

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
NEVADA STATE OFFICE

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FIELDWORK AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

This form is required to conduct specific cultural resource work under the authority of a Permit for Archaeological Investigations (Form DI-1991) issued by BLM pursuant to sec. 302(b) of P.L. 94-579, October 21, 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1732 Sec. 4 of P.L. 96-95, October 31, 1979, 16 U.S.C., 470cc. *(See page 2 for more information and instructions.)*

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| 1. Permit Number | 2. Expiration Date | 3. Permittee Name |
| 4. Mailing Address | | |
| 5. Principal Investigator Name | 6. Phone Number | 7. Email Address |
| 8. Project Name | | |
| 9. Nature of Proposed Work <i>(if consultation work, identify client, project, and undertaking. Attach additional sheets as needed.)</i> | | |
| 10. Location of Proposed Work <i>(Attach 1:24,000 Map and GIS Data)</i> | | 11. Acres of Public Land Involved |
| 12. Date of Pre-Field Literature Review: _____ and Cultural Resource Types Expected: | | |
| 13. Period During Which Work Will Be Conducted: From: | | To: |
| 14. Field Work Supervisor Name(s): | | |

Assurances and Signatures

- The individual(s) named in box 14 shall be present during the conduct of fieldwork authorized herein or shall notify the authorized officer of the need for any extended absence and shall make provision that the work will be carried out under supervision of equal quality, by an individual approved on the permit.
- All terms and conditions of the permit apply; and special conditions attached hereto have the same force and effect as conditions of the permit.
- Permittee shall immediately notify the authorized officer of any change in information on this form.

Principal Investigator

Date

Authorized BLM Officer

Date

FORM FIELD INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Permit Number:** Enter the permit number from the top left corner of the issued Permit for Archaeological Investigations (Form DI-1926).
- 2. Expiration Date:** Enter the date of permit expiration, from line 11. on the valid permit in mm/dd/yyyy format.
- 3. Permittee Name:** Enter the permittee name as listed in line 1. on the permit (e.g. N-0080, CRM Expert Consulting). Do not list the name of the person filling out the form.
- 4. Mailing Address:** Enter the mailing address listed on the permit.
- 5. Principal Investigator Name(s):** List those individuals who will serve as Principal Investigators (PI) for this project, including permitted areas, ensuring said individuals are permitted to conduct work in the proposed permit area(s).
- 6. Phone Number:** Enter the telephone number of the Principal Investigator for this request.
- 7. Email Address:** Enter the email of the Principal Investigator for this request.
- 8. Project Name:** Enter the project/undertaking name.
- 9. Nature of Proposed Work:** Include a detailed description of the fieldwork proposed and proposed methods. If work is tied to an undertaking, include the client and project and a description of the undertaking. Attach additional sheets as necessary.
- 10. Location of Proposed Work:** Submit as an attachment a 1:24,000 map showing the project survey area and land status, and GIS data of the project area.
- 11. Acres of Public Land Involved:** Enter information about the acres of BLM administered lands involved.
- 12. Date of Pre-Field Literature Review and Cultural Resource Types Expected:** List date(s) that a literature review for the project was conducted in mm/dd/yyyy format. List cultural resources identified as part of the literature review. Attach additional pages as necessary.
- 13. Period During Which Work Will Be Conducted:** Input the start date (From) and the end date (To) in the appropriate boxes in mm/dd/yyyy format. Please be as specific as possible about dates, rather than proposing broad periods of time if fieldwork has not yet been scheduled.
- 14. Field Work Supervisor Name(s):** List those individuals who will serve as Field Directors (FD) for this project, including permitted areas, ensuring said individuals are permitted to conduct work in the proposed permit area(s).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Purpose and Use

This form is to be used in conjunction with forms DI-1926 Application for Permit for Archaeological Investigations (OMB Control Number 1024-0037) and DI-1991 Permit for Archaeological Investigations

Fieldwork authorizations serve as a second level of review given the BLM's unique blanket permit system. Rather than issuing permits for each episode of fieldwork, authorizations are granted. This process ensures permits are valid, proposed staff are appropriately permitted, the proposed survey area is appropriate, the area has not been previously surveyed, and there are no conflicts with other resources, and identifies any safety concerns and allows field offices to communicate important information to consultants prior to initiations of fieldwork.

Fieldwork authorizations must be submitted and approved prior to any episode of fieldwork.

All permits regardless of type require the use of fieldwork authorizations.

Submission and Approval

One copy of the fieldwork authorization request form, along with any supporting documentation, additional pages, maps, and GIS data must be submitted to the appropriate field office for the area in which work is proposed. If work will cross the jurisdictions of multiple field offices, separate authorizations must be submitted to each affected field office.

Each BLM field office will assign a BLM project number in the upper right corner of the approved authorization. Fieldwork may not proceed until a signed fieldwork authorization is returned to the requester.

Processing Times

Fieldwork requests are subject to a ten (10) business day processing period at the field office to which the request is submitted. Requests submitted less than 10 days prior to proposed fieldwork may not be honored.

Additional Permit Conditions

If necessary and appropriate, the agency official, in coordination with the field office archaeologist(s), may impose conditions not previously included on the permit.

These conditions shall be limited to protection of other resources or ensuring public safety and may not substantially alter the scope of the permit.

Denial

Should a Fieldwork Authorization request be denied, the applicant will receive a letter from the denying field office which sets out the reasons for denial. The permittee may file a written request for review of the denial to the authorized officer.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

See DI-1926 Application for Permit for Archaeological Investigations (OMB Control Number 1024-0037)

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

See DI-1926 Application for Permit for Archaeological Investigations (OMB Control Number 1024-0037)

ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

See DI-1926 Application for Permit for Archaeological Investigations (OMB Control Number 1024-0037)

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

This form will be kept with its associated Application and Permit for Archaeological Investigations (DI-1926 and DI-1991 respectively) and will be maintained and dispositioned in accordance with the instructions for the record type of the casefile.