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Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

Trespass Removal at Cow Mountain

New Signs for Ukiah Field Office



B. Berry Runs Excavator at Westside Staging Area

Ukiah Field Office removed a picnic structure at South Cow Mountain OHV Area which was built illegally. BLM removed a section of paved parking area, a concrete picnic table, a large shade structure, and relocated the edge barriers. Seasonal and permanent staff spent a week removing intrusion and rehabbing the area.



B. Berry Shows off New Sign Installation

Over the course of the year, Ukiah Field Office has installed a number of new signs to improve visitor information and meet the BLM standards. These signs help gain compliance from users while also informing them when they are on BLM vs. other public lands.

Amount Expended: \$3,500.00

Amount Expended: \$5,000.00

Recreation Fee Dollars

Recreation fee dollars are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations benefit as 100% of the funds collected are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.

They support and enhance:

- Maintenance, repair, and facility enhancement related directly to visitor enjoyment, visitor access, and health and safety
- Interpretation, visitor information, visitor service, visitor needs assessments, and signs
- Habitat restoration directly related to wildlife- dependent recreation that is limited to hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, or photography
- Law enforcement related to public use and recreation
- Direct operating/capital costs associated with the recreation fee program



Other Accomplishments

BLM had increased Law Enforcement presence at South Cow Mountain OHV area, leading to better compliance with regulations.

Vicinity Map



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[Published FLREA Triennial Report](https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/)

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[Published FLREA Annual Revenue and Spending Plans](https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-fees/flrea-revenue)

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[Connecting with Communities BLM Recreation Strategy](https://www.blm.gov/national-office/public-room/strategic-plan/connecting-communities-blm-recreation-strategy-summary)

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Revenue & Expenditures

End of Year Carryover:	\$30,601.50
FY22 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$1,848.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$1,120.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$2,968.00

FY22 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$0.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$8,740.53
Habitat Restoration	\$11,184.95
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$19,925.48



Planned Activities



North Cow Mountain Shooting Range

- Repair & Improve the North Cow Mountain Shooting Range - \$7,500
- Install more signs throughout Ukiah Field Office - \$5,000

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$7,500.00
Visitor Services	\$5,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$12,500.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$13,644.02
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$2,000.00

Connecting with Communities

In support of the "Connecting with Communities, BLM Recreation Strategy", the Ukiah Field Office is working with a number of partners and local groups to improve the South Cow Mountain OHV Management Area through our Adopt-a-Trail program. When these groups sign up to participate in the program, BLM recreation and resource staff work with these volunteers to educate them on Leave No Trace principles, sustainable trail maintenance, and how to protect other natural and cultural resources in the area. The BLM provides tools, training, materials, and supplies for the adoptees to do the guided trail work. This program fosters a sense of pride, responsibility, connection, and stewardship of public lands. As a result of this investment, our partners take great effort to help educate other users and enjoy better, safer, and more sustainable OHV recreation.

