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In Reply Refer to:  
NVW03500-13-03  
2930 (NV010.40)

### DECISION

Jordan Noone	:	Special Recreation Permit
1415 Spruce St.	:	NVW03500-13-03
South Pasadena, CA 91030	:	

### Special Recreation Permit Approved

This decision letter authorizes University of Southern California Rocket Propulsion Laboratory (USCRPL) to conduct an amateur rocket launch on public lands administered by BLM Nevada. Only those activities and staff members identified in the operating plan on file are authorized. Since we have received all the necessary documentation relating to this permit, I am enclosing Special Recreation Permit (SRP) NVW-03500-13-03 and the permit stipulations. This permit is valid for the **September 20-22, 2013 and the requested back-up dates of October 4 and October 18, 2013.** This is a one year permit.

A performance evaluation is also included which contains criteria that will be used to assess your performance/adherence to permit stipulations and procedural deadlines. The performance evaluation will be used to document both acceptable and unacceptable performance and will be used to determine your eligibility for future permits.

It is important that you carefully read and abide by all standard and special stipulations attached to this permit.

Please note that it is your responsibility to:

- Keep accurate records of your permit activities on the enclosed "Post-Use Report for Special Recreation Permits" and "Daily Activity Log." In addition to participant counts, you are also required to submit an accounting of all vendor sales that take place at your event.
- Submit payment equal to \$5 per person/per day, which is the standard competitive SRP fee schedule.
- Keep a current liability insurance policy and provide copies to this office prior to use.
- Keep a copy of the permit and this authorization letter on-hand during all permitted activities.

This decision is considered full force in affect according to SRP regulations 43 CFR 2931.8 (b). Should you have any questions regarding your permit, please contact Greg Page at (775) 623-1733 or Joey Carmosino at (775) 623-1771. Thank you for your cooperation and good luck with your launch!

## **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.

\S\ Victor Lazano

09/07/2013

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Victor Lozano  
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Winnemucca District Office

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Date

Enclosures