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Reserving the Reading Island Group Area

The group area at Reading Island can be popular during holiday weekends and during the summer months, so be sure to plan your event well in advance. Obtaining a permit is the only way to reserve the site for a specific date and to gain vehicular access to the site. The group area can be accessed from the river and be used on a first come first served basis during times when there is no reservation. The day use parking lot is not available for overnight parking of vehicles under any circumstances.

Please indicate under item #12 of the Application Form that you would like to use the Reading Island group area. Under #13 indicate what activity you would like to conduct at the group area (e.g. wedding reception, reunion, overnight camping, etc.). Under item#14, indicate the approximate time that you expect to use the group area.

The Reading Island group area contains two fire rings and two picnic tables, a vault toilet. The area is generally flat with room for 20 campers. There is ample vehicle and RV parking in the area. Adjacent to the area is a boat ramp into Anderson Creek Slough that flows into the Sacramento River. This ramp is ideal for canoes, kayaks, and rafts however; the slough can be difficult to navigate with motorboats during the summer months when plants life becomes thick on the surface of the slough. The downstream tip of the island offers a fair landing site, but is 0.5 mile from the parking area.

The limit is 20 people for this group area. The permitted group is subject to the attached permit stipulation. The use fee required for the group area is $90 per day. This fee is non-refundable and can be paid in advance by visiting the BLM Redding Field Office at 355 Hemsted Drive or by call 530-224-2100. Cash, check or credit cards are accepted.

Please complete the application and return it to the address above for processing. After we receive your completed and signed application and use fee, your permit can be issued.

We thank you for your interest in this beautiful area. If you have any questions concerning the application or permit, please feel free to call 530-224-2100.

Reading Island Group Area Stipulations

(Continued for the Special Recreation Application and Permit)

17. The Granting of this permit does not constitute, in any way, a commitment by the United States to continue authorization of the permitted use beyond the permit period.

18. Disorderly or otherwise objectionable conduct by the permittee or those occupying the premises with his/her permission shall, upon a preponderance of evidence thereof, be case for termination of the permit.

19. This permit shall not be exclusive. The United States reserves the right to use any part of the permitted site for any purpose, providing such use does not interfere with the rights and privileges hereby authorized.

20. The Permittee shall not interfere with other valid uses of the area such as swimming, hiking, fishing, etc.

21. Loud music, objectionable language, or drunk and disorderly conduct are grounds for termination of group area privileges.

22. Fireworks or gun-play are not allowed within Reading Island Area and the group area.

23. Permittee shall ensure that alcohol is not served to minors; all minors shall be accompanied by an adult.

24. Permits may be revoked by the authorizing officer for any violation of the permit terms and conditions.

25. Permittee must adhere to local, state and federal laws, regulations and ordinances.

26. The user fee shall be $90 per day. Payment must be made prior to using the group area. Any additional payments required under the permit must be paid within 5 days following use of the area.

Permittee Signature _____ Date _____