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LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION for FIRE HAZARD VEGETATION REMOVAL

Date: May 20, 2005	BLM Field Office: Palm Springs-South Coast
Name: Jim Salvatore	Phone No.: 760-788-6885
Address: 16627 Highland Valley Road	Township , Range , Section 13S 1W 22
Ramona, CA 92065-5713	2.77 Acres 318' X 380'

By means of this letter, you are authorized to remove vegetation from contiguous BLM-administered public lands north of your private property. The maximum you are authorized to remove is 2.77 acres (318 ' X 380'). This letter of authorization is valid for one year from the date on this letter, and is subject to the stipulations outlined below.

*Vegetation may be removed with light mechanical equipment such as a string cutter, riding mower, deck mower or a Bobcat (or this type of rubber tracked tractor) with a brush cutting head. No disking, grubbing, or removal of tree stumps or ground disturbing activity is authorized.

*Larger live trees (scrub oak) 6" in diameter or more will be limbed only.

*Cut vegetation can be chipped and spread on the BLM administered lands.

*Burning of vegetation is not authorized. No reseeding, planting or use of herbicide is authorized.

*Please leave any active bird nests intact.

*All fuel powered equipment must have USDA Forest Service approved spark arrestors. Fuel powered equipment must not be used on Red Flag Days.

*Fire suppression tools such as shovels, hoes, garden hoses and fire extinguishers must be available during cutting in case of accidental setting of fire.

*Upon the discovery of any historical artifacts (pottery, arrowheads, etc.), BLM must be notified immediately.

*You may not cut returning weeds or plants without first notifying the BLM.

Notes on specific property:

If you have any questions, please contact one of the staff specialists listed below. We appreciate your interest in the public lands.

Sincerely,

Gail Acheson
Field Manager

The environmental effects of the fuels reduction project described in this letter of authorization, was analyzed in Categorical Exclusion (CX) CA-660-05-57.