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To: District Managers and Field Managers; Chief Information Officer (AZ-954)  
Attention: Public Rooms

From: Deputy State Director, Division of Business and Support Services

Subject: Revised Cost Recovery Fee Schedule for the Public

**Purpose:** This Instruction Memorandum (IM) revises the Arizona Cost Recovery Fee Schedule to include two new cost recovery items for sale through the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Public Rooms.

The first item is the “America the Beautiful - The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass” program. The new interagency recreation passes replace the Golden Eagle, Golden Age, and Golden Access Passports, which are now obsolete. (Note: Existing passports issued prior to January 2007 remain valid and in effect until expired, lost, or stolen.)

The second new cost recovery item is a Digital Versatile Disk (DVD) produced by the Cadastral Survey Office. This DVD contains current Geographic Coordinate Data Base (GCDB) data that covers the entire State. The DVD contains shape files, flat files, and documentation.

**Policy/Action:** All Arizona offices are to adopt the attached revised cost recovery fees in the Arizona Cost Recovery Fee Schedule (Attachment 1) and the sample lists for posting (Attachment 2). The fee schedule has been revised to include both the interagency recreation passes, as listed below, and the Cadastral Survey DVD. All other Arizona rates for the sale of products or services to the public remain unchanged.

- Interagency Annual Pass: Replaces the Golden Eagle Passport, National Parks Pass, and National Parks Pass with Golden Eagle Hologram.
- Senior Pass: Replaces the Golden Age Passport.

- Access Pass: Replaces the Golden Access Passport.
- Volunteer Pass: New annual pass issued to a volunteer in exchange for performance of significant volunteer services.

**Timeframe:** Effective immediately.

**Background:** In December 2004, Congress passed the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (REA), Public Law 108-447, which authorized a new interagency recreation pass program to replace the Golden Eagle, Golden Age, and Golden Access Passports, and the National Parks Passes. The new “America the Beautiful – the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass” program became effective in January 2007.

Guidance on issuing the Volunteer Pass can be found in Washington Office IM 2007-077, “America the Beautiful” Volunteer Pass.

The new DVD was produced by the Cadastral Survey Office as an alternative method to provide current GCDB data to the public.

**Manual/Handbook Sections Affected:** BLM Handbook 1270-2, Cost Recovery; BLM Manual 1271, BLM Information Access Center.

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2 Attachments:

- 1 - [BLM Arizona Cost Recovery Fee Schedule](#) (7 pp)
- 2 - [List of Products to Post in Public Room](#) (2 pp)

<b>BLM - ARIZONA COST RECOVERY FEE SCHEDULE</b>			
<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>CURRENT RATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>STANDARD COPIES</b> 8½ x 11" up to 11 x 17"	\$0.13/page  \$0.26 for double-sided	All paper copies, sized as shown, reproduced on a copy machine or computer printer.	Dept. Regulations 43 CFR Part 2, Appendix C.
<b>STANDARD COPIES SCANNED, But Not Printed, SAVED TO CD</b>	\$5.00/CD <u>or</u> Research time over 15 minutes  + Actual cost of CD. (Whichever is greater – Minimum charge of \$5.00 per CD. This rate only applies to CDs created with this equipment.)	Copies scanned into Xerox DocuTech 6100 and saved by Central Files onto a CD.	Research time is the manipulation of the information once it's scanned; i.e. sorting or "cleaning it up." Minimum charge for providing a CD does not apply to fiche, microfilm, or aperture card copies (see costs below).
<b>FICHE COPIES, MICROFILM AND APERTURE CARD COPIES</b>	\$1.10/page  + \$1.00/CD (if saved on a CD)	All paper and electronic copies produced from micrographics reader/scanner/printer.	Includes e-mail of electronic copy.  (CD \$0.49 + case \$0.41 + label \$0.10 = \$1.00.)
<b>NON-STANDARD SIZED COPIES</b> (Any size larger than Standard copies; i.e., copies from 2510, 2520 or 3001 sheet feed copier)	\$2.75/page	All oversized paper copies, produced on a copy machine.	Not used for copies produced on a plotter; see Plotter Product costs below.
<b>COLOR COPIES</b> 8½ x 11"  8½ x 14" up to 11 x 17"	\$0.90/page  \$1.50/page	All paper copies reproduced on a color copier or color computer printer.	Dept. Regulations 43 CFR Part 2, Appendix C.
<b>CUSTOM MAPS from COLOR COPIER/ PRINTER</b>  8½ x 11" up to 11 x 17"	\$2.75/page	All "Maps on Demand" printed on a color copier or printer.	Cost for color printer or copier only; if printed on a plotter, see Plotter Product costs below.

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<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>CURRENT RATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>ALL PLOTTER PRODUCTS</b>	Paper copies: \$2.50 \$5.00 \$7.50 \$10.00  Mylar copies: \$5.33 \$10.66 \$16.00 \$21.33	Up to: 9 inches length 18 inches length 27 inches length 36 inches length  Up to: 9 inches length 18 inches length 27 inches length 36 inches length	Fee scaled for every 9" of length printed; for sizes in excess of 36" add \$2.50 for every 9" increment.  Fee scaled for every 9" of length printed; for sizes in excess of 36" add \$5.33 for every 9" increment.
<b>XEROX 3060 or EQUIVALENT COPIES</b> (i.e., 20 x 24")	\$4.20/page	Paper copies produced on 24" or 36" roll feed paper.	<b>All MTP and HIs</b> , whether printed on a copier or plotter.
<b>CADASTRAL SURVEY PLATS</b>  <b>SCANNED, But Not Printed, SAVED TO DVD</b>	\$2.00/DVD	Copies scanned from original plats.	
<b>GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE DATA BASE (GCDB) DATA</b>  <b>SAVED TO DVD</b>	\$2.00/DVD	Shape files, flat files, and documentation.	Covers all of Arizona.
<b>FAX TRANSMISSIONS</b>	\$1.10/page + Research time + Copy fee	Documents sent to customer via fax machine.	No charge for cover page.
<b>APERTURE CARDS AND FICHE DUPLICATES</b>	\$0.50/fiche	Sale of existing celluloid copies.	While supplies last.
<b>MAPS</b> <b>(Published by other entities)</b>	Various Prices	Maps produced by other agencies or the private sector (includes USGS maps).	Prices are set by the agency or entity that produces the map.

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<b>MAPS (1:100,000 Surface and Mineral Management Status)</b>	\$4.00 (1-49 maps) \$2.40 (50 or more)	Volume discount applies to same or mixed map titles totaling 50 or more.	Volume discount applies to maps sold at BLM offices or BLM internet sites. (See WO IM 2002-126.)
<b>MAPS (Published by BLM)</b>	\$4/map	All BLM maps sold to the public.	Arizona Access Guides, recreation and similar maps.
<b>BOOKS/GUIDES/POSTERS /PUBLICATIONS/etc. (Published by BLM)</b>	Actual Costs Arizona examples: \$8.00  \$6.00	Arizona examples: Hiker's Guide to Paria Canyon.  Arizona Strip Visitor Guide.	Actual cost to produce includes cost of printing, storage and distribution only; cannot recover cost of product <u>creation</u> .

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PRODUCT/SERVICE	CURRENT RATE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
<p><b>RESEARCH TIME</b></p> <p>Definition: Time spent by a BLM employee to conduct an examination or analysis of records necessary to locate specific records (or information) which has been requested by a member of the public. Includes automated data compilation and manipulation by a computer specialist to extract information.</p> <p><u>Assistance</u> Definition: Time spent by an employee providing information to the public regarding public land, mineral, survey matters, and general inquiries regarding all BLM programs. Time spent helping customers to locate records, to answer questions on how to read or interpret the information, to explain how to read or interpret information including assistance in the use of the computer for retrieval of information or creation of custom maps.</p>	<p>\$20.80/hour (\$5.20/quarter hr.)</p> <p>\$36.20/hour (\$9.05/quarter hr.)</p> <p>\$52.60/hour (\$13.15/quarter hr.)</p> <p><b>No charge</b> if under quarter hr. search.</p> <p><b>No charge</b> for <u>assisting</u> the public.</p> <p><b>No charge</b> for <u>assisting</u> the public to do their own research.</p> <p><b>No charge</b> if a record is not provided (i.e., no charge if the research does not produce a product).</p>	<p>Clerical (GS-1 through GS-7)</p> <p>Professional (GS-8 through GS-12)</p> <p>Managerial (GS-13 and above)</p>	<p>Charged when time exceeds 15 minutes (charge by 15 minute increments).</p> <p>Rates subject to change based on current pay scale; set by Dept. regulations 43 CFR Part 2, Appendix C. (Note: A separate IM is issued whenever these change.)</p>

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<p><b>SEARCH TIME</b></p> <p>Definition: Time spent by a BLM employee to physically locate a record for a FOIA request.</p>	<p>\$20.80/hour (\$5.20/quarter hr.)</p> <p>\$36.20/hour (\$9.05/quarter hr.)</p> <p>\$52.60/hour (\$13.15/quarter hr.)</p>	<p>Clerical (GS-1 through GS-7)</p> <p>Professional (GS-8 through GS-12)</p> <p>Managerial (GS-13 and above)</p>	<p>Depends on Fee Category of requester. When applicable, charged in 15 minute increments.</p> <p>Rates subject to change based on current pay scale; see Dept. regulations 43 CFR Part 2, Appendix C. (Note: Separate IM issued whenever these change.)</p> <p>Can only be charged for FOIA requests.</p>
<p><b>REVIEW TIME</b></p> <p>FOIA Definition: Time spent by FOIA Coordinator and/or subject-matter specialist reviewing record for applicable FOIA exemptions and redactions.</p> <p>Certification Definition: Time spent by an employee with delegated authority to review records for verification and authenticated seal.</p>	<p>\$20.80hour (\$5.20/quarter hr.)</p> <p>\$36.20/hour (\$9.05/quarter hr.)</p> <p>\$52.60/hour (\$13.15/quarter hr.)</p>	<p>Clerical (GS-1 through GS-7)</p> <p>Professional (GS-8 through GS-12)</p> <p>Managerial (GS-13 and above)</p>	<p>Rates subject to change based on current pay scale; see Dept. regulations 43 CFR Part 2, Appendix C. (Note: Separate IM issued whenever these change.)</p> <p>Can only be charged for FOIA requests or certifying records.</p>
<p><b>CERTIFICATION OF RECORD</b></p>	<p>\$0.25/per certification seal</p> <p>+ Copy fees</p> <p>+ Review time</p>	<p>Certificate of verification and attached seal.</p>	<p>See rates for review time, charged in excess of 15 min., to compare &amp; authenticate records.</p>

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<b>WEB SITE INFORMATION AND DATA BASES PROVIDED FOR THE PUBLIC</b>	No charge for viewing; cost recovery rates will apply to paper copies requested by the public.  If request is for CD, see rates below.	Information and data bases, such as GCDB data or GIS data provided on web sites for the convenience of the public.	Offices may elect to place publicly available data bases on web sites for free public viewing if more cost effective than handling traditional requests for information.
<b>REQUESTS FOR DATA/ INFORMATION FROM MICROCOMPUTERS OR OTHER COMPUTERS</b>	Research time  + Cost of media (\$1.00 if CD).  + Copy fees, if applicable.	Time spent to manipulate and extract the information, plus actual cost of CD or other media, plus \$0.13 per page for any paper copies provided.	No charge for research time if less than quarter hour.  (CD \$0.49 + case \$0.41 + label \$0.10 = \$1.00.)
<b>LR 2000 REPORTS AND OUTPUT</b>	\$0.75/page  \$0.13/page  \$0.13/page + Research time  Research time + Actual cost of media (\$1.00 if CD).	Serial Register Pages (SRP).  Standard reports/printouts (other than SRP).  Non-standard (specially-formatted) reports/printouts created by BLM staff.  Electronic copy output created by BLM staff.	All LR-2000 costs were established by WO IM No. 99-100, still in effect.  (CD \$0.49 + case \$0.41 + label \$0.10 = \$1.00.)

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<b>AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS, ORTHOPHOTO QUADS, AND 7.5 MINUTE QUADS</b>	Use the current USGS rate for 7.5 Minute Quads.		BLM will continue to coordinate with the USGS on the cost recovery rates for these products.
<b>AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL – THE NATIONAL PARKS AND FEDERAL RECREATIONAL LANDS PASS PROGRAM</b>	\$80.00	Annual Pass	Valid for 1 year from month of issuance.
	\$10.00	Senior Pass	Lifetime. 62 & Older. Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
	No Charge	Access Pass	Lifetime. Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Apply in person. Show proof of disability.
	No Charge	Volunteer Pass	Accrue 500 hours of volunteer service. Valid for 1 year from month of issuance.
	No Charge	Hang Tag	1 with each valid pass.
	No Charge	Decal	Maximum 2 with a valid pass.
<b>MAILING COSTS</b>	Actual cost of special postage plus cost of mailing container.	Overnight, FedEx, UPS, or other special shipment.	Charges that exceed the cost of standard, first class postage.
<b>\$3 MINIMUM COLLECTION</b>	Offices may waive up to \$3 in cost recovery fees.	For requests received by mail, telephone, or fax.	Waiver cannot be applied to Declining Deposit Accounts (DDA).  Applied at the discretion of the local office.

# PRICES FOR MAPS AND OTHER PLOTTER-PRODUCED MATERIAL

Product	Size	Fees
Paper copies	Up to 9" length	\$2.50
	10" to 18" length	\$5.00
	19" to 27" length	\$7.50
	28" to 36" length	\$10.00
	Greater than 36" length	Add \$2.50 for every 9" increment
Mylar copies	Up to 9" length	\$5.33
	10" to 18" length	\$10.66
	19" to 27" length	\$16.00
	28" to 36" length	\$21.33
	Greater than 36" length	Add \$5.33 for every 9" increment

## Associated Plotter Fees:

### Research/

- Programming Fee\*** - Data manipulation by a computer/GIS specialist:
- Over 15 minutes: \$36.20 per hour (15 min. increments)  
(\$9.05 per quarter hour)
  - Under 15 minutes: No Charge / Free

- Mailing Costs\*** - Actual cost of special handling (i.e., overnight, FedEx, UPS, etc.) postage plus cost of mailing container.

- IAC Assistance/  
Search time** - No charge / Free

\*Add to product total, when applicable

## PRICES FOR OTHER SERVICES

### Copies -

Standard (8½ x 11" up to 11 x 17")	\$0.13/page
Color Copies (8½ x 11")	\$0.90/page
Color Copies (8½ x 11" up to 11 x 17")	\$1.50/page
Non-Standard	\$2.75/page
Master Title Plats	\$4.20/page
Microfiche/Aperture Cards	\$1.10/page
LR-2000 Printouts:	
Standard Reports	\$0.13/page
Serial Register Page (SRP)	\$0.75/page

Cadastral Survey Plats DVD	\$2.00/each
GCDB Data DVD	\$2.00/each

### Certification of Records -

Standard copy fees	\$0.13/page
+ Review time at current rate	Hourly Rate
+ Rubber stamp with signature and/ or Gold Seal with Cover Sheet	\$0.25/cert. \$0.25/cert.

### Facsimile (Fax) Transmissions -

Standard copy fees	\$0.13/page
+ Research Time*	\$20.80/hour
+ Fax	\$1.10/page

### America the Beautiful - The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass Program -

Annual Pass (1 Yr/Month of Purchase)	\$80.00
Senior** (62 & Older)	\$10.00
Access Pass** (Proof of Disability)	No Charge
Volunteer Pass***	No Charge
Hang Tag (1/Pass); Decal (Max. 2/Pass)	No Charge w/Valid Pass

\* Research time is charged in 15 min. increments; first 15 min. are free.

\*\* Lifetime. Must be U.S. Citizen or permanent resident to obtain these.

\*\*\* Accrue 500 hrs of volunteer service; Valid for 1 Yr/Month of Issuance.