
Worksheet
Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA)
U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management

OFFICE: Kingman Field Office (KFO), AZ-310

NEPA DOCUMENT NUMBER: DOI-BLM-AZ-C010-2010-0022-DNA
CASE FILE NUMBER: SRP# AZ-310-2010-009

PROPOSED ACTION TITLE/TYPE: SNORE Jeep Poker Run

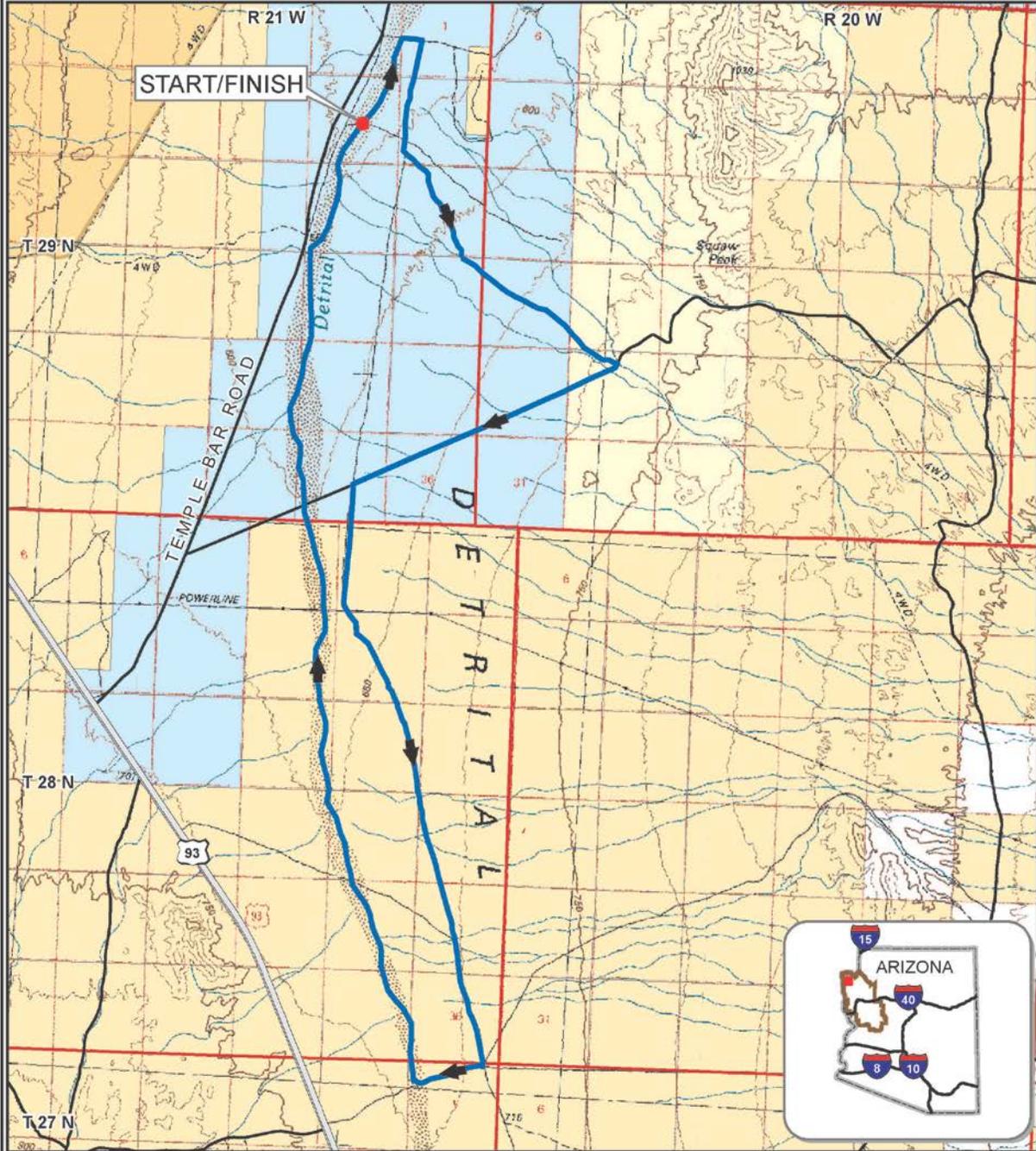
LOCATION/LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Detrital Valley-
T. 27 N, R. 21 W., Sec 1
T. 28 N, R. 21 W., Sec 2-3, 10-11, 14-15, 22-26,
35-36
T. 29 N, R. 20 W., Sec 18-20, 29-30
T. 29 N, R. 21 W., Sec 1-2, 11-14, 22-23, 25-27,
34-36

APPLICANT (if any): Ken Freeman, SNORE
3150 Ponderosa Way
Las Vegas, NV 89118

A. Description of the Proposed Action and any applicable mitigation measures:

Issue a Special Recreation Permit authorizing the 2010 SNORE Jeep Poker Run for Off-highway Vehicles (OHV) on April 10, 2010. The contest would start at 9 am Arizona Time at a location east of Temple Bar road adjacent to an old corral. (See Map) All participants would be SNORE members. The general public can participate but they would buy a SNORE membership. The event would be held on roads, jeep trails and navigable washes on public land in the Detrital Valley area located northwest of Dolan Springs, AZ. Also, the event would be held on roads, jeep trails, navigable washes on lands administered by the State of Arizona Lands Department (ASLD) and the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) in the same area. The participants would receive five cards at the finish. Direction of travel would be clockwise on the map. Prizes would be given to the best poker hands. SNORE is expecting up to 20 vehicles with 50 participants and it should take about 3 hours to complete the course. The estimated vehicle speed would be 10-20 miles per hour. Maximum vehicle speed on the course would be 35 miles per hour. The OHV's would consist of 4x4's and all terrain vehicles. Three participants would be First Aid/CPR registered. One portable toilet and three trash cans would be stationed at the start/finish staging area. Participants would be issued trash bags. The course would be marked with ribbon/flagging at the junctions, 24 hours in advance, and cleaned up after the event.

SNORE Jeep Poker Run April 10, 2010



LEGEND

- SNORE Poker Run
- Start/finish
- BLM Wilderness Area

- BLM
- Private Lands
- State Lands
- BOR



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B. Land Use Plan (LUP) Conformance

LUP Name: *Kingman Resource Management Plan/EIS*

Date Approved: March 1995

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decisions:

RR18/V Commercial and competitive recreation uses would continue to be accommodated through the issuance of special recreation permits. Proposals for these permits would be analyzed on a case-by-case basis. (page 76)

C. Identify applicable National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents and other related documents that cover the proposed action.

List by name and date all applicable NEPA documents that cover the proposed action.

2009 SNORE Ltd - Poker Run, DOI-BLM-AZ-C010-2009-0012-DNA, Decision Record signed March 4, 2009.

2008 SNORE Ltd - Poker Run, DNA# AZ-310-08-017, Decision Record signed March 12, 2008.

2007 SNORE Ltd - Poker Run, DNA# AZ-310-07-007, Decision Record signed March 9, 2007.

2006 SNORE Ltd - Poker Run, EA# AZ-310-05-077, Decision Record signed March 6, 2006.

List by name and date other documentation relevant to the proposed action (e.g., biological assessment, biological opinion, watershed assessment, allotment evaluation, and monitoring report).

N/A

D. NEPA Adequacy Criteria

1. Is the new proposed action a feature of, or essentially similar to, an alternative analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s)? Is the project within the same analysis area, or if the project location is different, are the geographic and resource conditions sufficiently similar to those analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s)? If there are differences, can you explain why they are not substantial?

Documentation of answer and explanation:

Yes, the current proposed action is the same type of action and location as that analyzed in the referenced environmental analysis.

2. Is the range of alternatives analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s) appropriate with respect to the new proposed action, given current environmental concerns, interests, and resource values?

Documentation of answer and explanation:

Yes, the range of alternatives analyzed in the referenced environmental document is still appropriate to current-day concerns. The public has proposed no new alternatives. BLM staff identified no new known environmental concerns or issues in the area.

3. Is the existing analysis valid in light of any new information or circumstances (such as, rangeland health standard assessment, recent endangered species listings, updated lists of BLM-sensitive species)? Can you reasonably conclude that new information and new circumstances would not substantially change the analysis of the new proposed action?

Documentation of answer and explanation:

Yes, the analysis undertaken in the referenced environmental document is still valid. There are no new records for any federally listed T&E species within the project or action areas. No T&E species or their habitat would be affected by the proposed action. Migratory birds would be unaffected by this action. All routes are within existing roads, trails and un-vegetated areas of washes. It is anticipated that there would be no habitat, nest, or any other disturbances to migratory birds.

4. Are the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects that would result from implementation of the new proposed action similar (both quantitatively and qualitatively) to those analyzed in the existing NEPA document?

Documentation of answer and explanation:

Yes, direct, indirect and cumulative effects of the proposed action are similar to those analyzed in the referenced environmental document.

5. Are the public involvement and interagency review associated with existing NEPA document(s) adequate for the current proposed action?

Documentation of answer and explanation:

Yes, the consultation and coordination that was associated with the referenced environmental document is considered adequate for the current proposed action.

E. Persons/Agencies/BLM Staff Consulted

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Resource/Agency Represented</u>
Mike Blanton	Rangeland Management Specialist	B.L.M.
Paul Hobbs	Soil Scientist	B.L.M.
Len Marceau	Outdoor Recreation Planner	B.L.M.
Paul Misiaszek	Geologist	B.L.M.
John Reid	Environmental Protection Specialist	B.L.M.
Tim Watkins	Archaeologist	B.L.M.
Ammon Wilhelm	Wildlife Biologist	B.L.M.
Kay Sundberg	Realty Specialist	Bureau of Reclamation
Kenneth Lamb	Recreation & Homesite Administrator	AZ State Lands Dept

Note: Refer to the EA/EIS for a complete list of the team members participating in the preparation of the original environmental analysis or planning documents.

Conclusion

Based on the review documented above, I conclude that this proposal conforms to the applicable land use plan and that the NEPA documentation fully covers the proposed action and constitutes BLM's compliance with the requirements of the NEPA.

/s/ Leonard A. Marceau
Signature of Project Lead
Len Marceau

03/14/2010
Date

/s/ David Brock
Signature of NEPA Coordinator
David Brock

03/17/2010
Date

/s/ Jackie Neckels
Signature of the Responsible Official
Jackie Neckels
Assistant Field Manager, Non-Renewable Resources
Kingman Field Office

03/17/2010
Date

Note: The signed Conclusion on this Worksheet is part of an interim step in the BLM's internal decision process and does not constitute an appealable decision. However, the lease, permit, or other authorization based on this DNA is subject to protest and appeal under 43 CFR Part 4 and the program-specific regulations.

DECISION RECORD

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LUP Name: *Kingman Resource Management Plan/EIS* Approved: March 1995

Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached Determination of NEPA Adequacy and as analyzed in the previous environmental assessment (EA-AZ-310-05-077), I have determined that the action will not have a significant effect on the human environment. An environmental impact statement is therefore not required.

It is my decision to approve the action as proposed, with the following stipulations (if applicable).

/s/ Jackie Neckels
Signature of the Responsible Official
Jackie Neckels
Assistant Field Manager, Non-Renewable Resources
Kingman Field Office

03/17/2010
Date

Exhibits:

- 1) Stipulations:

General

1. The permittee shall comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, postings, or written requirements applicable to the area or operations covered by the Special Recreation Permit. The permittee shall ensure that all persons operating under the authorization have obtained all required Federal, State, and local licenses or registrations. The permittee shall make every reasonable effort to ensure compliance with these requirements by all agents of the permittee and by all clients, customers, participants, or spectators under the permittee's supervision.
2. A Special Recreation Permit authorizes special uses of the public lands and related waters and, should circumstances warrant, the permit may be modified by the BLM at any time, including

the amount of use. The authorized officer may suspend a SRP if necessary to protect public resources, health, safety, the environment, or noncompliance with permit stipulations.

3. No value shall be assigned to or claimed for the permit, or for the occupancy or use of Federal lands or related waters granted thereupon. The permit privileges are not to be considered property on which the permittee shall be entitled to earn or receive any return, income, price or compensation. The use of a permit as collateral is not recognized by the BLM.
4. Unless expressly stated, the SRP does not create an exclusive right of use of an area by the permittee. The permittee shall not interfere with other valid uses of the Federal land by other users. The United States reserves the right to use any part of the area for any purpose.
5. The permittee or permittee's representative may not assign, contract, or sublease any portion of the permit authorization or interest therein, directly or indirectly, voluntarily or involuntarily. However, the authorized officer may approve contracting of equipment or services in advance, if necessary to supplement a permittee's operations. Such contracting should not constitute more than half the required equipment or services for any one trip and the permittee must retain operational control of the permitted activity. If equipment or services are contracted, the permittee shall continue to be responsible for compliance with all stipulations and conditions of the permit.
6. All advertising and representations made to the public and the authorized officer must be accurate. Although the addresses and telephone numbers of the BLM may be included in advertising materials, official agency symbols may not be used. The permittee shall not use advertising that attempts to portray or represent the activities as being conducted by the BLM. The permittee may not portray or represent the permit fee as a special Federal user's tax. The permittee must furnish the authorized officer with any current brochure and price list if requested by the authorized officer.
7. The permittee must assume responsibility for inspecting the permitted area for any existing or new hazardous conditions, e.g., trail and route conditions, landslides, avalanches, rocks, changing water or weather conditions, falling limbs or trees, submerged objects, hazardous wildlife, or other hazards that present risks for which the permittee assumes responsibility.
8. In the event of default on any mortgage or other indebtedness, such as bankruptcy, creditors shall not succeed to the operating rights or privileged of the permittee's SRP.
9. The permittee cannot, unless specifically authorized, erect, construct, or place any building, structure, or other fixture on public lands. Upon leaving, the lands must be restored as nearly as possible to pre-existing conditions.
10. The permittee must present or display a copy of the Special Recreation Permit to an authorized officer's representative, or law enforcement personnel upon request. If required, the permittee must display a copy of the permit or other identification tag on equipment used during the period of authorized use.
11. The authorized officer, or other duly authorized representative of the BLM, may examine any of the records or other documents related to the permit, the permittee or the permittee's operator, employee, or agent for up to 3 years after expiration of the permit.
12. The term of the permit shall be April 10, 2010. The event anticipates 20 vehicle entries.

13. The applicant/permittee is required to provide the Authorized Officer with a copy of a valid insurance policy or proof thereof covering the periods of use, before any use under this permit begins. The required minimum general liability limits are: \$500,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 annual aggregate for bodily injury; and \$30,000 annual aggregate for property damage. The U.S. Government must be named as additional insured on the policy. All liability policies are to specify that the insurance company shall have no right of subrogation (substitution) against the United States of America. The permittee shall indemnify and hold harmless the United States against any liability for personal injury, loss of life, or property damage arising in any way from activities under the permit.
14. The permittee shall pay BLM a Special Recreation Permit (SRP) fee of \$95. The permittee shall pay BLM a competitive use fee of \$5.00/participant/day; 3% of the gross receipts; or the minimum SRP fee, whichever is greater. The minimum advance fee of \$95.00 will be required, with any balance owed to be paid following submittal of a Post Use Report.
15. The permittee shall notify the authorized officer of any accident which occurs while involved in activities authorized by this permit which results in: death, personal injury requiring hospitalization or emergency evacuation, or in property damage greater than \$2,500 (lesser amounts if established by State law). Reports should be submitted within 48 hours in the case of death or injury, or 10 days in accidents involving property damage.
16. A Post-Use Report shall be submitted to the BLM Authorized Officer within thirty (30) days of the completion of the event, and will include a detailed summary of the number of rally vehicles, along with the number of drivers and passengers involved.
17. The permit shall not be construed in any way as preventing public use or access on any public lands except as expressly allowed under the permit.
18. Harassment of livestock, wildlife, wild horses, or destruction of private and public improvements such as fences and gates is prohibited. The taking of any threatened or endangered plant or animal is prohibited.
19. The collection of artifacts or disturbance of archaeological resources on Federal Lands is prosecutable under the Archaeological Resources Protection Act. Disturbance of human graves are also prohibited. Actions other than those explicitly approved by the Bureau of Land Management, which result in impacts upon archaeological or historical resources, shall be subject to the provisions of the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 as amended and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. The permittee will immediately bring to the attention of the Authorized Officer any archaeological or historical resources encountered during permitted operations and maintain the integrity of such resources pending subsequent investigation.
20. Special collection of artifacts (either historic or prehistoric) or fossils, by permittee or participants is prohibited. The definition of an artifact is anything over 50 years old that has been made, used or modified by a human. Permittee is required to inform all participants that collecting artifacts, theft or vandalism of any cultural property is a violation of the above mentioned Federal and/or State laws.
21. Failure to comply with permit stipulations may result in denial of future permit authorizations for these events, or revocation of permits already issued.

Poker Run Operations

22. All activity associated with staging areas, including Start Control, Checkpoints and Finish Control, will be conducted within the traveled portion of the road. No vehicle travel (including parking, turn-around, detours, etc.) outside of this corridor will be permitted unless authorized in advance by the BLM Authorized Officer.
23. The designated route shall be adequately marked with flagging to ensure that participants do not stray from the route. Under no circumstances shall the sponsor mark the course by painting rocks or plants.
24. Temporary course markings would not be placed on the course prior to 24 hours of the start of the event. All temporary markings shall be removed immediately after the event has finished.
25. It shall be the responsibility of the permittee to coordinate the event with Arizona State Lands Department (ASLD) and Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) as necessary, and to obtain written authorization to cross or utilize non-BLM administered land such as ASLD, BOR and private property.
26. All vehicles shall stay on the predetermined route. Straying from the course is prohibited. In the event of vehicle breakdown, vehicles shall be moved to the side of the road, but shall not be moved into areas of existing vegetation. All vehicles shall be removed from the site within 24 hours of the end of the event.
27. In the event of vehicles leaving the established road (for whatever reason), removal of the vehicle and reclamation of disturbed areas will be required to the satisfaction of the BLM Authorized Officer, including raking of surface disturbance, appropriate removal of spilled oil/fuel, re-vegetation, etc.
28. In the event that a poker run vehicle injures livestock, BLM personnel and/or the grazing permittee in the area will be immediately contacted to make an evaluation of the animal's condition. Under no circumstance will any person other than BLM personnel or the animal's owner be permitted to make a final evaluation of the animal's condition, or to destroy an animal that appears to be suffering.
29. The permittee shall ensure that non-street legal vehicles comply with Arizona State law and do not operate on public roads.
30. The speed limit for all vehicles involved in the event shall be 35 miles per hour on public land.
31. The route through the mining operations in T. 29 N, R. 21 W, Sec 26 will occur in the eastern part of Detrital Wash, away from the mine's main area of operation. The route will be flagged in pink and orange by the BLM. The flagging will be removed by the BLM after the event.
32. Each participant shall be given the "Guidelines for Handling Desert Tortoise Encountered on Roads and Vehicle Ways" and "Tread Lightly!'s Tips for Responsible Four Wheeling". Brochures shall be provided to the permittee for dispersal.

Roadway Surface Concerns

33. There will be no modification of the existing roadway by the permittee or any event personnel.

BLM reserves the right to postpone or cancel the event if weather conditions create a soft road surface that would be conducive to unacceptable road damage by event vehicles.

APPENDIX 1



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**GUIDELINES FOR HANDLING DESERT TORTOISE
ENCOUNTERED ON ROADS AND VEHICLE WAYS**

1. Stop your vehicle and allow the tortoise to move off the road.
2. If the tortoise is not moving, gently** pick up the tortoise and move it approximately 200 feet off the road to a shaded location.
 - a. Do **not** turn the tortoise over.
 - b. Move the tortoise in the direction it was traveling. If it was crossing the road, move it in the direction it was crossing.
 - c. Keep the tortoise within 12-18 inches of the ground, move slowly so as not to cause it to become alarmed.
 - d. Release the tortoise under the shade of a bush or rock.

** Tortoise store water in their bladder. If a tortoise becomes alarmed its defense is to void its bladder onto the captor. This could lead to dehydration of the tortoise and potentially to death.

