

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT RECREATION FEE PROGRAM SUMMARY FY09 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NAME OF FEE PROJECT: AZ22 LOWER SONORAN FIELD OFFICE **STATE:** AZ
SPECIAL RECREATION PERMITS

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AREA DESCRIPTION:

This fee project was established for fees related to issuance of commercial/competitive Special Recreation Permits (SRPs) for the Lower Sonoran Field Office and Sonoran Desert National Monument, Phoenix District, such as jeep tours.

FEE SCHEDULE:

The SRP fee schedule for commercial activities is established nationally for all BLM field offices. Fee receipts derived from recreational commercial, competitive, and organized group event SRPs are routinely calculated using national fee schedule guidance found in BLM Recreation Permit Administration Manual H-2930-1, Section III.G., as established by 43 CFR 2930.

SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR FY09:

Visitor Services and Interpretation:

A condition of all issued permits requires that clients / participants be provided “Leave-No-Trace” and “Tread Lightly” educational information. Fee dollars were used to purchase these supplies.

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR FY10:

The Lower Sonoran Field Office and Sonoran Desert National Monument are expecting approximately the same number of special recreation permits included in the AZ22 project as occurred in previous years.

Fees will be used to provide improved permit monitoring and case file management when the cumulative total in the account allows effective use of the funds. Limited maintenance of routes used by permitted activities, or purchase and maintenance of signs on such routes, may be provided with funds in this project account.