Forks of Butte Creek Special Recreation Management Area Stipulations

1. The permit is issued for the period specified herein. It is revocable for any breach of conditions hereof or at the discretion of authorized officer of the BLM, at any time upon notice. This permit is subject to valid adverse claims heretofore or hereafter acquired.

2. This permit is subject to all applicable provisions of the regulations (43 CFR Group 8300) which are made a part hereof.

3. This permit is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, which sets forth the Equal Opportunity clauses. A copy of this order may be obtained from the signing officer.

4. This permit may not be reassigned or transferred by permittee.

5. Permittee shall pay the sum of estimated user fees in advance of permit issuance. Adjustments to use fee charges will be based on actual use reported on the Post Use Report.

6. Permittee shall observe all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations applicable to the premises; to erection or maintenance of signs or advertising displays including the regulations for the protection of game birds and animals, and shall keep the premises in a neat, orderly manner, and sanitary condition.

7. Permittee shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent and suppress forest, brush, and grass fires, and to prevent polluting of waters on or in vicinity of the public lands.

8. Permittee shall not enclose roads or trails commonly in public use.

9. Permittee shall pay the United States for any damage to its property resulting from this use.

10. Permittee shall notify the authorized officer of address change immediately.

11. Permittee shall not cut any timber on the public lands without prior written permission from the authorized officer.

12. Permittee shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the United States and/or its agencies and representatives against and from any and all demands, claims, or liabilities of every nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, damages to property, injuries to or death of persons, arising directly or indirectly from, or in any way connected with the permittee's use and occupancy of the public lands described in this permit or with the event authorized under this permit.

13. Authorized representatives of the Department of the Interior, other Federal agencies, and game wardens must at all times, have the right to enter the premises on official business.

14. Permittee shall abide by all special stipulations attached hereto.

15. Permittee shall not disturb archeological and historical values, including, but not limited to, petroglyphs, ruins, historic buildings, and artifacts.

16. Permittee shall leave in place any hidden cultural values uncovered through authorized operations.

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

18. Disorderly, or otherwise objectionable conduct by the Permittee or those occupying the premises with his/her permission shall be cause 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, provided such use does not interfere with the rights and privileges hereby granted.

20. The Permittee shall not interfere with other valid uses of public land and associated waters within the permit area (e.g. hiking, fishing, swimming, camping etc...).

21. This permit is subject to all valid rights, reservations, privileges, claims, etc.

22. Avalanches, wildfires, snake bites, rising waters, high winds, falling trees, wet roads, and other hazards are natural phenomena in the outdoors that present risks which the permittee assumes. The permittee assumes responsibility of inspecting the permit area and the adjoining area for hazardous conditions.

23. Nothing in this permit shall be construed to authorize the Permittee to erect, construct, or place any building, structure, road, or fixture on lands subject to this permit. Any use of lands shall be subject to the condition that upon leaving the lands, natural conditions will prevail, or as nearly as possible, be restored after each use.

24. The user fee shall be $5.00 per day for each site that is approximately 100 yards long and signed on the river.

25. **Permittee or his/her agents will be held liable for the cost of fire suppression and damages caused by any wildfire that starts through negligence on his/her part, or members of the party under his/her control.**

26. Permittee is required to have his/her possession a valid California Department of Fish & Game Dredging permit, if dredging, and present the permit upon the request of the Authorized Officer or his representative.

27. All persons camping on public lands shall have a valid campfire permit when not using self-contained stoves. While camping and using a cooking/warming fire, Permittee shall keep a shovel with a blade at least 5” x 7”and handle at least 12” long at the campfire site for clearing the site to mineral soil, fire suppression, and for extinguishing the fire before leaving the campfire site.

28. **Permittee shall pack out and properly dispose of all waste and refuse resulting from use of the site. Including sewage or human waste, garbage and rubbish of all kinds. No on-site disposal of waste materials of any kind, other than burning of burnable wastes in a campfire, is permitted**

29. Self-contained toilet facilities must be used by all permit holders that are camping on public lands in the Forks of Butte Creek Area. These facilities must be available for inspection by the authorized officer or representative.

30. Permits may be revoked by the Authorized Officer for any violation of the permit terms or stipulations with no refund. Violations of permit terms are prosecutable under Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

31. Permittee must adhere to all county, state, and Federal laws, regulations and ordinances.

32. Permits may be modified or cancelled at the discretion of the Authorized Officer.

33. Motorized dredges and other equipment must be used in accordance with regulations of the California Department of Fish & Game.

34. No more than one piece of motorized equipment may be operated in a site at any one time. Additional mechanized equipment must be stored away from the water.

35. Motorized dredges or pumps may not be operated prior to 6:00am or after 9:00pm Pacific Standard Time.

36. Permittee is required to confine recreational mineral collecting activities to the assigned site.

37. **High banking is prohibited. This includes any digging of holes or trenches on the terrace areas above the stream, and then sluicing the earth and rocks into the stream.**

38. Permitted shall identify all participants on the permit application and must not exceed eight participants.