

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT RECREATION FEE PROGRAM SUMMARY FY09 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NAME OF FEE PROJECT: AZ12 TFO SPECIAL RECREATION
PERMITS PROGRAM

STATE: AZ

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DESCRIPTION:

The Tucson Field Office Special Recreation Permit program authorizes use of public lands in connection with commercial recreational use and organized groups. Permits are primarily for use of primitive roads and trails for commercial sightseeing tours by 4WD and ATV, and equestrian trail rides. The program generated approximately \$4,782 in fee revenues in FY09.

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. Deductions for use on non-public land are allowed in accordance with permit regulations, depending on the type of use and use area.

SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR FY09:

Visitor Services, Interpretation:

Staff provided pre-application work with applicants and permit processing services. No recreation fee revenues were used to provide this service.

Law Enforcement, Public Use, and Recreation:

Patrols were provided in use areas and traffic monitoring accomplished at sample sites, but no fees were used to provide these services or monitoring.

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR FY10:

Pending permit applications and renewals will be processed. Fee revenues will be expended to produce visitor information for the permit use area, assist with signing and implementation of travel management plans in activities subject to permit program requirements. A plan for administering district-wide permits in connection with hunting will be prepared, but this will not be funded through recreation fee receipts.