

Michael Scott
White Cloud Outfitters
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Dear Mr. Scott:

On July 6, 2013, White Cloud Outfitters submitted an application to the Bruneau Field Office for a Special Recreation Permit to conduct outfitter and guide hunting services for a California bighorn sheep hunt on public lands in Game Management Unit (GMU) 41-1. GMU 41-1 contains public lands administered by the Bruneau Field Office and Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area (NCA).

Determination of Land Use Plan Conformance and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Adequacy (DNA) DOI-BLM-ID-B020-2013-0015-DNA¹ concluded that the action proposed in your application conforms to the 1983 Bruneau Management Framework Plan and the 2008 Snake River Birds of Prey NCA Resource Management Plan and is fully covered by Environmental Assessment ID-010-86-29 Outfitter/Hunting Guide Services - Owyhee, Bruneau, and Jarbidge Resource Areas, which constitutes BLM's compliance with the requirements of NEPA. This decision incorporates by reference these documents in their entirety.

Our decision is to issue a Special Recreation Permit to White Cloud Outfitters to authorize you to conduct outfitter and guide hunting services on public lands in GMU 41-1 in the Bruneau Field Office and Snake River Birds of Prey NCA from August 30 through October 8, 2013. Your activities must conform to the permit stipulations, which are enclosed along with Special Recreation Permit # ID120-13-05, the authorized use map, and a post use report. Please do not send fee payment with the post use report. Any person whose interest is adversely affected by this decision may file an appeal and petition for stay of the decision pending final determination on appeal. Procedures for filing an appeal and petition for stay can be found in Form 1842-1, Information on Taking Appeals to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (enclosed).

If you do not wish to appeal, please sign the Special Recreation Permit and return it to David Draheim, Bruneau Outdoor Recreation Planner, at 3948 Development Ave., Boise, Idaho 83705 at your earliest convenience, but no later than 10 days prior to the beginning of your hunt. Please contact David at 208-384-3358 if you have any questions. We hope you have an enjoyable and safe hunt.

¹ This DNA is available through https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do. Select State = **Idaho**, Office = **ID-Bruneau FO**, Document Type = **DNA**, Fiscal Year = **2013**, Program = **All**, then click **Search**. Once there, click on **DOI-BLM-ID-B020-2013-0015-DNA**. If you are unable to view the document on the website, you may request that a hard copy be sent to you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Aimee D.K. Betts

Aimee D. K. Betts
Acting Field Manager
Bruneau Field Office

/s/ Patricia Roller

Patricia Roller
Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey
National Conservation Manager

Enclosures (5):

1. Form 1842-1, Information on Taking Appeals to the Interior Board of Land Appeals
2. Special Recreation Permit # ID120-13-05
3. Special Recreation Permit Stipulations
4. Authorized Use Map
5. Special Recreation Permit Post Use Report

SPECIAL RECREATION PERMIT #ID-120-2013-05 STIPULATIONS

White Cloud Outfitters Guided Hunting Permit 2013
Attachment to Form 2930-2

The permittee must follow the standard stipulations described below and those stipulations checked on the back of the Special Recreation Permit. If the permittee does not comply with all of these stipulations, the permit will be revoked, and other penalties may be enforced such as fines or not authorizing a permit for the next year (or years).

1. **Motorized travel is restricted** to existing roads and trails outside of Wilderness (see attached map for Wilderness boundaries and authorized routes). **No cross-country mechanized travel** (e.g., vehicle, game cart, mountain bike, etc.) is authorized within or outside of Wilderness. Incidental retrieval of downed game by cross-country motorized vehicle use is not permitted.
2. **Hunting operations within Wilderness will be conducted on foot or horseback.** The use of pack stock is authorized within Wilderness for travel and game extraction. Certified weed-free hay or pellets will be used.
3. Outfitter camps will apply Leave No Trace camping techniques (see www.lnt.org for more information). The outfitter is prohibited from digging fire pits or causing other ground disturbance in campsites. Outfitter is also required to note and report vandalism or theft of cultural resources discovered during the conduct of the permit to BLM.
4. Authorized commercial hunt guiding activities (e.g., hiking, guiding, etc) under this permit are limited to those areas of public lands and time as described in the submitted Special Recreation Permit application. **The maximum party size per trip is six persons, including the permittee and/or his employees, agents, and assistants. Any additions to the area of conducted activities, number of persons per trip, or activities as described within the application must have prior written approval by BLM.**
5. At any time upon BLM request, the permittee must provide within 10 days a written record of what activities were conducted on public lands. Information to be submitted must include: specific dates, activities, locations, numbers of persons guided per party, and the gross amount of fees charged per party per trip.
6. The BLM authorizing official, 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 operators, employees, or agents for up to three years after expiration of the permit.
7. The permittee must submit to the BLM authorizing official a completed Post Use Report form (enclosed) and any additional user fees due to the BLM Bruneau Field Office as a result of conducting authorized activities affecting public lands. Failure to submit your Post Use Report or fee payment within 30 days of their respective due dates may result in denying future Special Recreation Permits.
8. No value shall be assigned to or claimed for the permit or for the occupancy or use of Federal lands or related waters. The permit privileges are not to be considered property on which the

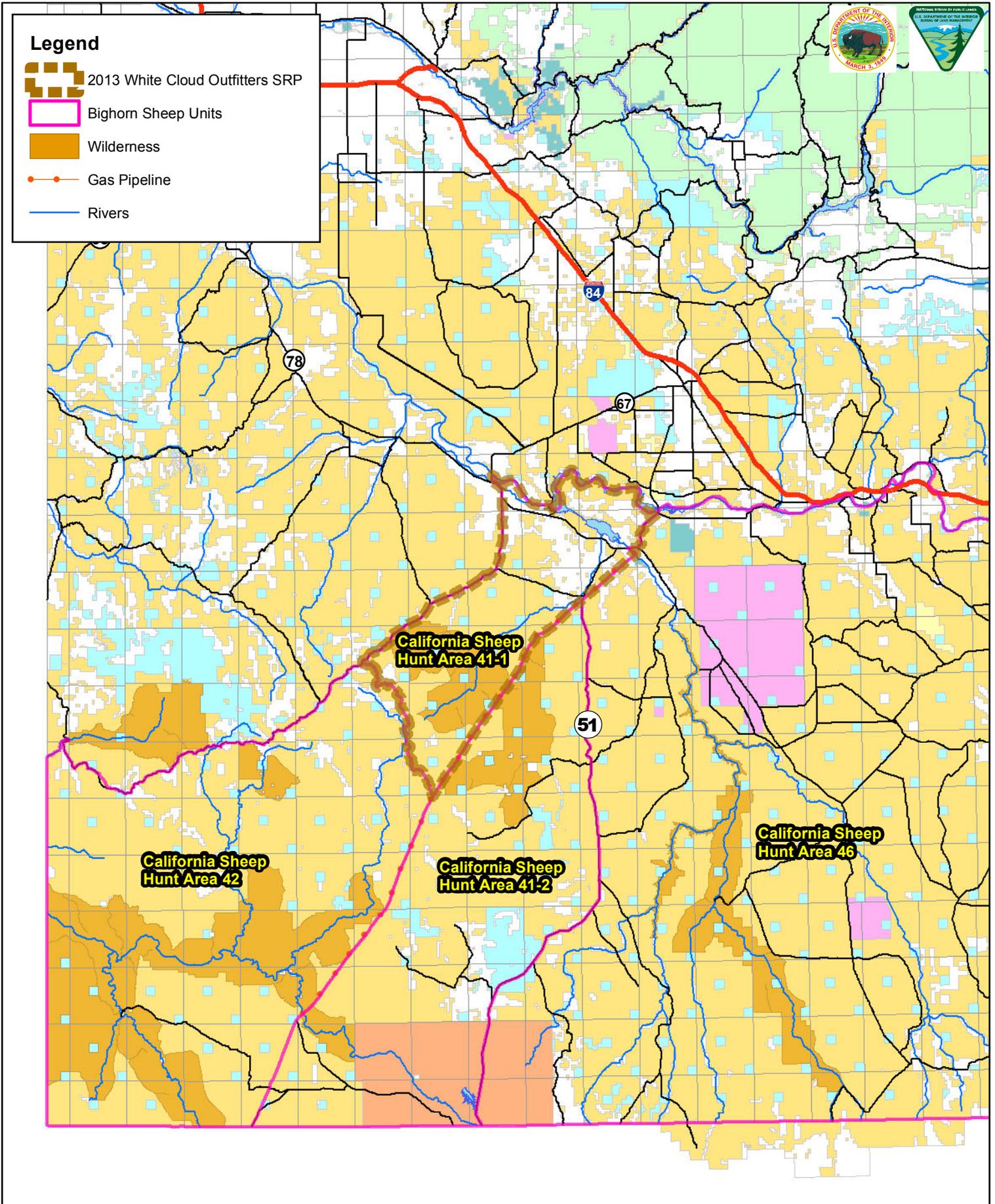
permittee shall be entitled to earn any return, income, price, or compensation. The use of a permit as collateral is not recognized by the BLM.

9. Unless expressly stated, the permit does not create an exclusive right of use of an area by the permittee. The permittee shall not interfere with the other valid uses of the Federal lands by other users. The United States reserves the right to use any part of the area for any purpose.
10. All advertising and representations made to the public and the authorized officer shall be accurate. Although the address 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 users tax.
11. The permittee shall assume responsibility for inspecting the permitted area for any existing or new hazardous conditions that present risks for which the permittee assumes responsibility.
12. A BLM permit represents a nonexclusive privilege authorizing special uses of the public lands and its related waters, and, should circumstances warrant, the permit may be modified by the BLM at anytime, including the amount of use. The authorized officer may suspend a permit if necessary to protect public resources, health, safety, the environment, or noncompliance with permit stipulations. Failure to meet permit requirements and stipulations may result in denying future Special Recreation Permits.
13. 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 BLM permit.
14. The permittee shall present or display a copy of the BLM permit to a participant, authorized officer's representative, or law enforcement personnel upon request.
15. The permittee shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws applicable to the area covered by this Special Recreation Permit. The permittee shall ensure that all persons operating under this permit 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 or customers under the permittee's supervision.
16. Permittee shall obtain proper authorization, where required, for the use of land, roads, or facilities associated with the activity that are not under BLM jurisdiction. It is the permittee's responsibility to know where public land boundaries are located. Leave gates as found, and avoid disturbing livestock. This permit does not authorize the permittee to place any structure or leave any personal property on public land. Any use of the public land is subject to the condition that upon leaving, the land must be restored as nearly as possible to pre-existing condition.
17. The permittee shall not disturb archeological sites (historic or prehistoric) and shall inform his/her clients of the same. This includes the use of, or changing of, ancient Native American hunting blinds. Any collection of prehistoric or historic artifacts from federal land is a violation of law. Pursuant to 43 CFR 10.4(b), the permittee must notify the BLM Field Manager, by telephone, with written confirmation, immediately upon the discovery of human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony (as defined in 43 CFR 10.2) on

federal land. Pursuant to 43 CFR 10.4(c), the permittee must immediately stop any ongoing activities connected with the discovery and make a reasonable effort to protect the discovered remains or objects.

18. **"BLM designated metal fire rings" must be used while on lands managed within the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area.** Wildfires shall be reported immediately to the nearest BLM office. The permittee is responsible for being aware of, being in compliance with, and informing employees and clients of the current fire danger and required precautions and restrictions that may be placed in effect by the BLM or the State of Idaho. Suppression and/or fire reclamation costs of any wildfire on public land caused by the actions of the permittee, his/her agents, and/or his/her clients may, as determined by BLM, be charged to the permittee. Contact the Boise District Office (208-384-3300) for updated fire status.
19. No camping within 300 feet of springs or within 50 feet of perennial streams.
20. All refuse/trash/garbage must be removed from public lands and disposed of in a legal manner. If "Pack It Out" toilets are not required, or no facilities are reasonably available in the area authorized for use under this permit, human waste must be buried at least 200 feet from any intermittent or perennial natural water channel, water body, and wetland areas.

White Cloud Outfitters Trophy Hunt - 2013



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