provide “fire safe” cigarette containers for those who smoke. Cigarettes will not be discarded on the ground or in the brush **AT ANY TIME**. Please see #6 for specific fire information and requirements.
3. Travel into the permitted area is limited **ONLY** to existing roads and trails. **NO WALKING, DRIVING, PARKING OR TURNING VEHICLES IN ANY VEGETATION (EVEN SMALL GRASSES). THIS INCLUDES: FOOT TRAFFIC, BICYCLES, TRUCKS, CARS, ATVS, MOTORCYCLES, ETC.** Equipment, grip of gaffer, will be kept on the existing roads and/or in areas entirely void of vegetation. No new resource damage.
4. A BLM monitor may be present during portions of the filming activity and during the set up each day. The permit holder will ensure that the BLM knows, in advance, of each day’s time and place for set up and filming. Spot checks may occur throughout the length of the permit. If so deemed by the BLM monitor the BLM monitor may stay on site through the duration of each day of filming. The BLM monitor has the authority to cease filming at any time if issues are not resolved.
5. A post site evaluation will be completed by a BLM monitor within 5 days of final removal of vehicles and equipment to assess any resource damage or non-compliance. The permit holder will be notified if non-compliance or damage occurred and will be required to rehabilitate the site(s) to BLM standards. This may include, but not limited to; the purchase of seed, cost of labor to rehabilitate the site and/or monetary fines or the company may be fined and required to perform all the rehabilitation work themselves.
6. You and all participants in your event must be aware of, and adhere to, the fire restrictions that are in effect during your event. Restrictions when in effect include no campfires or briquette barbeques outside designated developed recreation sites, no generators near brush/vegetation, no pyrotechnics and certain “no smoking” restrictions. Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit are allowed to use portable stoves, or lanterns using gas, jelled petroleum or pressurized liquefied fuel.

7. Any pyrotechnic work will require a special permit obtained from the California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection call (760) 387-2565. BLM requires a copy of the pyrotechnic technicians permit to practice pyrotechnic work in the State of California. Fire extinguishers, shovel and water are required to be on hand during pyrotechnic work. If there is major pyrotechnic works being performed, a fire engine may be required to be on standby at the permit holder's expense.
8. The permit holder agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United States Government for any and all liability, including injury to persons or damage to property, which may result directly or indirectly from the use permitted. A **Certificate of Insurance, naming as additionally insured the Bureau of Land Management** at 351 Pacu Lane, Suite 100, Bishop, CA 93514. Policy will be issued in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00 (one million) and be in effect through the duration of the permit.
9. If artifacts of historical, archeological or palentological are discovered during filming activity, the permit holder shall not touch or remove the artifact and will preserve the artifact or object in it original place and immediately inform the BLM monitor or call (760) 872-5000 and advise the Field Manager or Bishop Field Office archaeologist if a monitor is unavailable.
10. This permit does not authorize the taking, harassing, killing or collection of any type of wildlife.
11. This permit does not authorize any removal, pruning or alteration of any vegetation, shrubs, grasses, wildflower species, rocks, soil or signing unless it is specifically approved in advance and written into the permit itself. Any AUTHORIZED disturbance must be returned to original condition upon completion of filming (example: If we allow you to dig a hole, you will have to fill it back in and compress it to how it was prior to digging).
12. Filming operations shall be conducted in such a manner as to avoid creating safety hazards to other public land visitors and to the filming personnel. If any hazard exists to recreating visitors, other users or other Permittees during filming or preparation than these areas must be clearly marked, fenced, or barricaded to prevent accidents or cause injury.
13. The BLM monitor must be notified of any filming involving any animals, including all exotic species (non-desert animals and plants not native to the area such as camels, poppies, and other species). Artificial vegetation is preferred. The permit holder is responsible for controlling the animals and cleaning up after animals are used to avoid dissemination of seeds or diseases in the desert. All manure, hay and feed will be entirely removed from sites and disposed of at appropriate dump facilities DAILY. **If feed is being brought on site, it must be Certified Weed Free. If you rent animals, make sure the pack outfit or individual is aware of this requirement.**
14. This authorization applies only to public lands administered by the BLM Bishop Field Office. This authorization does not grant access to any private lands, National Forest System lands, City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power lands or other non-BLM administered lands in, or immediately adjacent to, your proposed filming sites. The permit holder is fully responsible for any permits or approvals required by the State, local and other Federal Agencies. Be certain of your filming site and location.

15. The permit holder will be required to contact the California Highway Patrol or Mono County Sheriff office for traffic control if you use any county or state highway for filming. If you are on a non-county road, you may conduct traffic control yourself using signs, cones and personnel.

16. During the duration of your permit, it is highly recommended that you engage security for the hours the set is unoccupied.

17. No dumping of sewage, gray water, trash or other fluids are allowed. You must transport waste to an appropriate waste processing facility. No dumping or draining of hazardous materials, e.g., antifreeze, oils, compounds used in construction, building materials, cement, make-up, etc. Any “special visual effects” to be used or applied to any surface will be approved prior to filming.

18. **AIRCRAFT USE:** All planes and helicopters must remain at or above 500’ AGL (above ground level) at all times, unless a FAA Variance is obtained. If you want to land the helicopter, a BLM monitor will discuss and approve or disapprove specific sites. No refueling will be allowed on any public lands, this must be completed at the airport. Aviation use will require a separate \$5,000,000.00 (five million) certificate of insurance, naming as additionally insured the Bureau of Land Management at 351 Pacu Lane, Suite 100, Bishop, CA 93514. Additional information is required with aircraft use:

- Make, model & tail number
- Hours of aircraft operation each day.
- Color of aircraft
- Pilot’s name and operating radio frequency.

You shall contact the Owens Valley Interagency Communication Center (OVICC) prior to your flight. They can be reached at 760.873.2488.

19. **DRONE USE:** You shall be in possession of a Certificate of Waiver or Authorization from the FAA (form 7711-1 UAS COA) approving your drone operations. You will abide by all regulations and stipulations of the FAA (form 7711-1 UAS COA or Regulatory Docket # FAA-2015-3456). Your drone will maintain flight levels no more than 400 feet AGL (above ground level) while operating over public land. You shall not fly in any manner that would worry or disturb any wildlife. You shall not fly in any manner that would endanger people on the ground. Drone operator will maintain visual (eye) contact with the drone at all times during drone operation. **Drone pilot must hold either an airline transport, commercial, private, recreational, or sport pilot certificate. Drone use will require a separate \$1,000,000.00 (one million) certificate of insurance, naming as additionally insured the Bureau of Land Management at 351 Pacu Lane, Suite 100, Bishop, CA 93514.**

You shall contact the Owens Valley Interagency Communication Center (OVICC) before launching your drone. They can be reached at 760.873.2488.

20. The permit holder will understand that the public lands are multiple use in nature; there will be times when additional users are in any given area. The permit holder must be cognizant of other users needs in relation to each others own uses. Permits for filming are issued on a first come, first serve basis, determined by who completes all required paperwork first.

21. Off Highway Vehicle regulations: No cross-country travel of motor vehicles is permitted on any public lands managed by the Bishop Field Office with the exception of the Poleta Open Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) area. All vehicles' operators must comply with all County, State and Federal laws. Persons violating this direction may be prosecuted under one of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations 43 CFR.

- a. 8341.1(b) OHV operation off designated areas/trails
- b. 8341.1(f) (4) Causing environmental damage
- c. 8365.1-5(a) (2) Resource Collection except as allowed with a permit.

The above violations are Class A Misdemeanors which carries a maximum fine of \$100,000.00 and/or up to one year in prison.

All repetitive actions that result in resource damage are not allowed. Examples: driving a truck in circles 20 times which will result in a deep rut or running horses through an approved area of vegetation multiple times will cause serious vegetation damage. If you are not sure, please ask the permit administrator or monitor.

22. Advertisements and/or commercials shall not misconstrue BLM's policy on Off -Highway Vehicles. Example: You will not depict vehicles driving cross-country or driving on vegetation where that type of activity is prohibited.

23. Travel into the permitted area is limited to existing roads and trails ONLY unless specifically written into the permit. Parking will be alongside one lane of existing roads and trails to allow for traffic flow without driving in the vegetation. Staging areas will be agreed upon in advance.

24. In cases where filming activities/equipment/sets are going to stay on public land overnight or for extended periods of time; permit holder can prohibit the general public from entering the area where such activity is occurring in order to maintain safety and protect equipment and sets. Permit holder must use acceptable manners and attitude while dealing with the public.

25. **Contacts:** Your initial contact will be with the BLM Program Specialist:

Prairie Kearney: pkearney@blm.gov
BLM Office: (760) 872-5027
Address: Bureau of Land Management
351 Pacu Lane, Suite 100
Bishop, CA 93514

26. Other useful phone numbers:

County Road Department	(760) 878-0202
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	(760) 872-1104
California Highway Patrol	(760) 873-3531
Lone Pine Chamber of Commerce	(760) 876-4444
Bishop Chamber of Commerce	(760) 873-8405
Calif. Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection	(760) 387-2565
Lone Pine Forest Service Office	(760) 876-6200/6219
Mono County Film Commissioner	(760) 924-1743
Lone Pine Film Commission	(760) 937-1189
White Mtn. Forest Service	(760) 873-2500
Inyo County Department of Health and Human Services	(760) 873-3271

REMEMBER: You are in a congressionally designated Scenic Area, please conduct yourself in a manner that complies with this designation.