

Categorical Exclusion

Dreamland Safari Tours SRP

CX-AZ-110-2008-038

A. Background

BLM Office: Arizona Strip Field Office and Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument
Lease/Serial/Case File No.: n/a

Proposed Action Title/Type: Dreamland Safari Tours/SRP (Auto Tours)

Location of Proposed Action: The area for the proposed action would be the roads on BLM lands leading from Kanab to Toroweap Point and Nampaweap Rock Art Site. The tours would include hiking to Nampaweap Rock Art Site. The proposed action would involve BLM-administered lands within the Arizona Strip Field Office and Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument.

Description of Proposed Action: Dreamland Safari Tours would like to renew their special recreation permit (SRP) for the next 5 years to access the roads across BLM lands to be able to lead tours to Toroweap Point and Nampaweap Rock Art Site. In 2007, Dreamland Safari led 11 tours for a total of 33 customers across the Arizona Strip.

B. Land Use Plan Conformance

Land Use Plan (LUP) Name: Arizona Strip Field Office Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument RMP. Both Approved: January 29, 2008.

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decision(s):

Arizona Strip Field Office RMP Decision# MA-RR-28 & Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument RMP Decision# MA-RR-27: "Commercial, competitive, organized group/event, and special area permits may be authorized when such uses accomplish or are compatible with management objectives and other plan provisions. Commercial services in designated wilderness shall meet guidelines for commercial activities within wilderness."

These decisions show that the proposed action is in conformance with the current land use plans. In addition, the proposed action does not conflict with other decisions contained within these land use plans.

C: Compliance with NEPA:

The proposed action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 11.9:

NEPA Handbook 2008, Appendix 4: BLM CatX, H: Recreation Management 1.

“Issuance of Special Recreation Permits for day use or overnight use up to 14 consecutive nights; that impacts no more than 3 staging area acres; and/or for recreational travel along roads, trails, or in areas authorized in a land use plan. This CX cannot be used for commercial boating permits along Wild and Scenic Rivers. This CX cannot be used for the establishment or issuance of Special Recreation Permits for “Special Area” management (43 CFR 2932.5).”

This categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action has been reviewed, and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 516 DM2 apply.

D: Signature

Authorizing Official: _____ Date _____
(Signature)

Name: Lorraine M. Christian

Title: Field Manager, Arizona Strip Field Office

Authorizing Official: _____ Date _____
(Signature)

Name: Tom Edgerton

Title: Monument Manager, Grand Canyon Parashant

Contact Person

For additional information concerning this CX review, contact:

Jon Jasper
Outdoor Recreation Planner
Arizona Strip Field Office
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Note: A separate decision document must be prepared for the action covered by the CX.

STIPULATIONS FOR SPECIAL RECREATION PERMITS (SRP)
Arizona Strip District Office

In order to protect and preserve the natural and cultural resource values on the Arizona Strip and provide for public safety the attached supplemental stipulations and rules are in effect for all commercial recreation permits. These stipulations are specific to the Arizona Strip District Office and are in addition to those found within Form 2930-1 (SRP Application/Permit) and BLM H-2930-1 (Recreation Permit Administration). These forms can be obtained through any BLM office or on-line at <http://web.az.blm.gov/cfiles/forms/forms.html>. These stipulations are considered a part of the permit. Please make sure these stipulations are fully understood because failure to comply can result in loss of your permit privileges. Thank you for your interest and stewardship of your public lands.

Stipulations

1. Special Recreation Permits (SRPs) for commercial recreation uses requiring a license from the State (i.e., outdoor youth programs, hunting guides, etc.) will be valid only when accompanied by a valid State license.
2. Food, water, and/or equipment caches will not be allowed unless prior approval is obtained from the BLM's authorized officer. Location of proposed caches must be identified in the permittee's approved operating plan.
3. The authorized officer, or other duly authorized representative of the BLM, may examine any of the records or other documents related to the permit, the permittee or the permittee's operator, employee, or agent for up to 3 years after expiration of the permit.
4. The permittee must submit a Post-Use Report to the authorized officer within 30 days after the use season. This report will be used to determine if additional fees are required of the permittee based upon total permitted use. For hunting and fishing outfitters, the report is due by January 31 for every year the permit is in effect. If the permittee desires, use reports may be submitted periodically throughout the permit period.
5. All signs placed on public lands by the permittee must be authorized by the BLM in writing. Permittee shall not construct cairns, use flagging, or paint to mark trails, unless specified in their permit. All signs and all flagging must be removed from public lands at the end of the use period.
6. The permittee will practice proper precautions for noxious weed spread using certified weed-free feed and bedding for livestock and/or dogs. In addition, all machinery (street legal motorized vehicles, tractors, non-street legal all terrain vehicles, dirt bikes, etc) that has been used outside the Arizona Strip must be free of accumulated soil and plant parts in all areas including undercarriage prior to use on the Arizona Strip in order to prevent the possible introduction and spread of noxious weeds.
7. It is unlawful to camp within one-quarter mile of a water hole containing water, or human made watering facility containing water if camping there means that wildlife may be denied access to the only reasonable available water. Give wildlife a break. A quarter-mile is only 440 yards.
8. Leave No Trace principles should be followed. (Attached to SRP letter)
9. The permittee must take all reasonable precautions to prevent wild land fires. Fires must be out and cold when camp is unattended.

10. The permittee is hereby advised that in time of severe fire danger or other emergencies, in order to protect federal resources, the BLM may close large areas to the public. This permit does not entitle the holder to an exception to emergency closures.
11. Wildfires caused by permitted use should be reported immediately to the nearest BLM office. Permittee is responsible for informing employees and clients of the current fire danger and required precautions that may be placed in effect by the BLM or the State.
12. The BLM issued SRP does not cover operations on the National Park Service administered portion of the Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument (GCPNM); a separate Commercial Use Authorization from the GCPNM is required for activities on NPS lands.
13. Permit holders must immediately notify the BLM wildlife team lead if California Condors visit the site while permitted activities are underway. The BLM may request that project activities be modified, relocated, or delayed where adverse effects to condors may result.
14. SRP holders must adhere to 43 CFR 4140.1 which prohibits: installing, using, maintaining, modifying, and/or removing range improvements without authorization; cutting, burning, spraying, destroying, or removing vegetation without authorization; damaging or removing U.S. property without authorization; littering; failing to reclose any gate or other entry during periods of livestock use; and interfering with lawful uses or users including obstructing free transit through or over the public lands by force, threat, intimidation, signs, barriers, or locked gates.
15. The permittee shall comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, postings, or written requirements applicable to the area or operations covered by the SRP. The permittee shall ensure that all persons operating under the authorization have obtained all required Federal, State, and local licenses or registrations. The permittee shall make every reasonable effort to ensure compliance with these requirements by all agents of the permittee and by all clients, customers, participants, or spectators under the permittee's supervision.
16. Additional stipulations will be applied to all SRPs authorized within special status species habitat.

Attachment 1

EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES REVIEW AND CHECKLIST

IMPORTANT: Appropriate staff should review the circumstances listed below, and comment for concurrence. Rationale supporting the concurrence should be included where appropriate.

EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES	YES/NO & RATIONALE (If Appropriate)	STAFF
Does the proposed action...		
1. Have significant impacts on public health and safety?	No	Jasper
2. Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness or wilderness study areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988); national monuments; migratory birds (Executive Order 13186); and other ecologically significant or critical areas?	No	Herron, Denniston, Jasper
3. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA Section 102(2)(E)]?	No	Jasper
4. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks?	No	Jasper
5. Establish a precedent for future action, or represent a decision in principle about future actions, with potentially significant environmental effects?	No	Jasper
6. Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant, environmental effects?	No	Jasper
7. Have significant impacts on properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by either the Bureau or office?	No	Herron
8. Have significant impacts on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species?	No	Denniston, Hughes
9. Violate a Federal law, or a State, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment?	No	Wadsworth Benson
10. Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898)?	No	Jasper
11. Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners, or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007)?	No. Trips to Nampawep are removed from SRP	JHerron GBenson
12. Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area, or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112)?	No	Walker

DECISION MEMORANDUM
Dreamland Safari Tours SRP
CX-AZ-110-2008-038

U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Arizona Strip Field Office

Approval and Decision

Based on a review of the project described in the attached Categorical Exclusion documentation (CX-AZ-110-2008-038) and Arizona Strip District staff recommendations, we have determined that the project is in conformance with the Arizona Strip Field Office Resource Management Plan and Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument Management Plan both approved January 29, 2008 and is categorically excluded from further environmental analysis. Our decision is to approve the proposed action with the exception of guided trips into Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument for side trips to the Nampaweap Rock Art Site. Motorized-use in the monument, such as proposed in this SRP, could be analyzed at a later date through a programmatic Environmental Assessment (EA). Trips are only authorized to BLM-administrated lands outside of the monument boundaries. The permittee must adhere to the stipulations listed with the permit.

Administrative Review or Appeal Opportunities

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Part 4 and the attached Form 1842-1. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed at the Arizona Strip Field Office; 345 East Riverside Drive; St. George, Utah 84790, within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

If you wish to file a petition (pursuant to regulation 43 CFR 4.21 (58 FR 4939, January 19, 1993) (request) for a stay (suspension) of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay must also be submitted to each party named in this decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the Office of the Solicitor (Department of the Interior, Office of the Field Solicitor, Sandra Day O'Connor U.S. Court House #404, 401 West Washington Street SPC44, Phoenix, AZ 85003-2151) (see 43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

Except as otherwise provided by law or other pertinent regulation, a petition for a stay of a decision pending appeal shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

Standards for Obtaining a Stay

1. The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied,
2. The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits,
3. The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted, and

4. Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

Lorraine M. Christian, Field Manager

Date

Tom Edgerton, Monument Manager

Date

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Attachment: Form 1842-1

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

INFORMATION ON TAKING APPEALS TO THE INTERIOR BOARD OF LAND APPEALS

DO NOT APPEAL UNLESS

1. This decision is adverse to you,
- AND
2. You believe it is incorrect

IF YOU APPEAL, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES MUST BE FOLLOWED

1. NOTICE OF APPEAL..... A person served with the decision being appealed must transmit the notice of appeal in time for it to be filed in the office where it is required to be filed within 30 days after the date of service. If a decision is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, a person not served with the decision must transmit a notice of appeal in time for it to be filed within 30 days after the date of publication (43 CFR 4.411 and 4.413).

**2. WHERE TO FILE
NOTICE OF APPEAL.....**

WITH COPY TO
SOLICITOR.....

3. STATEMENT OF REASONS Within 30 days after filing the Notice of Appeal, File a complete statement of the reasons why you are appealing. This must be filed with the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Interior Board of Land Appeals, 801 N. Quincy Street, MS 300-QC, Arlington, Virginia 22203. If you fully stated your reasons for appealing when filing the Notice of Appeal, no additional statement is necessary (43 CFR 4.412 and 4.413).

WITH COPY TO

4. ADVERSE PARTIES..... Within 15 days after each document is filed, each adverse party named in the decision and the Regional Solicitor or Field Solicitor having jurisdiction over the State in which the appeal arose must be served with a copy of: (a) the Notice of Appeal, (b) the Statement of Reasons, and (c) any other documents filed (43 CFR 4.413). If the decision concerns the use and disposition of public lands, including land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, as amended, service will be made upon the Associated Solicitor, Division of Land and Water Resources, Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240. If the decision concerns the use and disposition of mineral resources, service will be made upon the Associated Solicitor, Division of Mineral Resources, Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

5. PROOF OF SERVICE..... Within 15 days after any document is served on an adverse party, file proof of that service with the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Interior Board of Land Appeals, 801 N. Quincy Street, MS 300-QC, Arlington, Virginia 22203. This may consist of a certified or registered mail "Return Receipt Card" signed by the adverse party (43 CFR 4.401(c)).

6. REQUEST FOR STAY..... Except where program-specific regulations place this decision in full force and effect or provide for an automatic stay, the decision becomes effective upon the expiration of the time allowed for filing an appeal unless a petition for a stay is timely filed together with a *Notice of Appeal* (43 CFR 4.21). If you wish to file a petition for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Interior Board of Land Appeals, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal (43 CFR 4.21 or 43 CFR 2804.1). A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of the *Notice of Appeal* and Petition for a Stay **must** also be submitted to each party named in this decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

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Unless these procedures are followed your appeal will be subject to dismissal (43 CFR 4.402). Be certain that **all** communications are identified by serial number of the case being appealed.

NOTE: A document is not filed until it is actually received in the proper office (43 CFR 4.401(a)). See 43 CFR Part 4, subpart b for general rules relating to procedures and practice involving appeals.

43 CFR SUBPART 1821--GENERAL INFORMATION

Sec. 1821.10 Where are BLM offices located? (a) In addition to the Headquarters Office in Washington, D.C. and seven national level support and service centers, BLM operates 12 State Offices each having several subsidiary offices called Field Offices. The addresses of the State Offices can be found in the most recent edition of 43 CFR 1821.10. The State Office geographical areas of jurisdiction are as follows:

STATE OFFICES AND AREAS OF JURISDICTION:

Alaska State Office ----- Alaska
Arizona State Office ----- Arizona
California State Office ----- California
Colorado State Office ----- Colorado
Eastern States Office ----- Arkansas, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri
and, all States east of the Mississippi River
Idaho State Office ----- Idaho
Montana State Office ----- Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota
Nevada State Office ----- Nevada
New Mexico State Office ---- New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas
Oregon State Office ----- Oregon and Washington
Utah State Office ----- Utah
Wyoming State Office ----- Wyoming and Nebraska

(b) A list of the names, addresses, and geographical areas of jurisdiction of all Field Offices of the Bureau of Land Management can be obtained at the above addresses or any office of the Bureau of Land Management, including the Washington Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240.

ASDO NEPA DOCUMENT ROUTING SHEET

NEPA Document Number: CX AZ-110-2008-038

Project Title: Dreamland Safari Tours/SRP (Auto Tours)

Project Lead: Jon Jasper, Outdoor Recreation Planner

Date that any scoping meeting was conducted: None

Date that concurrent, electronic distribution for review was initiated: July 8, 2008

Deadline for receipt of responses: July 29, 2008

ID Team/Required Reviewers will be determined at scoping meeting or as a default the following:

- X Gloria Benson, Native American Coordinator
- X Diana Hawks, Recreation/Wilderness/VRM
- X Laurie Ford, Lands/Realty/Minerals
- X Larry Denniston for Kitti Jensen, Wildlife/ T&E
- X John Herron, Cultural
- X Lee Hughes, Special Status Plants
- X Ray Klein, GCPNM Supervisory Ranger
- Linda Price, S&G
- Bob Sandberg, Range/Vegetation
- X Bill Wall, Range/Vegetation
- X Richard Spotts, Environmental Coordinator
- X Ron Wadsworth, Supervisory Law Enforcement
- X LD Walker, Weed Coordinator

Relevant Manager(s) [*GCPNM, VCNM, and/or ASFO*]

- X Lorraine Christian, Field Manager for Arizona Strip Field Office
- X Jeff Bradybaugh, Superintendent for Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument
- Tom Edgerton, Monument Manager for Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument

Required Recipients of electronic distribution E-mails only (not reminders):

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(Ms. Rogers and Mr. Miller are Arizona Game and Fish Department (AGFD) habitat specialists. Ms. Skrzynski is Environmental Program Director for the Kaibab Paiute Tribe (KPT). They may review and/or forward on ASDO NEPA documents to other employees. If a Project Lead receives comments from any AGFD employee on their draft NEPA document, they should include them in the complete set/administrative record and share them with Kitti Jensen as the ASDO Wildlife Team Lead. Ms. Jensen will then recommend how these comments should be addressed. If a Project Lead receives comments from any KPT employee, they should include them in the complete set/administrative record and share them with Gloria Benson as the ASDO Native American Coordinator. Ms. Benson will then recommend how these comments should be addressed.)

Discretionary Reviewers:

(insert names and titles of any additional reviewers recommended by Project Lead, Manager(s), Environmental Coordinator, or from scoping meetings)



**Jonathan D.
Jasper/CFO/NM/BLM/DOI**
Sent by: Jonathan D. Jasper

07/08/2008 10:17 AM

To: AZ ASDO NEPA, Tom Edgerton/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI@BLM,
Jeff Bradybaugh/PARA/NPS@NPS, Lorraine
Christian/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI@BLM, William

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NEPA reviewers and managers.

Attached is a CatX to review. The CatX is being completed to issue a SRP to Dreamland Safari Tours to lead driving tours on BLM lands to the ultimate destinations of Toroweap Point and Nampawep Rock Art Site.

All comments or additional stipulations are welcome.

The due date for comments is July 29, 2008.

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**Jonathan D.
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Wadsworth/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI@BLM, Tom
cc
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Subject: Comments for Dreamland Safari Tours SRP

NEPA Reviewers:

The comment period for the Dreamland Safari Tours SRP is ended.
I was wondering if any of you would like to add any final comments. I will try issue the SRP on Friday
Sept 1.



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This comment is covered by the decision to have the trips through Grand-Canyon Parashaut National Monument to visit Nampaweap Rock Art Site covered under a programmatic motorized-use Environmental Assessment for the monuments.

Gloria
Benson/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI
07/25/2008 03:10 PM

To Jonathan D. Jasper/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI@BLM
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Subject Fw: CatX for SRP Dreamland Safari Tours - Review Due 7/29

LeAnn has expressed concern for the Nampaweap site which is included in this CX and the other SRP. The tribe raises the issue that the Nampaweap site in particular is one which is considered sacred to them. She also raised the similar issue which Charley Bullets did a few months back-about the vandalism to the rock art. (fyi, we were out there last week)

We will need to talk about this when you get a chance before I can provide my comments. Thanks!

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Gloria Bullets Benson, Tribal Liaison
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Phone: (435) 688-3302 Fax: (435) 688-3358

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Subject RE: FW: CatX for SRP Dreamland Safari Tours - Review Due 7/29

So I just want to clarify then, on all tours that include some sort of Indian cultural element, we are asking the BLM to put in language strongly suggesting that, out of respect, the appropriate tribal band's cultural rep be contacted for involvement in the educational aspects associated with the permit.

Thanks, Gloria (and Richard) for listening to our concerns.

LeAnn Skrzynski,
Environmental Program Director
Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians



**Jonathan D.
Jasper/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI**
09/15/2008 06:17 PM

To Gloria Benson/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI,
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Subject CatX for SRP Dreamland Safari Tours

Gloria and Leann,

I got your comments about Dreamland Safari Tours paying respect and a proper educational message when visiting the Nampaweap Rockart Site. Know that your comment has not been ignored; however, the managers have decided to cover all trips into the monuments (Grand Canyon-Parashant and Vermilion Cliffs) under a programmatic motorized-use Environmental Assessment (EA). When reviewing this EA, you should have a better chance to properly express your concerns and needs. Jabe Beal (435-688-3386) will be preparing this EA and should be contacted to accurately deal with your concerns. This EA will be referred to in all future Special Recreation Permits (SRPs) involving motorized travel and definitely worth your involvement.

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This comment documents the decision to not approve any motorized trips into the monuments until analyzed in a programmatic Environmental Assessment for the monuments. This comment is the reason for not authorizing use to Nampaweap.



**Diana
Hawks/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI**
07/31/2008 08:14 AM

To Jonathan D. Jasper/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI@BLM
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Subject Re: Comments for Dreamland Safari Tours SRP 

There was quite a bit of discussion of this SRP while you were out, Jon. Richard led a discussion with the management team and I believe the consensus was that the proposed routes on the Monument should not be included under this SRP, that they should be captured under the Programmatic EA for Motorized SRPs in the Monuments. Check with Lorraine and Richard to make sure - but that is the gist of the discussion I received secondhand.

The catch is this phrase at the end of this CX - "This CX cannot be used for the establishment or issuance of Special Recreation Permits for "Special Area" management" Management here determined before you arrived that 'Special Areas' include the national monuments, therefore requiring an EA. This is contrary to what Tom Folks and others in the BLM recommend. But it is what the managers here want. The meeting we have on Monday with the managers on the Prog. EA will confirm what they have in mind in requiring an EA for motorized SRPs on the monuments.

Jonathan D. Jasper/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI



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**Laurie
Ford/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI**
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Subject Re: CatX for SRP Dreamland Safari Tours - Review Due 7/29


There are no comments/issues from the Lands & Realty or Minerals Programs. Thank you.

Laurie Ford, Team Lead
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The concerns are adequately covered in the stipulations and leave no trace principles supplied in the permit application process.



**Larry
Denniston/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI**
07/25/2008 09:33 AM

To Jonathan D. Jasper/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI@BLM
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Subject Re: Fw: CatX for SRP Dreamland Safari Tours - Review Due 7/29 📧

Jon,

On behalf of the wildlife team, I reviewed the SRP Dreamland Safari Tours CX. The only real issues from a wildlife standpoint would be keeping all off road vehicles (motorized or otherwise), on existing roads/disturbed areas, following "leave no trace" principles, and absolutely no hazing/feeding of wildlife allowed. Wildlife has no other concerns/comments.

Feel free to remove the stipulation re: off road vehicles if no off road vehicles will be used on these trips.

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To Larry Denniston/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI@BLM
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Subject Fw: CatX for SRP Dreamland Safari Tours - Review Due 7/29

Would you like to review this CatX? We can discuss.
Warm Regards

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Archaeology has no comment. CRPR with waiver of inventory is attached. A hard copy will be provided to Jon.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTATION RECORD

CLASS 1 RECORDS REVIEW ONLY - WAIVERED INVENTORY

Project No: BLM – 100 - 2008 – 042 **Project Name:** Dreamland Safari Tours SRP

EA, Job or Case File No.: CX AZ-110-2008-038

Institution:

Cultural Resource Use Permit No:

Inventory Method: Existing Data Review Class II Class III

Eligibility Recommendation (for sites located): See waiver

No Cultural Properties present

Not-eligible sites (list site numbers):

Eligible sites (list site numbers):

Effect Recommendation (only on eligible sites from above):

No Properties Affected No Adverse Effect Adverse Effect

Treatment Recommendations: (check and attach full description and map(s) as needed):

Avoidance (by project redesign/cancellation, etc.)

Physical or administrative protection measures

Standard stipulations

Special stipulations

Data recovery (collection, excavation, detailed recording, etc.)

Consultation:

Covered under PA, no further consultation required with SHPO or ACHP

Consultation required: SHPO Advisory Council Native Americans

Comments: Waiver

Attachments: CRPR, standard stipulations, waiver of inventory form

Signed (by archaeologist):

John M. Herron

Date: 7/9/2008

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ARIZONA STATE OFFICE
CULTURAL RESOURCE PROJECT RECORD

Project Number: BLM - 120 - 2008 - 020 Other No.:

Project Name: Dreamland Safari Tours SRP BLM Case File No.: CX AZ-110-2008-038

State: **AZ** / CA County: Mohave Map Name(s): various (7.5')

Township__ (N S), Range__ (E W), Section__ QQ_____ Q

Township__ (N S), Range__ (E W), Section__ QQ_____ Q

Township__ (N S), Range__ (E W), Section__ QQ_____ Q

ASM Quad No(s): AZ

Land Owner(s): **Federal** County Other Private State Unknown

Agency: BLM and Arizona Strip Field Office and Parashant National Monument

Institution Doing Work: BLM, Private tour company

Person(s)-in-Charge: Jonathan D. Jasper – BLM Recreation Specialist

Purpose of Project and Applicant: Road Tours and Hiking on BLM lands.

Dates of Fieldwork: __/__/2008 to 7/9/2008 Total Person Days Used: 1

Cultural Resource Use Permit No.: 1220 EA

Access and Location Description:

Bibliographic Reference(s) (list report title, author, institution and date):

Number of Cultural Properties Recorded: _____ List Site Numbers:

Collections Made: YES NO Testing Done: YES NO

Repository Name and Location:

Photos: YES NO Photo Information:

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INVENTORY TECHNIQUES (if different parts of the project used different techniques, fill out a separate page for each):

Size of Entire Project Area (acres): 0 Crew Size:

Project Boundary Description: _____

Mode: Pedestrian Dimensions (miles or feet):

Inventory Level (check): Class II* Class III Judgmental*

Actual Acres Surveyed - Estimated Percent Coverage: 0 %

Field Methods Used (for example, systematic 30 meter-wide parallel transects, etc.):

Discussion (justify techniques and methods used): _____

***SAMPLING INFORMATION**

Sampling Strategy (check): Systematic , Random , Stratified , Combination

Percent of Project Area Sampled: _____ %

Size of Sample Units: _____ Number of Sample Units:

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA (optional if covered in report or other document):

Vegetation Types: Ponderosa forest and pinyon juniper scrublands

Major Topographic Features and Locations:

Water Sources and Locations:

Other:

Form Completed By: John M. Herron Date: 7/9/2008

Approved By: _____ Date: _/_/200

Attach map(s) showing site locations, site numbers, project area boundary, all areas surveyed, and sample units and numbers, if applicable(Zerox(es) of topographic map appropriately labeled).

WAIVER OF CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY


Although Class III intensive field inventories of the Area of Potential Effect are performed for most land use actions, inventory is waived for this project for the reason(s) checked (Handbook H-8110, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona, June 1999):

1. Previous natural ground disturbance has modified the surface so extensively that the likelihood of finding cultural properties is negligible.
2. Human activity within the last 50 years has created a new land surface to such an extent as to eradicate traces of cultural properties.
3. Existing Class II or equivalent inventory data are sufficient to indicate that the specific environmental situation did not support human occupation or use to a degree that would make further inventory information useful or meaningful.
- X Previous inventories must have been conducted according to current professionally acceptable standards.
 - X Records must be available and accurate, and must document the location, methods and results of the inventory.
 - X Class II "equivalent inventory" data should include an adequate amount of acreage distributed across the same specific environmental situation that is located within the study area.
4. Inventory at the Class III level has previously been performed, and records documenting the location, methods, and results of the inventory are available. Such inventories must have been conducted according to current professionally acceptable standards.
5. Natural environmental characteristics are unfavorable to the presence of cultural properties (such as recent landslides or rock falls).
- X 6. The nature of the proposed action is such that no impact can be expected on significant cultural resources.
7. Conditions exist which could endanger the health or safety of personnel, such as the presence of hazardous materials, explosive ordnance, or unstable structures.

Standard Archaeological Stipulations

1. Any surface, or sub-surface archaeological, historical, or paleontological remains not covered in the CRPR discovered during use shall be left intact; all work in the area shall stop immediately and the Area Manager shall be notified immediately. Recommencement of work shall be allowed upon clearance by the Area Manager in consultation with the Archaeologist.
2. An additional archaeological survey shall be required in the event the proposed project location is changed, or additional surface disturbing activities are added to the project after the initial survey. Any such survey would have to be completed prior to commencement of the project.
3. If in connection with use any human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects or objects of cultural patrimony as defined in the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (P.L. 101-601; 104 Stat. 3048; 25 U.S.C. 3001) are discovered, the proponent shall stop use in the immediate area of the discovery, protect the remains and objects, and immediately notify the Field Office Manager. The proponent shall continue to protect the immediate area of the discovery until notified by the Authorized Officer that use may resume.

**Lee
Hughes/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI**
07/21/2008 09:08 AM

To Jonathan D. Jasper/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI@BLM
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Subject Re: CatX for SRP Dreamland Safari Tours - Review Due 7/29


Jonathan,

According to all inventories of botanical resources, the above action would have a "no affect" on any special plant plant species.

Lee E Hughes
Ecologist

The CX starts stating "the proposed action would involve BLM-administered lands within the Arizona Strip Field Office and Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument. The Decision Memorandum states, "Trips are only authorized to BLM administered lands outside of the monument boundaries."



Ray Klein/PARA/NPS@NPS

07/16/2008 12:19 PM

To Jonathan D. Jasper/CFO/NM/BLM/DOI@BLM@NPSX

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Subject Re: CatX for SRP Dreamland Safari Tours - Review Due 7/29




Hi Jonathan...The CX states tours to Toroweap Point and Nampaweap. Since Toroweap Point is within Grand Canyon National Park, the location description should probably read- (suggestion) roads leading to the Grand Canyon National Park which accesses the Toroweap Point area.

And since this is a renewal, I would assume Grand Canyon NP has authorized the tours within their jurisdiction and aware of the request for the renewal?

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Range has no issues or comments.
Bill W.

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Subject My comments on your Dreamland Safari Tours SRP CX

Hi Jon,

Per your July 8th distribution E-mail, I reviewed your Dreamland Safari Tours SRP CX, and I have the following comments:

1) If you have not already done so, please send out a reminder E-mail soon to any mandatory reviewers who have not yet submitted comments to you on this CX. **Email was sent 7/30/2008**

2) Please note on our ASDO NEPA numbers, including for this CX, that there is a hyphen between each group of letters or numbers, such as "CX-AZ". **Change was incorporated**

3) In Section A for BLM office, please add the GCPNM. **Change was incorporated**

4) When referencing the "Parashant", please use the proper, full title of "Grand Canyon Parashant National Monument." **Change was incorporated**

5) In Section B for Plan Conformance, please add the GCPNM RMP ROD. **Change was incorporated**

6) In Section B in the second paragraph, what is meant by the words "... and special area permits . . ."? Should this be "and special area permits"? **Change was incorporated**

7) In Section B, please delete the last placeholder sentence because it is unnecessary. **Change was incorporated**

8) In Section C, please delete the last placeholder sentence ("I considered . . .") unless you have relevant information to add to it. **Change was incorporated**

9) In Section D, please provide signature lines, and names and titles, for both Lorraine M. Christian and Tom Edgerton as they will both need to sign this CX. Please also delete the "(Signature)" reference in the final version. **Change was incorporated**

10) Please insert your name, title, and contact information where needed under the heading "Contact Person." **Change was incorporated**

11) Please remember to prepare a Decision Memorandum (using our required template) to include in the complete set when you provide it to me for review. **Change was incorporated**

12) In Stip #9, what is required if there are only eight people? More than eight requires a portable toilet, and less than eight requires a group latrine, but a group size of eight is not addressed. Perhaps "b." should be revised to say "eight or less" for a group latrine. **Stip #9 was removed at Lorraine Christian request since no overnight use was proposed.**

13) In Stip #9(b), I think that "dispose" should replace the v

14) On Attachment 1, if no reviewer raises an extraordinary circumstance, please insert the word "No" in each box under the Rationale column, and insert the relevant surname(s) of reviewers under the "Staff" column for each numbered line. You may refer to previously completed CX Attachments 1 for which surnames have been used for each line. Of course, please do not include a surname if that person did not submit comments on this particular CX. Please let me know if you have any questions about completing this Attachment 1. **Change was incorporated**

15) Are the three camp locations shown on your map existing camp sites or would new camp sites be created at these locations?

Comment refers to different SRP. This SRP has no camping requested.

16) Because the Nampaweap Rock Art Site is an important cultural site for the Kaibab Paiute tribe, I recommend that you consult with Gloria Benson about possibly adding a notification stip or request that the permittee confer with the tribe about the cultural importance and sensitivity of this area. For example, it might be appropriate for tribal members to visit the site with the permittee to provide information from a tribal perspective.

Nampaweap was removed due to concerns of motorized use in monuments.

I hope that these comments are helpful.

Thanks for your work on this CX, and for considering my comments.

Best Wishes,

Richard

**Ron
Wadsworth/ASFO/AZ/BLM/D
OI**

07/31/2008 09:20 AM

To Jonathan D. Jasper/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI@BLM

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Subject Re: Comments for Dreamland Safari Tours SRP 

Hi Jon,

Law enforcement has no concerns.

Thanks,
Ron

Jonathan D. Jasper/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI



**Jonathan D.
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07/30/2008 05:01 PM

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Subject Comments for Dreamland Safari Tours SRP


NEPA Reviewers:

The comment period for the Dreamland Safari Tours SRP is ended.
I was wondering if any of you would like to add any final comments. I will try issue the SRP on Friday Sept 1.

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Subject Re: CatX for SRP Dreamland Safari Tours - Review Due 7/29


Looks good stip #6 takes care of weeds.

THANKS
L.D.

The documentation on the need to have Environmental Assessment completed for motorized-use on the monuments.



Lorraine
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To follow-up on Jeff's question, was the decision to defer all motorized use SRPs in both Monuments until the programmatic EA was done (not just tours)? I ask because Jon needs to notify the SRP applicants about this if that's the case. That seems to be how I recall the discussion, but I can't remember for sure.

Jeff Bradybaugh/PARA/NPS@NPS



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Tom, this will be a new wrinkle to you...but for Lorraine and Diana, a recollection...do we need to consider the fact that we have several pending motorized SRP applications on hold on the Parashant Monument, as we consider this one for Dreamland? We placed several ATV and motorcycle "tour" applications on hold until we could write an EA to specifically address these uses, routes, and their management on the Monument. Does this application differ in a way that is substantially different than those now on hold? Because its automobiles? We discussed that we didn't feel the CatEx was clearly applicable for the ATV/motorcycle/motorized vehicles either. I fear that considering this one may put us in jeopardy regarding the parties currently "on hold". I realize most of the proposal for Dreamland crosses Field Office lands, with a "side" trip to Nampaweap on the Monument. Thoughts?

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Discussion on why a EA was needed for the motorized use.



Lorraine Christian/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI
07/16/2008 01:19 PM

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Subject Fw: Clarification Concerning New CX for Recreation

We have had extensive discussion about what was meant in the CX regarding its use in "special areas." Tom Folks did some research on this matter before he left (checking with the WO recreation program folks on what was the intent of that language in the CX), and the consensus was not that the CX could not (or should not) be used in a national monument, but that this verbiage ("special area") referred to a permit area such as Coyote Buttes. See trailing messages. The only reason we were not going to use the CX was because we felt we needed to do the programmatic EA to take a comprehensive look at motorized uses in both monuments.

----- Forwarded by Lorraine Christian/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI on 07/16/2008 01:13 PM -----



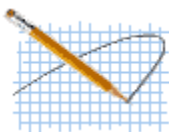
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Subject Fw: Clarification Concerning New CX for Recreation

FYI regarding our discussion of motorized tours on roads last Friday. While a programmatic EA is probably still a good idea in the long run, processing the 4 current proposals (at least two involve only 2-3 days per year) using the CX may be prudent, as they have been timely submitted for months (years for ATV Jamboree). I know that we need to go carefully with regard to certain interest groups and the final plan, but remember, the proposals conform to both the old and new plans AND, the permits are discretionary, subject to modification at any time by BLM.

----- Forwarded by Tom Folks/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI on 12/11/2007 03:37 PM -----



Dennis Willis/PFO/UT/BLM/DOI
12/11/2007 08:39 AM

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Subject Re: Clarification Concerning New CX for Recreation

Hi all ---

By all means you could use the CX for these SRP's. The intent of the CX is that it does not apply to

establishing a permit program for Special Areas that would require SRP's for private, non-commercial use. It would also not apply if you were doing something like establishing a limited allocation program for commercial use of a river segment. Such programs would require at least EA level analysis. The intent certainly was not to exclude use of the CX in NLCS units. This intent is pretty well spelled out in the Federal Register Notices on the new CX list.

--dennis

-----Tom Folks/ASFO/AZ/BLM/DOI wrote: -----

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Subject: Clarification Concerning New CX for Recreation

Dennis,

Hal Hallett suggested I contact you regarding the concern below.

I have several SRP proposals for motorized tours here on the Arizona Strip. As I read the CX language, I conclude that use of the CX may be appropriate for considering such tour proposals on existing road systems.

However, there has been some question here as to whether or not the CX is appropriate for such uses in our National Monuments. The last sentence in the CX reference states, *"This CX cannot be used for the establishment or issuance of SRPs for "Special Area" management (43 CFR 2932.5."*

First off, the 2932.5 reference doesn't seem to help clarify anything. If one goes to 2932.1, however, under Definitions, "special area" is defined three ways, one of which seems to apply to all NLCS-type areas and another that points to areas where special management and control measures are needed to protect resources.

So, on the one hand, one could interpret the CX statement above as saying the CX will not be used for any SRPs in any NLCS areas (NMs, NCAs, wilderness, W&SR, National Scenic/Historic Trails), e.g., EAs must always be done for all SRPs applications for these areas.

Or one might conclude that the statement is aimed at the creation of special area permit systems, such as those in place for Paria Canyon, Aravaipa Canyon, Deshutes River, etc. In other words, if an office seeks to set up a system for individual SRPs, then the CX should not be used; but for other SRPs types, the CX may be appropriate.

Hal thought you might be able to clarify the intent of the CX statement.

Thanks,

Tom

The comment will be covered in the EA for motorized use in the monuments. Since the motorized use in the monument is not authorized the comment was not incorporated.



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07/12/2008 11:37 AM

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Subject: Fw: CatX for SRP Canyon Rim Adventures - Review Due 7/29

Jon: Thanks for the opportunity to review. Can you provide any info relative to the permit renewal request or past Post Use reports that indicates/gives us an idea of the relative amount of use in terms of frequency of trips, group size, # of vehicles involved, etc? It would be helpful to include some of these details in the CX for the reviewers, to the degree they are available/estimated from the permit applicant.

Regarding Parashant concerns specifically, from the Post Use Report the permittee is required to file, would we be able to discern the use at Nampaweap specifically? It is a sensitive cultural site with high interest by the Paiute in the amount of use and potential impacts. It would be good to be able to now how much use is generated at that site via commercial/permitted users. If there is a way that can be specifically itemized in the Post Use Reporting (if not already)? that would be helpful.

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NEPA reviewers and managers.

Attached is a CatX to review. The CatX is being completed to issue a SRP to Canyon Rim Adventures to lead hiking, mountain biking, and camping tours on BLM lands. They requesting an SRP permit for use on BLM lands in the areas leading to Hack Canyon, Kanab Point, Toroweap Point, SB Point, and Nampaweap Rock Art Site. Map of routes and campsite locations are included in the CatX.

All comments or additional stipulations are welcome.

The due date for comments is July 29, 2008.

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My two cents worth is that there is big difference between ATV and M/C tours and tours that take people to places in vans or passenger vehicles.

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To follow-up on Jeff's question, was the decision to defer all motorized use SRPs in both Monuments until the programmatic EA was done (not just tours)? I ask because Jon needs to notify the SRP applicants about this if that's the case. That seems to be how I recall the discussion, but I can't remember for sure.

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Tom, this will be a new wrinkle to you...but for Lorraine and Diana, a recollection...do we need to consider the fact that we have several pending motorized SRP applications on hold on the Parashant Monument, as we consider this one for Dreamland? We placed several ATV and motorcycle "tour" applications on hold until we could write an EA to specifically address these uses, routes, and their management on the Monument. Does this application differ in a way that is substantially different than those now on hold? Because its automobiles? We discussed that we didn't feel the CatEx was clearly applicable for the ATV/motorcycle/motorized vehicles either. I fear that considering this one may put us in jeopardy regarding the parties currently "on hold". I realize most of the proposal for Dreamland crosses Field Office lands, with a "side" trip to Nampaweap on the Monument. Thoughts?

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NEPA reviewers and managers.

Attached is a CatX to review. The CatX is being completed to issue a SRP to Dreamland Safari Tours to lead driving tours on BLM lands to the ultimate destinations of Toroweap Point and Nampaweap Rock Art Site.

All comments or additional stipulations are welcome.

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Jabe Beal's explanation of how a special area is defined.

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History:

 This message has been replied to and forwarded.

Jon: Jeff B. cc'd me on his comments to you regarding this CX. The last sentence in this CX excludes "Special Areas." See below for definition. This has been a point of discussion in our office prior to my arrival. 43 CFR 2932.5 defines "Special Areas":

Special area means:

- (1) An area officially designated by statute, or by Presidential or Secretarial order;
- (2) An area for which BLM determines that the resources require special management and control measures for their protection; or
- (3) An area covered by joint agreement between BLM and a State under Title II of the Sikes Act (16 U.S.C. 670a *et seq.*)

Management has gone around with this definition and have come to the consensus that a Monument fall into the definition of "Special Area". Namapweap will probably have to be looked at closely and probably cannot be included under the CX. With Tom Edgerton new to the Monument you will probably want to specifically address this point with him and Jeff. We do have another SRP holder using the site for commercial use although I believe they predate the monument. Will have to verify that on my end (Bar 10). Dave Van Alfen does not have major concerns although you will need to contact him for stipulation regarding resource protection.

Sorry to muddy the waters on this but this is a major catalyst for me doing an EA for Dual Sports / OHV SRP's on the Monument.

NEPA Handbook 2008, Appendix 4: BLM CatX, H: Recreation Management 1.

“Issuance of Special Recreation Permits for day use or overnight use up to 14 consecutive nights; that impacts no more than 3 staging area acres; and/or for recreational travel along roads, trails, or in areas authorized in a land use plan. This CX cannot be used for commercial boating permits along Wild and Scenic Rivers. **This CX cannot be used for the establishment or issuance of Special Recreation Permits for “Special Area” management (43 CFR 2932.5).”**

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