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VENDOR PERMIT SPECIAL STIPULATIONS

Special Recreation Permit (SRP) Vendor Permittees are subject to the following permit terms, conditions, regulations, and supplemental rules. General Terms, a through m, located on page 2 of your Special Recreation Application Form 2930-1 and Permit Form 2930-2 apply. General rules of conduct in 43 CFR Part 8365 also applies to vendors. The term "Vendor Permit" refers to Commercial Special Recreation Permits issued for vending.

APPLICATIONS/PERMITS/UPDATES/CHANGES

1. The permittee must have the approved Special Recreation Permit and the approved Vendor Update/Change Form in their possession prior to starting operations on public lands. These documents must also be in possession, on site, during vending operations.
2. Permittee shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the United States and/or its agencies and representatives against and from any and all demands, claims, or liabilities of every nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, damages to property, injuries to or death of persons, arising directly or indirectly from, or in any way connected with the permittee's use and occupancy of the public lands described in this permit or with the activity authorized under this permit.
3. Authorized representatives of the Department of the Interior, other Federal agencies, and game wardens must at all times, have the right to enter the premises on official business.
4. The Certificate of Insurance must show the U.S Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Land Management as both the certificate holder and as additional insured.
5. The business name used on the original application must be the same names used for all documentation.
6. The permittee or insurer will notify the BLM 30 days in advance of termination or modification of the policy.
7. The permittee must provide the BLM with copies of County, City licenses and other permits and documents that are renewed, updated, or changed related to the Special Recreation Permit. Additionally, the permittee is responsible for submitting a valid driver's license and/or identification card for all employees, and valid insurance and registration copies.
8. Permittee shall not disturb archeological and historical values, including, but not limited to, petroglyphs, ruins, historic buildings, and artifacts.

9. Only vehicles/trailers listed on the Vendor Vehicle Sheet, or approved in a Vendor Update/Change Form, are allowed on the site as part of the approved permit.
10. Request for specific dates, payments, and all changes, including cancellations, must be received by the BLM at least 14 days in advance of the requested dates on the Vendor Update/Change Form. A separate Update/Change Form is needed for each unit conducting business on the same day.

FEES

11. Payment due to the government shall be in conformance with existing regulations. The current minimum use Special Recreation Permit fee is \$105.00. If cost recovery is used, it shall be actual costs to the government for processing the permit and monitoring all pre, actual and post permitted activities as reflected by charges, including salaries (direct and indirect costs), vehicle mileage, per diem, and administrative costs, made to a special account established to track vending processing costs. Estimated fees or costs shall be provided to the applicant prior to permit approval and must be paid in advance.
12. Fees are required for any day, or part of a day, that a vendor is conducting commerce/business (e.g., setting up, taking down, advertising, selling, providing a service).
13. Vendors must have in their possession the Weekly or the Season non-commercial Special Recreation Permit (Oct 1st - April 15th) for each primary vehicle.
14. Refunds or credits will only be used in cases of overpayment. Fees for days cancelled and/or suspended for noncompliance with Federal, State, or county laws, regulations, stipulations, or ordinances will not be refunded.
15. Vendors authorized to use Post Use Reports must submit them monthly with any fee adjustment that may be needed. These vendors may still need to pay for the estimated days they will be vending in advance. The Post Use Reports and fees must be received by the 7th of each month.

VENDOR AREA OPERATIONS

16. The permittee will be responsible for proper removal and/or disposal of all trash and litter generated at the vending site. Businesses producing trash must provide a trash container(s) with affixed lid(s) that will handle the trash volume produced by customers. All trash must be secured, and inaccessible, from wildlife access at all times. All trash container lids must be secured and closed when not in use.
17. All signs and advertisements not affixed to vehicles will be mounted to a wooden lath or similar breakaway material. Vegetation will not be used. No metal signposts or wire will be used creating a potential safety hazard to visitors. All sign materials must be removed when leaving the area.
18. Stationary night operations will not be conducted without suitable illumination.
19. Vendor areas, with the exception of Gecko Road, are available on a first come-first serve basis. A lottery system is held for the Long Term Gecko Road Vendor Pad sites.
20. All vendors must have their units properly marked and displayed with the business name. The business name must be readily distinguished from items being sold.
21. The permittee shall maintain vehicles and service equipment and the vending site in a neat, orderly,

sanitary, and safe condition.

22. Vending is prohibited from Monday 12PM through Thursday 12PM in the Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area, unless otherwise noted or approved by the authorized officer.
23. All vending equipment and related material must be removed from public lands. On non-commercial vendor days, there will be no housing or storage of equipment on public lands.
24. Trailer delivery companies must ensure that the trailers they deliver are occupied by midnight the same day of the delivery and picked up by midnight the day the customer departs.
25. Trailer delivery companies must not stage trailers on public lands. Deliveries of trailers must be made to the customer's campsite and removed from public lands when the customer departs.
26. Vendors must be able to remove all structures, equipment, and other materials from public lands within 24 hours if directed to by the BLM.

SPECIFIC VENDING LOCATION(S)

27. Vending is restricted to the areas identified and approved on a Vendor Update/Change Form with an original date stamp. For Superstition Mountain Open Area there is no designated vendor area. However, vending will not be permitted within 100 yards in any direction from the kiosk located at the curve on Wheeler Road at mile marker six. Vending must be at least 50 feet away from Wheeler Road.
28. Vending is prohibited in all areas closed to OHV recreation and in limited use areas. Vending is also prohibited in the Mammoth Wash area, the North Algodones Dunes Wilderness and between Wash 33-70.
29. Vending is prohibited in the Dunes Vista and the Ogilby Management Areas except for post-use vendors.
30. Gecko & Roadrunner Campgrounds, Osborne Overlook & Wash Road camping areas: Stationary vending operations will not occupy campsites at Osborne Overlook, Gecko or Roadrunner Campgrounds, and the camping pads along Gecko Road and Wash Road except for authorized vendors at the Long Term Gecko Vendor Pad.
31. Gecko Road Long Term Vendor Pad: Vendors using the Gecko Road Vendor Pad must stay within their designated vendor site(s). Only vendors assigned to a site and their employees may camp on the assigned site. A vendor business can reserve only one site at the Gecko Road Vendor Pad.
32. Buttercup Vendor Area: Vending operations are restricted to the areas south of Grays Well Road. Also, vendors must be at least 25 feet beyond the edge of all paved roads.

ROVING (MOVING) VENDING

33. Roving vending operations must be moving at all times except when servicing customers.
34. Permittee shall not block roads or trails commonly in public use. All roving vending must be conducted in a safe manner.

PRODUCTS/SERVICES

35. Specific authorization is required for all items sold and services provided. Only products/services previously approved in writing by the authorized officer may be sold. Vendors who sell items without prior approval may be cited and/or have their permit terminated.
36. The following items are prohibited for sale or display:
- a. Fuel for motor vehicles
 - b. Alcohol
 - c. Wood Pallets and or firewood material containing nails, screws, or other metal hardware
 - d. Tobacco
 - e. Fireworks
 - f. Pornographic Material
 - g. Drugs or Drug Paraphernalia
 - h. Glass Beverage Containers
 - i. Sky Lanterns
37. No filming or photography for commercial use may be conducted unless authorized under the Special Recreation Permit or a filming permit.
38. All welding activities will be appropriately screened to protect the public, employees and/or property from injuries and damages resulting from the arc flash.
39. The sale of commercially packaged and sealed containers of fuel for camping equipment such as stoves and lanterns is authorized for stationary vending operations if included on the list of items to be sold. The authorized officer may restrict the size of containers sold.
40. Examples of all graphics and wording to be used on clothing and other items sold must be submitted and approved by the authorized officer in advance of sales. Items subject to disapproval include graphics or wording, such as:
- A. Obscene or Pornographic
 - B. Contain nudity or are sexually suggestive
 - C. Contain profanity
 - D. Inflammatory, demeaning or defaming to organizations, groups or individuals
 - E. Promote violence or weapons
 - F. Are gang related
 - G. Contain images or mention of illegal drugs
 - H. Contain images or text relating to alcohol use

Signature

Date

By signing, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and accepted the regulations, rules, terms, conditions, and special stipulations.