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DECISION

William R. Peterson Black Rock City, LLC P.O. Box 884688 San Francisco, CA 94188-4688	: : :	Special Recreation Permit NVW03500-11-01

The Outdoor Recreation program, Black Rock Field Office, has received and evaluated the attached Special Recreation Permit application #NVW03500-11-01. Black Rock City, LLC shall be authorized to conduct the Burning Man event on public lands in Pershing County, Nevada for a one-year period (2011), with a maximum of 50,000 participants. A temporary city, Black Rock City, would be developed on the Black Rock Desert playa, approximately 8.5 miles northeast of the community of Gerlach. The permit period would extend from August 1 through September 19, with the actual event occurring August 29 through September 5, 2011.

How to Appeal This Decision

This 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 and the enclosed Form 1842-1. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in this office (at the above address) within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

If you wish to file a petition pursuant to regulations at 43 CFR 2801.10 or 43 CFR 2881.10 for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay must also be submitted to each party named in this decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (see 43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed in this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

STANDARDS FOR OBTAINING A STAY

Except as otherwise provided by law or other pertinent regulation, a petition for a stay of a Decision pending appeal 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 immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted, and

(4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

Questions regarding an appeal or stay may be directed to Cory Roegner, Project Lead, at (775) 623-1770 or by e-mail to: wfoweb@blm.gov. Email messages should reference "Burning Man Event (Roegner)" on the subject line.

Sincerely,

Rolando R. Mendez
Field Manager
Black Rock Field Office

Enclosure