

**Categorical Exclusion Documentation Format for Actions Other Than Hazardous Fuels
and Fire Rehabilitation Actions**

**“A Legacy of Faith” Yuma Arizona Stake Pioneer Handcart Trek
DOI-BLM-AZ-P020-2012-018-CX**

A. Background

BLM Office: Lower Sonoran Field Office (LSFO)

Lease/Serial/Case File No.: N/A

Proposed Action Title/Type: Special Recreation Permit

**Location of Proposed Action: T4S, R9W, Sec. 36; T5S, R9W, Secs. 1-6, 12, 13, 23, 24, 26, 27
and 34; T5S, R10W, Sec. 1; T6S, R9W, Secs. 4, 9 and 16 (public lands only)**

Description of Proposed Action: The Yuma Arizona State of the Church of Latter Day Saints boy scout members (ages of 14 to 18), along with their families and support staff, will conduct a 4-day approximately 25-mile handcart trek on existing roads northeast and east of the small communities of Hyder and Agua Caliente in Yuma and Maricopa Counties. Approximately 225 participants, grouped into families of 10 each, will pull handcarts over existing two-track dirt roads to re-enact and experience the hardships encountered during their ancestors' journeys when moving to the West in the mid 1800's. The route is just north of the actual trail corridor along the Gila River used by the Mormon Battalion during that same time. The participants will camp overnight at 3 locations along the route where they will participate in spiritual activities, challenge games and have some individual family interaction. The itinerary is as follows:

- Day 1 (Jan 2), the trek starts on a private farm east of Hyder where a service project will be conducted and the handcarts assembled. From there they will begin the trek walking on foot pulling the carts on existing roads south of the farm and eventually connecting to Oatman road and heading east towards Oatman Flat. The trek will end at campsite #1 located on BLM lands in T5S, R10W, Sec. 1 (Yuma Field Office).

- Day 2 (Jan 3), the trek will commence continuing east on the Oatman and Rocky Point roads (on BLM lands) for approximately 6 miles to campsite #2 just north of the Gila River on private land in T5S, R9W, Sec. 1.

- Day 3 (Jan 4), the trek will then head south for approximately 3 miles through private and public lands and cross the Gila River to campsite #3 located at Oatman Flat on BLM lands in T5S, R10W, Sec. 12 (Lower Sonoran Field Office).

- Day 4 (Jan 5), the trek will continue south on Oatman road for approximately 10 miles and end north of Sentinel near Interstate 8. In a cleared area located on state land, they will disassemble and load the carts, and load into buses for the drive home.

Scout leaders will be monitoring the event on horses and the support staff will follow behind the group in a horse-drawn supply wagon or in vehicles. Several leaders and adult participants are trained in first aid and CPR along with several being EMT certified. Portable toilets and garbage

bins will be provided on trailers at each campsite. All food will be prepared using charcoal grills. Campfires will only be built at campsites 2 and 3 using metal fire pits or existing fire rings. Leave no trace principles will be practiced.

B. Land Use Plan Conformance

Land Use Plan (LUP) Name: **Lower Sonoran Approved RMP**

Date Approved/Amended: **9/14/2012**

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decision(s):

RM-3.1.15: At the discretion of the authorized officer, SRPs will be authorized on a case-by-case basis as outlined in 43 CFR 2930 and in subsequent policies and guidance.

The proposed action is in conformance with the LUP, even though it is not specifically provided for, because it is clearly consistent with the following LUP decision(s) (objectives, terms, and conditions):

C: Compliance with NEPA:

The Proposed Action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with in accordance with 516 DM 2, Appendix 1, 1.7 and 1.11, and 516 Departmental Manual (DM) Appendix 4, 11.9 **H-5 which states: Issuance of special recreation permits to individuals or organized groups for search and rescue training, orienteering or similar activities and for dog trials, endurance horse races or similar minor events**

This categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action has been reviewed, and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 516 DM 11.9 apply.

I considered: The handcart trek will be on existing roads and camping in areas that have previously been used for such purposes and Leave No Trace principles will be practiced. The event is of a temporary nature and will be highly structured and supervised with many leaders and support staff present. The route has been field inspected by applicable resource specialists and no extraordinary circumstances for significant resource impacts are affected.

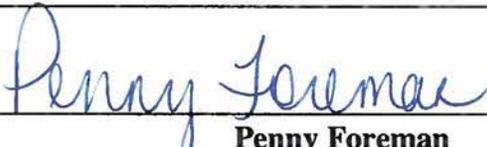
Specific Stipulations Identified for this Permit:

1. Everyone associated with this permit is to stay away from the corrals, buildings and dump site southeast of the road from Campsite #1. Do not enter any buildings or abandoned vehicles, and do not open any closed containers.
2. Firewood collection is only authorized under this permit for the public lands directly east of Campsite #2 in the river floodplain.

- 3. Participants are not to disturb the Fourr and Oatman Massacre gravesites.
- 4. Be aware! Undocumented alien (UDA) trafficking has occurred in the Hyder-Oatman area. Be observant and cautious and if any unusual activity is observed, contact law enforcement immediately and vacate the area if possible.

D: Signatures

Review: We have determined that the proposal is in accordance with the categorical exclusion criteria and that it would not involve any significant environmental effects (see Attachment 1). Therefore, it is categorically excluded from further environmental review.

Prepared by:	 _____ Penny Foreman Planning & Environmental Coordinator
Reviewed by:	_____ James Ingram Planning & Environmental Coordinator STEP
Approved by:	 _____ Emily Garber, Field Manager

Contact Person

For additional information concerning this CX review, contact:
Penny Foreman at 623-580-5528

Note: A separate decision document must be prepared for the action covered by the CX.

BLM Categorical Exclusions: Extraordinary Circumstances¹
Attachment 1

The action has been reviewed to determine if any of the extraordinary circumstances (43 CFR 46.215) apply. The project would:		
1. Have significant impacts on public health or safety		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rationale: The trek has been fully planned by church leaders and staff members that will accompany the participants and provide the necessary logistics and facilities to ensure public safety and health.
2. Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness or wilderness study areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988); national monuments; migratory birds (Executive Order 13186); and other ecologically significant or critical areas?		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rationale: The handcart trek would not affect any natural resources or unique geographic areas such as cultural resources, park, recreation or refuge lands, wilderness areas, wild and scenic rivers, national natural landmarks, aquifers, prime farmlands, wetlands, flood plains, national monuments, migratory birds or any other significant or critical areas.
3. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA Section 102(2)(E)]?		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rationale: No highly controversial environmental effects or unresolved conflicts have been presented or determined by the public or resource specialists.
4. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks?		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rationale: Great effort has been taken to mitigate and resolve any conflicts and concerns to ensure there are no controversial environmental effects or unresolved conflicts with this event.
5. Establish a precedent for future action, or represent a decision in principle about future actions, with potentially significant environmental effects?		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rationale: The handcart trek may or may not establish a precedent with an authorized permit every year, but it is not anticipated that this would have significant environmental effects.

¹ If an action has any of these impacts, you must conduct NEPA analysis.

6. Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant, environmental effects?		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rationale: This action will not constitute a direct relationship with other actions nor have cumulative effects with them.
7. Have significant impacts on properties listed or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by either the Bureau or office?		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rationale: There will be no significant impacts on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. And potential conflicts have been mitigated or addressed with required permit stipulations.
8. Have significant impacts on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species?		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rationale: There are no known Endangered or Threatened Species or designated Critical Habitat in the use area therefore there would be no significant impacts to these resources.
9. Violate a Federal law, or a State, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment?		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rationale: No Federal law, or State, local or tribal law or requirement will be violated in regard to the protection of the environment.
10. Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898)?		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rationale: No low income or minority populations will be affected or have an adverse effect.
11. Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners, or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007)?		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rationale: No sacred sites will adversely affected by this action.
12. Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area, or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112)?		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rationale: No noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the areas will be introduced or expanded.

Decision
Attachment 2

Project Description:

The Yuma Arizona State of the Church of Latter Day Saints boy scout members, families and support staff will conduct a 4-day approximately 25-mile handcart trek on existing roads and public lands northeast and east of the small communities of Hyder and Agua Caliente in Yuma and Maricopa Counties as identified on the map in Attachment 3 [T4S, R9W, Sec. 36; T5S, R9W, Secs. 1-6, 12, 13, 23, 24, 26, 27 and 34; T5S, R10W, Sec. 1; T6S, R9W, Secs. 4, 9 and 16]. Approximately 225 participants, grouped into families of 10 each, will pull handcarts over existing two-track dirt roads to re-enact and experience the hardships encountered during their ancestors' journeys when moving to the West in the mid 1800's. The route is just north of the actual trail corridor along the Gila River used by the Mormon Battalion during that same time.

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Decision: Based on a review of the project described above and field office staff recommendations, I have determined that the project is in conformance with the land use plan and is categorically excluded from further environmental analysis.

This decision has no adverse impact on energy development, production, supply and/or distribution. Stipulations included in this CX and decision record will ensure protection of natural resources in the proposed areas. Monitoring will be conducted to ensure these measures and stipulations are followed and no significant impacts are occurring.

It is my decision to approve the action as proposed, with the standard stipulations attached (Attachment 4) and the following specific stipulations identified for this permit by resource specialists:

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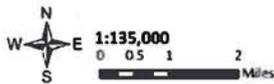
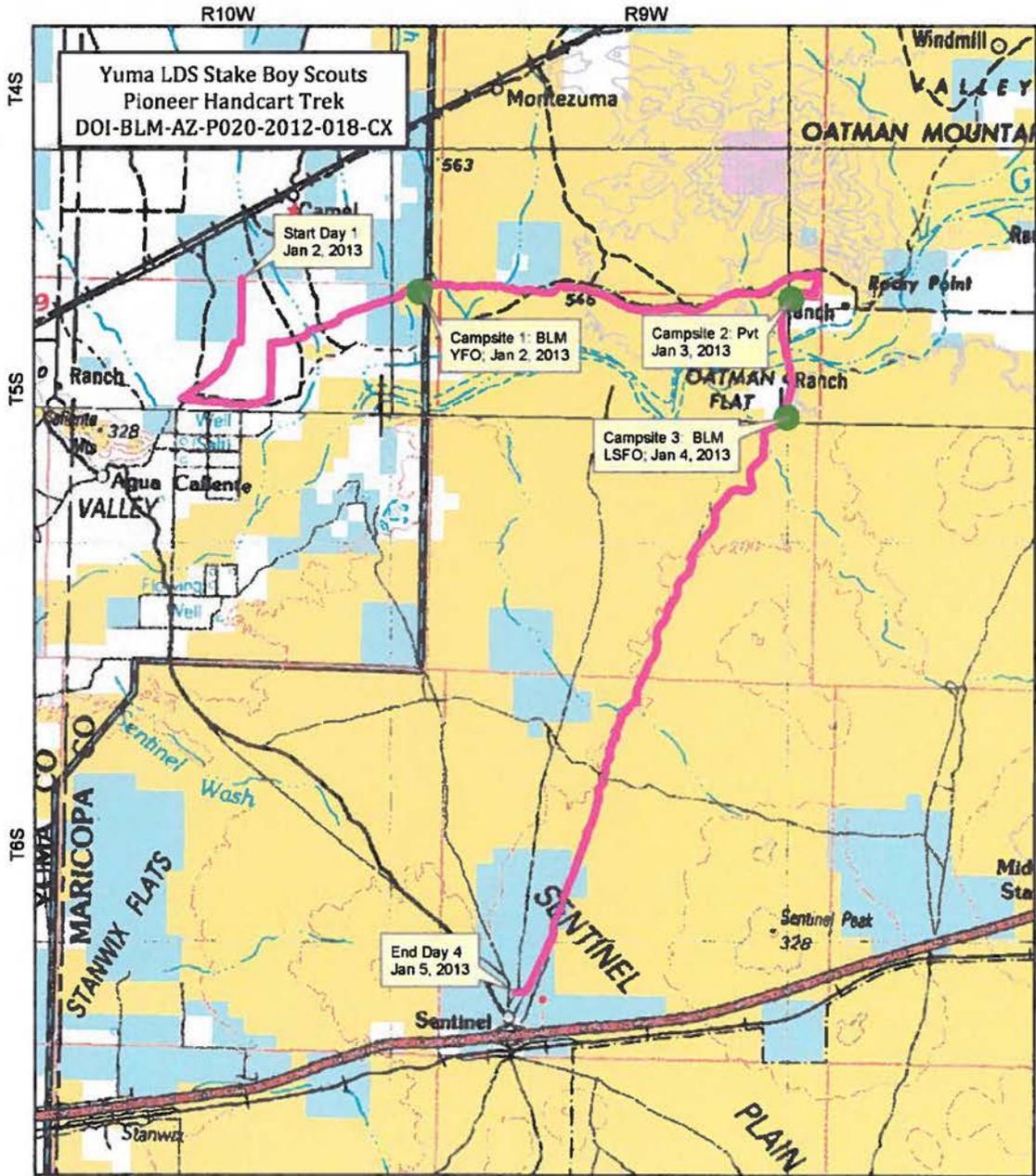
Appeal Opportunities: The decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR Part 4. Public notification of this decision will be considered to have occurred on December 22, 2010. Within 30 days of this decision, a notice of appeal must be filed in the office of the Authorized Officer at 21605 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix Arizona, 85027. If a statement of reasons for the appeal is not included with the notice, it must be filed with the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, 801 North Quincy St., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203 within 30 days after the notice of appeal is filed with the Authorized Officer.

If you wish to file a petition for stay pursuant to 43 CFR Part 4.21(b), the petition for stay should accompany your notice of appeal and shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards: 1. The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied, 2. The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits, 3. The likelihood of irreparable harm to the appellant or resources if the stay is not granted, 4. Whether the public interest favors granting the stay. If a petition for stay is submitted with the notice of appeal, a copy of the notice of appeal and petition for stay must be served on each party named in the decision from which the appeal is taken, and with the IBLA at the same time it is filed with the Authorized Officer.

A copy of the notice of appeal, any statement of reasons and all pertinent documents must be served on each adverse party named in the decision from which the appeal is taken to: Field Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, 401 West Washington Street, Suite 404, Phoenix Arizona 85003, not later than 15 days after filing the document with the Authorized Officer and/or IBLA.

Approved By:  _____ Date: 12-28-12
Emily Garber, Manager

Attachment 3



- Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- Private Lands
- State Lands



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
PHOENIX DISTRICT OFFICE

No warranty is made by the Bureau of Land Management for the use of the data for purposes not intended by the BLM.



**LOWER SONORAN FIELD OFFICE BLM
STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR
SPECIAL RECREATION PERMITS
“A Legacy of Faith” Yuma Arizona Stake Pioneer Handcart Trek
January 2-5, 2013**

In addition to the conditions and stipulations listed on page 2 of the Special Recreation Application and Permit form, the following stipulations have been established to protect the lands and resources involved, reduce user conflicts, and/or minimize health and safety hazards. The stipulations will be made part of the permit. Failure to comply with these stipulations may result in the loss of permit privileges. These stipulations may be changed at any time upon notice and this permit may be revoked at the discretion of the BLM at any time upon notice.

- **BLM Contact: Penny Foreman at 623-580-5528**
- **Law Enforcement Dispatch for reporting illegal activities: 602-417-9600**
(Dial 9-1-1 for life threatening emergencies)

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General Administrative:

1. Estimated fee payments, or the minimum non-refundable annual fee, whichever is applicable, will be submitted in advance to the BLM authorized officer prior to issuance or validation of the permit. **Use fees for commercial permits are 3% of gross revenue or the minimum annual fee of \$100, whichever is greater.**
2. Post-use reports and final fee payments are due within 15 days of the end of the authorized activity.
3. 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 (SRP). 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.

4. An SRP 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 modification of the amount of use. The authorized officer may suspend or terminate a SRP if necessary to protect public resources, health, safety, the environment, or because of noncompliance with permit stipulations. Actions by the BLM to suspend or terminate a SRP are appealable.
5. 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 BLM.
6. 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.
7. 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, contracting of equipment or services may be approved by the authorized officer 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.
8. 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.
9. In the event of default on any mortgage or other indebtedness, such as bankruptcy, creditors shall not succeed to the operating rights or privileges of the permittee's SRP.
10. **The permittee must present or display a copy of the SRP 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 agent for up to

three years after expiration of the permit.

12. The permittee must assume responsibility for inspecting the permitted area for any existing or new hazardous conditions, e.g., trail and route conditions, land slides, 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.
13. The permittee is responsible for ensuring the safety of all participants and support personnel and providing for appropriate emergency attention.
14. The permittee is required to contact private landowners and other governmental agencies whose property is affected by the use associated with the permit (this includes the Arizona State Land Department for state trust lands). Evidence that authorization has been obtained must be available to the BLM authorized officer upon request.
15. Any changes to the approved Plan of Operations must first be approved by the BLM authorized officer. This includes the use of subcontractors and vendors.
16. The permittee is required to provide the BLM authorized officer with a copy of a valid Certificate of Insurance covering the periods of use. The U.S. Government must be named as a co-insured party on the policy. Minimum general liability limits are: \$500,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 annual aggregate for bodily injury, and \$30,000 property damage.
17. It is the responsibility of the permittee to ensure valid insurance coverage, including general public liability, with the limits listed above, is provided for all equipment and services supplied by subcontractors and vendors. A copy of the valid insurance coverage must be made available to the BLM authorized officer upon request.
18. Any violation of the permit terms, conditions and stipulations may be subject to penalties prescribed in 43 CFR 2933.33, which may include fines up to \$1,000 and/or imprisonment up to 12 months. Additionally, any such violation may result in permit probation, suspension or revocation. Examples which can lead to permit violations include, but are not limited to; delinquent post use reports and/or payments, deviations to operating plan not approved by authorized official, violation of laws and regulations, significant resource damage and public endangerment.
19. All signs on public lands must be authorized by the BLM in writing.
20. The permittee shall notify the authorized officer of any accident which occurs while involved in activities authorized by this permit which result 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.

Resource Protection:

1. **All activities are to remain on the approved routes, camping and staging areas.** No

deviation to these routes is permitted without prior approval from the BLM authorized officer. Motorized vehicles are not permitted in riparian areas or in running washes except at road crossings.

2. **Participants will be instructed that it is unlawful to disturb, deface, excavate or remove any archaeological or paleontological objects or structures. Simply, look but don't touch! Rock art may be photographed but not touched. Collection of prehistoric or historic artifacts is not allowed.** Any prehistoric or historic cultural site or human remains discovered by the participants will be left undisturbed and reported as soon as possible to the BLM authorized officer.
3. Permittee must notify the BLM authorized officer of any specific archaeological sites proposed for visitation during the activity. Tours to sites are subject to BLM approval and protective stipulations.
4. **Historical mine sites should not be disturbed. Collecting artifacts from these sites is strictly prohibited.**
5. **Stay out and Stay Alive! Abandoned mines are extremely dangerous and BLM policy is to avoid entry. All participants under this SRP are prohibited from entering abandoned mines.**
6. Harassment of livestock, wildlife, wild horses or burros, or destruction of private and public improvements such as fences and gates is prohibited. All gates and fences shall be left as found. The taking of any threatened or endangered plant or animal is prohibited.
7. Do not park vehicles or camp in locations that will interfere with use of livestock facilities (such as corrals) or ongoing livestock operations. No use of livestock permittee's management facilities is authorized with out prior permission from the livestock permittee.
8. Proposed activities will be conducted in a manner that will not interfere with mining or exploration operations. No minerals are to be collected from areas encumbered by active mining claims unless authorized by the claimant(s).
9. Cutting or removal of live vegetation is not permitted. Trimming of branches up to 4 inches in diameter may be allowed with prior authorization from the BLM.
10. Collection, harassment and disturbance of desert tortoises and Gila monsters is prohibited by Arizona State Law. If encountered on roads or trails they should be avoided. If a desert tortoise is encountered and cannot be avoided, it should be carefully moved to safety by carrying it horizontal to the ground, not tilted, and placed in the shade the minimum distance needed to remove it from harm's way. Gila monsters should be avoided and not handled. They are venomous and can inflict a serious and painful bite.
11. If the volume of use is determined to be adversely impacting soils or riparian condition through erosion, bank alteration or other means, the BLM may restrict use of affected areas or routes to allow restoration and recovery of degraded areas. During wet periods, certain

road and trail segments may be closed to all traffic. The BLM will consider the applicant's needs when designing and implementing restrictions or watershed restoration efforts that could influence the operation.

12. In order to minimize the importation or spread of noxious weeds, before entering public land, all vehicles are to be washed thoroughly (including the undercarriage and engine compartment) to remove all soil and vegetation debris (including seeds and seed heads) acquired from previous use. This washing should occur at the home base of operations of the permittee before traveling to public lands. All vehicles used for activities approved by this permit are subject to inspection by the BLM.
13. The permittee must take reasonable precautions to prevent wildland fires. Build your fire away from trees, shrubs and other vegetation. Do not build fires next to rock and avoid the need to encircle your fire with stones. Use smaller firewood that will burn more completely. Make certain the fire is dead out (run your fingers through the ash), scatter the ash, and "naturalize" the area.
14. The permittee will be committed to preserving and protecting the public lands by learning, practicing and promoting the Leave No Trace principles listed below:
 - Plan ahead and prepare.
 - Travel and camp on durable surfaces.
 - Dispose of waste properly.
 - Leave what you find.
 - Minimize campfire impacts.
 - Respect wildlife. Be considerate of other visitors.

Motorized Vehicle Use:

1. **No motorized vehicles of any type are permitted in riparian areas or in running washes except at road crossings. Substantiated reports of unauthorized use in these areas will result in immediate probation and possible suspension or revocation of permit privileges.**
2. All motor vehicle use will comply with existing BLM and state motorized vehicle laws and regulations on public lands relating to use, standards, registration, operation and inspection. The Code of Regulations (CFRs) govern off-road vehicle use and regulations are prescribed in section 43 CFR 8341.1 and include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - A. No person shall operate an off-road vehicle on public lands:
 1. Without a valid State operator's license or learner's permit where required by State or Federal law;
 2. In a reckless, careless or negligent manner;
 3. In excess of established speed limits;
 4. While under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or drugs;
 5. In a manner causing, or likely to cause, significant undue damage to or disturbance of the soil, wildlife, wildlife habitat, improvements, cultural, vegetative resources or other authorized uses of the public lands.

- B. Drivers shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians, saddle horses, pack trains, and animal drawn vehicles.
 - C. The operator of a motor vehicle is prohibited from operating a motor vehicle in motion unless the operator and each front seat passenger are restrained by a properly fastened safety belt for all vehicles manufactured after 1972.
3. Any person who violates or fails to comply with the CFRs subparts 8341 and 8343 is subject to arrest, conviction, and punishment pursuant to appropriate laws and regulations. Such punishment may be a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not longer than 12 months, or both.
 4. Permittee will be committed to preserving and protecting the public lands by learning, practicing and promoting the *Tread Lightly!* principles listed below:
 - Travel and recreate with minimal impact.
 - Respect the environment and the rights of others.
 - Educate yourself, plan and prepare before you go.
 - Allow for future use of the outdoors, leave it *better* than you found it.
 - Discover the rewards of responsible recreation.

Base Camp/Overnight Use:

1. Overnight use is restricted to the designated base camp area(s). No dispersed camping is authorized.
2. No structures or improvements will be allowed to remain after the permitted use. Such structures may include corrals, picnic tables, hanging poles, etc.
3. Arizona Revised Statute 17-308 states that it is unlawful for a person to camp within one-fourth mile of a natural water hole containing water or a man-made watering facility containing water in such a place that wildlife or domestic stock will be denied access to the only reasonable available water.
4. The base camp(s) and individual use areas will be maintained in a neat and clean condition with no litter.
5. All noncombustible refuse and all unburned combustible refuse must be carried out of the area and disposed of in a county approved disposal site. Burying garbage is prohibited.
6. Permittee is responsible for providing adequate sanitary portable toilets and refuse containers at the base camp(s) and is responsible for ensuring that all local, county and state health and safety standards are met.