

**NOTICE FOR MOTORIZED PLACER OPERATIONS IN THE
CACHE CREEK AREA - ROYAL GORGE FIELD OFFICE AND ARKANSAS HEADWATERS
RECREATION AREA**

**Bureau of Land Management
Royal Gorge Field Office
3028 E. Main Street
Canon City, CO 81212
719-269-8500**

**Bureau of Land Management
Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area
307 West Sackett
Salida, CO 81201
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Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone Number _____

The purpose of the Cache Creek Placer area is to provide an opportunity for the casual user to become acquainted with the historic Cache Creek area and possibly experience the joy of finding gold.

In order to retain the Cache Creek Placer area for small scale gold placer activity, we are limiting activity at the site to a set number of days per season. The continued use of this area for this purpose depends upon the cooperation and good will of the users!

*I have read and agree to abide by the attached stipulations and agree to the terms and conditions of this notice. I also understand that **enforcement of applicable regulations** to protect the public health and safety and the environment will be administered by appropriate federal, state, or local authorities.*

This permit must be kept with the user and dates filled in when on site.

Signature (Applicant)

Date

Signature (Authorized Officer)

Date

BLM Completes this section

Number: CO-200- 2009- CC- _____
COC # 73380

Bonding Amount: _____
(The bonding amount is approved by the BLM based on page two of this form)

Date Received: _____

Date Mailed : _____

Expiration Date: **November 30, 2009**

Payment Information

Type
Date
Initials

SMALL COMBO/ HIGH BANKER

Note: Only pumps of 5 hp or smaller with a maximum water intake nozzle/hose size of 1 1/2 inches is authorized in this area. This is typically the hose that also includes the foot valve.

ENGINE SIZE (total HP): _____

MAXIMUM SUCTION INTAKE HOSE SIZE:: _____

Ten Day Authorization (\$25.00) Note: You do not need to fill in dates ahead of schedule.

Keep this form with you and fill in the dates when you are on site. Periodic enforcement inspections will be conducted and this permit will be reviewed.

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Additional Days will be assessed at \$5.00 each up to a maximum of 20 total days per season. You can contact the AHRA (Salida) or BLM (Canon City) office and extend the permit with appropriate payment.

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Conditions of Use

Cache Creek Standard Stipulations:

- **Activities** are limited to panning, dry washers, metal detectors, and high banking. Suction dredging is not authorized in any part of the Cache Creek area.
- High banking is authorized only during the **season** of use, Memorial Day to November 30.
- High banking is limited to the designated area shown on the map in the handbook.
- The only disturbance authorized within the stream area is the placement of water pumps.
- Only pumps of **5 hp** or smaller are authorized in this area with maximum water intake nozzle/hose size of **1 ½ inches**.
- Construction of diversion ditches, road building, or other earth work is not authorized.
- Access shall be restricted to the existing parking area. The power line access road may not be passable by 2 wheel drive vehicles during inclement weather. It is recommended but not required that users have 4 wheel drive vehicles.
- On-shore work areas are limited to those areas at least 20 feet from the stream and outside of any riparian zones (stream side or wetland vegetation).
- Refueling of motorized equipment shall take place at least 20 feet from any waterway or wetland area

All Placer Activities:

- Streamside (riparian) vegetation shall not be damaged by operations.
- Motorized vehicles are restricted to designated roads and parking areas and shall be kept at least 20 feet from the edge of the stream, and away from wet or muddy areas next to the stream, streamside vegetation, or wetlands.
- Camping and occupancy rules are included.
- On shore excavation locations shall be refilled upon completion of work. If the operator leaves the area for more than a two-day period, all reclamation work must be completed.
- All trash, debris, or other items that were brought to the area, shall be removed to an approved disposal site when work is completed.

Public lands:

- Control erosion and water runoff.
- Take measures to isolate, remove, or control toxic materials.
- Reshape and re-vegetate disturbed areas where reasonable and practicable.
- Rehabilitate fisheries and wildlife habitat where reasonable and practicable.
- Maintain equipment, and other facilities in a safe and orderly manner.
- Do not collect or disturb historic or archaeological resources or sites.
- All operations are required to comply with applicable state or federal regulations pertaining to threatened and endangered species.
- Unnecessary and undue degradation of public lands is not authorized.

Camping:

We strongly recommend camping only at developed campgrounds in the area based on limited parking, developed facilities, and our desire to keep this area open for recreational placer mining.

The camping regulations apply to individuals camping on public lands in undeveloped locations and for relatively short durations for recreational purposes. Specifically:

- No person may camp or park a motor vehicle, trailer or camper for more than 14 days in any 45 day period.
- All campers are required at a minimum to carry and use a portable toilet and fire pan.

Attached (Special conditions of use)

