

Checklist for Determination of Existing NEPA Adequacy

Document Title: Anasazi Foundation, Inc. Special Recreation Permit Renewal

Document Number: 001-BLM-AZ-6010-2013-0035-DNA **Case File Number:** AZA33312

Preparer Name and Title: James Scott Ford, Acting Outdoor Recreation Planner

Date Scoping Initiated: 09/23/2013 **Date Scoping CLOSED:** 10/18/2013

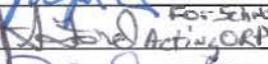
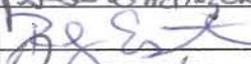
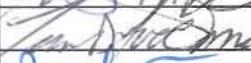
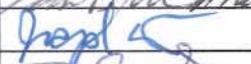
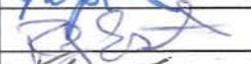
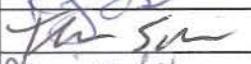
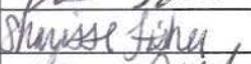
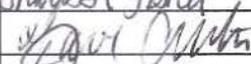
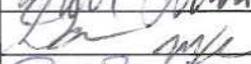
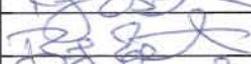
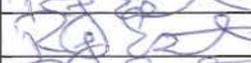
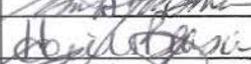
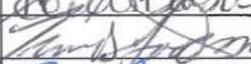
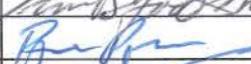
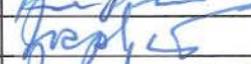
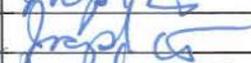
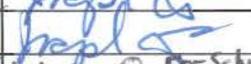
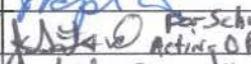
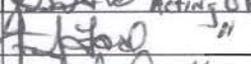
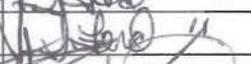

Thomas J. Schnell, AFM for Non-Renewable Resources

Tim Goodman - Jeff Conn
Biologist Assigned


Joe David, AFM for Renewable Resources (acting)

NEPA Coord. Assigned

 10/10/13
Scott C. Cooke, SFO Field Manager

Critical Elements and Other Issues	Specialists	Affected		Comments		Document Review Signature	Date
		Yes	No	Yes	No		
Air Quality*	Appropriate RMS		✓		✓		12/27/13
ACECs*	Tom Schnell		✓		✓	 Per Schnell Acting ORP	10/21/13
Climate Change	Appropriate RMS		✓		✓		10/21/13
Cultural Resources*	Dan McGrew		✓		✓		11/12/13
Env. Jus. and Socio -economics	Tim Goodman		✓		✓		11/8/13
Floodplains*	Appropriate RMS		✓		✓		12/27/13
Hazardous Materials*	RJ Estes		✓		✓		10/21/13
Lands/Realty	Roberta Lopez		✓		✓		12/27/13
NEPA Maps	Sharisse Fisher		✓		✓		10/22/13
Nonnative/Invasive Plants*	Dave Arthun		✓		✓		11-8-13
Native American Rel.*	Dan McGrew		✓		✓		11/12/13
Prime/Unique Farmlands*	Appropriate RMS		✓		✓		10/21/13
Range	Appropriate RMS		✓		✓		10/21/13
Soils	Appropriate RMS		✓		✓		10/21/13
Solid Waste*	RJ Estes		✓		✓		10/21/13
T&E Animal Species*	Tim Goodman		✓		✓		11/8/13
T&E Fish/Fisheries	Heidi Blasius		✓		✓		11/12/13
T&E Plant Species*	Tim Goodman		✓		✓		11/8/13
VRM*	Ron Peru		✓		✓		10/11/13
Water Quality (Grnd. & Srfc.)*	Appropriate RMS		✓		✓		12/27/13
Water Rights	Appropriate RMS		✓		✓		12/27/13
Wetlands/Riparian*	Appropriate RMS		✓		✓		12/27/13
Wild & Scenic River*	Tom Schnell		✓		✓	 Per Schnell Acting ORP	10/21/13
Wilderness*	Tom Schnell		✓		✓		10/21/13
Wilderness Characteristics	Tom Schnell		✓		✓		10/21/13
Wildlife	Tim Goodman		✓		✓		11/8/13

Other							
*required by law							
Attachments:							
Planning and Environmental Coordinator: 						Date: <u>12-27-13</u>	
Assistant Field Manager - Reviewed/Recommended						Date: <u>12-27-13</u>	
						AZ-040-1790-2	
						(Rev. 08/02)	

Worksheet
Documentation of Land Use Plan Conformance and NEPA Adequacy (DNA)

U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
NEPA #: DOI-BLM-AZ-Pending

A. BLM Office: Safford Field Office

Lease/Serial/Case File No. AZA33312

Project Title/Type: Anasazi Foundation, Inc. SRP

Location of Proposed Action: Graham County

Description of the Proposed Action: The Anasazi Foundation has requested a permit to operate a state licensed wilderness youth therapy program consisting of hiking and instruction in outdoor survival skills within the Safford Field Office. The Foundation is a non-profit (501c3) nationally accredited behavioral healthcare provider for youth and young adults. They have had previous permits within the SFO from 1993 to 1996 and from 2005 to 2007. Anasazi operates with a continuous flow model. Every week new clients arrive and depart from the groups. The average length of stay is 42 days. Proposed routes within the SFO include Eagle Creek, Bonita Creek, the San Francisco River, and the Gila River. All routes are planned to avoid private property and official campgrounds. Anasazi staff are trained in Leave No Trace principles and ethics. Each week the group will hike to a new destination. Weekly location updates are emailed to land use administrators and all incidents are documented and reported to all licensing agencies and permit providers. Average group size is 3-8 with a maximum of 9. Number of guides per group is 2-3. This would be a five year permit.

Applicant (if any):

B. Conformance with the Land Use Plan (LUP) and Consistency with Related Subordinate Implementation Plans

LUP Name*	<u>Safford RMP</u>	Date Approved	<u>ROD Part I Sept, 1992 and ROD Part II July, 1994</u>
LUP Name*	_____	Date Approved	_____
Other document**	_____	Date Approved	_____

*List applicable LUPs (e.g., Resource Management Plans or applicable amendments).

**List applicable activity, project, management, water quality restoration, or program plans.

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUPs because **it is specifically** provided for in the following LUP decisions:

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 decisions (objectives, terms, and conditions):

The Safford District will endeavor to provide a variety of recreational opportunities that meets public demand and are compatible with the Bureau's stewardship responsibilities.

C. Identify the applicable NEPA document(s) and other related documents that cover the proposed action.

List by name and date all applicable NEPA documents that cover the proposed action.

Special Recreation Permits for Commercial Recreation Activities on Public Lands in Arizona EA Number AZ-931-93-001 and EA Number AZ-040-08-14.

Anasazi Foundation DNA AZ-410-2006-002 10/21/2005

List by name and date other documentation relevant to the proposed action (e.g., source drinking water assessments, biological assessment, biological opinion, watershed assessment, allotment evaluation, rangeland health standard's assessment and determinations, and monitoring the report).

D. NEPA Adequacy Criteria

1. Is the current proposed action substantially the same action (or is a part of that action) as previously analyzed?

Documentation of answer and explanation: **Yes**

The proposed actions are provided for in the Safford RMP. Additionally the existing special recreation permit EA for commercial recreation activities on public lands in Arizona analyzes day use and multiple day trips for commercial recreation operators who propose activities that comply with the standard stipulations shown in Attachment A of the EA. Much of the EA analyzes overnight camping, multiple day activities, vehicle use, use of pack stock, use of campfires, and use of latrines. The Anasazi Foundation's use of the public lands is to provide a youth therapy program consisting of hiking and instruction in outdoor survival skills within the Safford Field Office.

2. Is the range of alternatives analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s) appropriate with respect to the current proposed action, given current environmental concerns, interests, resource values, and circumstances?

Documentation of answer and explanation: **Yes**

The trips the Anasazi Foundation propose are included in the types of activities analyzed in the 1993 SRP EA. The type of activities proposed are covered by the analysis of the existing EA.

3. Is the existing analysis adequate and are the conclusions adequate in light of any new information or circumstances (including, for example, riparian proper functioning condition [PFC] reports; rangeland health standards assessments; Unified Watershed Assessment categorizations; inventory and monitoring data; most recent Fish and Wildlife Service lists of threatened, endangered, proposed, and candidate species; most recent BLM lists of sensitive species)? Can you reasonably conclude that all new information and all new circumstances are insignificant with regard to analysis of the proposed action?

Documentation of answer and explanation: **Yes**

The existing EA analyzes two alternatives, the Proposed Action Alternative (issues a commercial permit with stipulations) and the No Action Alternative (no permitting). That range of alternatives adequately covers Anasazi Foundation's proposed hikes. There has been no significant change in the circumstances or significant new information germane to the Proposed Action. Additional wildlife species have been listed under the Endangered Species Act since preparation of the existing EA. The Safford Field Office reviewed the current Fish and Wildlife Service: County Species List in relation to the actions specified in the permit request in conjunction with the standard special recreation permit stipulations and concluded that there would be no effect from the proposed action on listed species. There are no issues regarding invasive species, water quality and Environmental Justice

4. Are the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects that would result from implementation of the new proposed action similar (both quantitatively and qualitatively) to those analyzed in the existing NEPA document?

Documentation of answer and explanation: **Yes**

The direct and indirect impacts of the proposed guiding business are not significantly different than those identified in the existing SRP EA. The methodology and analytical approach used in the existing NEPA document(s) continue to be appropriate for the current proposed action. The existing NEPA document also sufficiently analyzes site-specific impacts related to the current proposed action. The impacts of these activities would be less than many of the overnight activities analyzed in the existing EA. Further, additional beneficial economic impacts would result from the issuance of a permit for the proposed guiding activity.

The proposed guiding business would not change the analysis of cumulative impacts in the existing EA because it is included in the types of commercial activities analyzed in that EA. Further, the existing environment has not changed substantially since 1993, necessitating further analysis of impacts from commercial recreation uses.

5. Are the public involvement and interagency review associated with existing NEPA document(s) adequate for the current proposed action?

Documentation of answer and explanation: **Yes**

Public involvement in the existing SRP was substantial. About 700 draft EAs were mailed for review and comment during preparation of the analysis. Many individuals, organizations, and agencies were asked to review the draft EA.

E. Persons/Agencies/BLM Staff Consulted

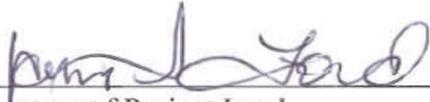
<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Resource/Agency Represented</u>
James Scott Ford	Outdoor Recreation Planner	Recreation
Dan McGrew	Archaeologist	Cultural Resources
Tim Goodman	Biologist	Wildlife, T&E Species, Environmental Justice
David Arthun	Range Management Specialist	Range, Nonnative/Invasive Plants
Roberta Lopez	Realty Specialist	Lands/Realty

Note: Refer to the EA/EIS for a complete list of the team members participating in the preparation of the original environmental analysis or planning documents.

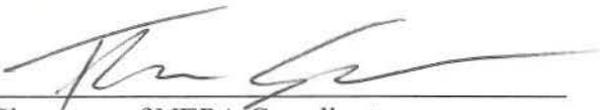
CONCLUSION

- Based on the review documented above, I conclude that this proposal conforms to the applicable land use plan and that the existing NEPA documentation fully covers the proposed action and constitute BLM's compliance with the requirements of NEPA.

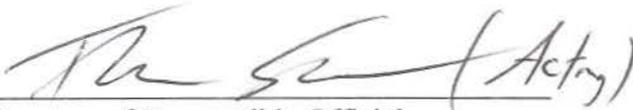
Note: If one or more of the criteria are not met, a conclusion of conformance and/or NEPA adequacy cannot be made and this box cannot be checked



Signature of Project Lead



Signature of NEPA Coordinator



Signature of Responsible Official

12-17-13
Date

Note: The signed CONCLUSION on this Worksheet is part of an interim step in the BLM's internal decision process and does not constitute an appealable decision. However, the lease, permit, or other authorization based on this DNA is subject to protest or appeal under 43 CFR Part 4 and the program-specific regulations.

DECISION:

I have reviewed this plan conformance and NEPA compliance record and have determined that the proposed action is either (a) in conformance with or (b) clearly consistent with terms, conditions, and decisions of the approved land use plan and that no further environmental analysis is required. It is my Decision to implement the project, as described, with the mitigation measures identified below.

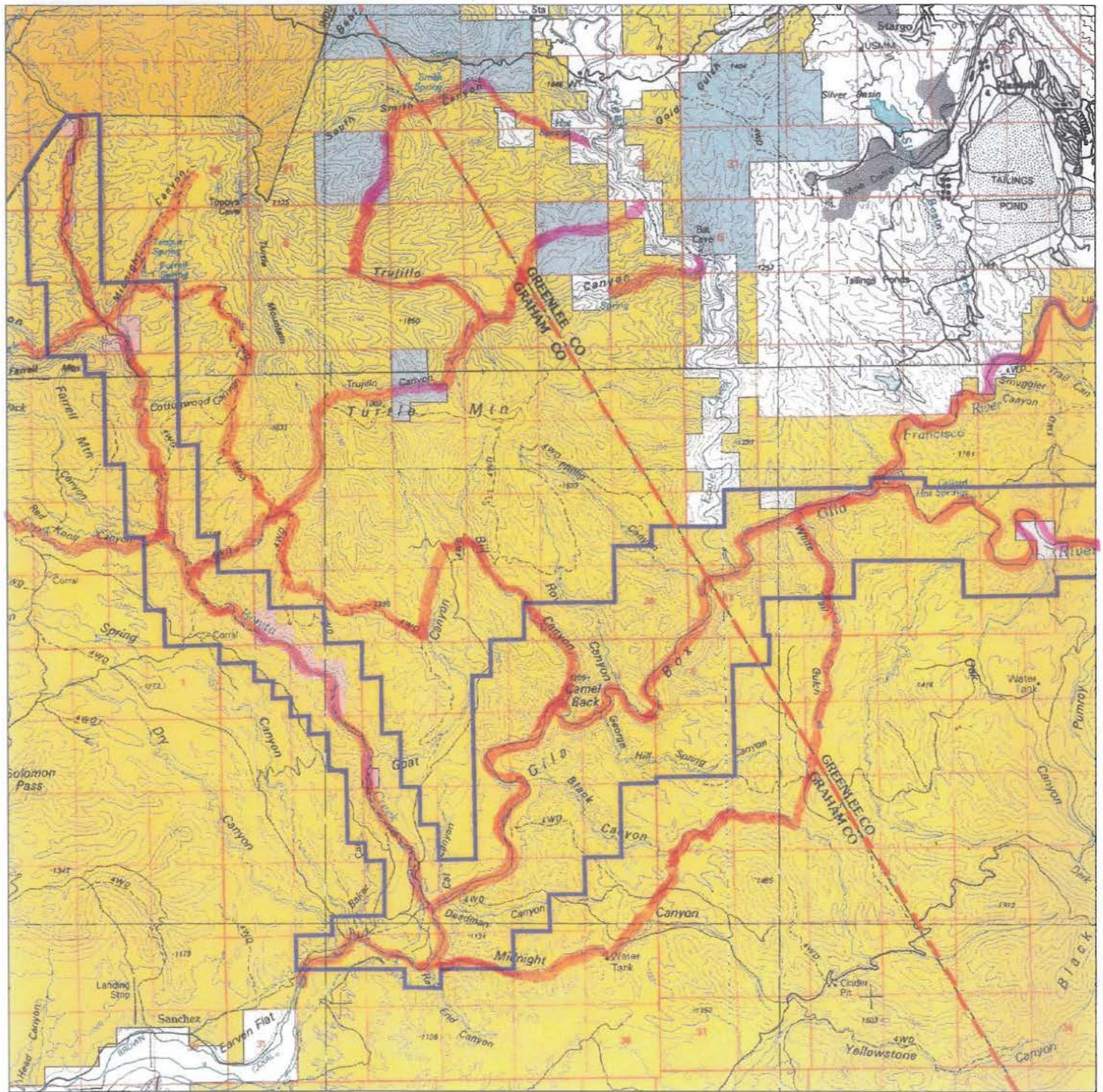
Mitigation measures or other remarks:

 (Acting)

Field Manager

12-27-13
Date

Preliminary Map



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ARIZONA STATE OFFICE

Map printed on October 12, 2005
Map produced by the BLM, Arizona State Office

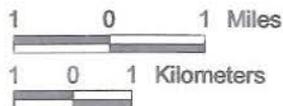
LAND STATUS LEGEND

Private	BOR
State	City, County, & State Park
BLM	State Wildlife Area
USFS	County Lands
Indian Lands	BLM National Monuments
Military	National Conservation Areas
NPS	Wilderness
FWS	

LOCATION MAP



Scale 125529



Form 2930-1
(January 2011)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
SPECIAL RECREATION PERMIT APPLICATION
(43 U.S.C. 1201; 43 U.S.C. 1701; 16 U.S.C. 460L-6(a); and 43 CFR 2930)

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0119
Expires: December 31, 2013
Permit No.

Instructions: Complete and return to appropriate BLM Office. (Use additional sheets, as necessary.)

Type or Print Plainly in Ink

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Application <input type="checkbox"/> Permit Renewal		2. Name of Business or Organization ANASAZI FOUNDATION	
3. First Name HEIDI		Last Name HYDRICK	Middle Initial
4. Address 1424 S. STAPLEY DR. MESA, AZ 85204		5. Phone No. (include area code) (480) 892-7403	
		6. FAX No. (include area code) (480) 892-6701	
7. Email Address heidi.hydrick@anasazi.org		8. Website www.anasazi.org	
9. Applicant is: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Government Agency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOLICIT 3 NON-PROFIT (If corporation, attach copy of Articles of Incorporation and Certificate unless already on file.)			

10. Name(s) and phone number(s) (include area code(s)) of person(s) authorized to conduct business with BLM concerning the permit:

MIKE MERCHANT, SHELDON NELSON, HEIDI HYDRICK, JEREMY OSWALD (480) 892-740311. Application is for (check all that apply): Commercial Competitive Event Organized Group Vending
(Definitions of these permit types are provided on page 3 of this form.)

12. To use the following public lands/related waters (provide name, legal description and/or attach map or GIS data file as required by BLM):

**MAP ATTACHED: TURTLE MOUNTAIN, BONITA CREEK, GILA RIVER, EAGLE CREEK + SAN FRANCISCO RIVER
BLM ADMINISTERED LAND**

13. For the following purpose (attach a complete Operations Plan as required by the issuing BLM Office):

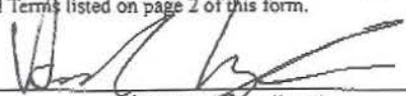
TO OPERATE A WILDERNESS PROGRAM INVOLVING HIKING, CAMPING, AND TEACHING WILDERNESS SKILLS

14. Dates of proposed use Beginning Date: NOVEMBER 1, 2013		Ending Date: NOVEMBER 1, 2018	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if applying for a multiple year permit, subject to annual authorization.		Other schedule: This application is for a 5 year permit.	
15. Do you have a permit with BLM/USFS/NPS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		15a. Have you had a permit previously? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
15b. Have you ever been denied or had a permit revoked? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		15c. Have you forfeited a bond or other security? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
15d. Do you have any unresolved, criminal, civil or administrative actions related to a permit or the activities you plan to conduct under this permit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		15e. Have you been convicted, or paid a fine, or forfeited a bond, for violations regarding natural resources, cultural resources or any activity related to your proposal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

If the answers to any of the above questions are, "Yes," Provide a detailed explanation on a separate piece of paper.

16. Certification of Information: I CERTIFY the information in this application and supporting documents is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and is given in good faith.

I acknowledge that I (we) am (are) required to comply with any conditions or stipulations required by the BLM, including but not limited to the General Terms listed on page 2 of this form.


(Signature of Applicant)**8/13/13**
(Date)

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212 makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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Special Recreation Permit
OPERATING PLAN
Competitive, Fund raising or Organized Group Events
Safford Field Office BLM

It is important that you fill out the form as completely as possible. If something does not apply to you, note "n/a" in that section. A map must be attached that includes all routes, checkpoints, start and finish areas, and camping, staging, pit and corral areas. Incomplete plans will delay permit processing which could jeopardize permit.

1. Business/Organization Information:

Business Name: ANASAZI Foundation
Classification: Non-profit Foundation 501c3
Owner/Partner(s) Names: see list of authorized personnel below
Business Address: 1424 S. Stapley Dr. City: Mesa State: AZ Zip: 85204
Business Phone Number: (480) 892-7403 Cell Phone: _____
Fax Number: (480)-892-6701 E-mail _____
Website Address: www.anasazi.org

Brief description of your business operations and services offered:

ANASAZI Foundation is a non-profit (501c3), nationally accredited behavioral healthcare provider for youth and young adults. It is licensed in the State of Arizona through the Department of Health Services and the Department of Economic Security. ANASAZI is accredited through the Joint Commission on the Accreditation (JCAHO). Founded in 1988, ANASAZI provides services to more than 200 families annually through its 42-day outdoor treatment program, which is predominantly operated in the Tonto National Forest. In order to lessen our impact on the land, and better follow Leave-No-Trace-Ethics, we are seeking to obtain a special use permit on the BLM land managed by the Safford Field Office. Attached is a map outlining the proposed area of operation, showing proposed routes. All routes will be planned to avoid ranches, private property and official campgrounds. Our objective is to plan routes that facilitate a remote experience for our clients and create the least amount of disturbance to other land users. We are currently working with the Clifton Ranger District, Freeport Mcroman Inc., and with the San Carlos Apache Tribe, to obtain permits to operate on joining land.

New clients are admitted into the program weekly. Groups travel along designated routes to a new destination each week. At weekly final destinations, food and supplies are brought in, staff are rotated, and every client is visited by a nurse and therapist. A GPS locator is with the group to provide accurate location at all times. A support vehicle shadows the group (outside the wilderness) and is in daily radio or satellite phone contact to provide support and emergency services. Weekly location updates are emailed to land use administrators and all incidents are documented and reported to all licensing agencies and permit providers.

Quarterly tours are held for professionals interested in the Anasazi Foundation. Average attendance is 5 individuals per tour. The purpose of these visits are to meet the field staff, to observe trail conditions and see the progressions of the youth through the program.

Others authorized to represent your business (office managers, agents, etc):

Ezekial Sanchez	Founder	(480)-231-6983	(cell)
Mike Merchant	President	(480)-455-7503	(cell)
Sean Smith	Finance Director	(480)-892-7403	(office)
Sheldon Nelson	Field Director	(480)-291-3701	(cell)
Heidi Hydrick	Logistics Director	(480)-234-3463	(cell)
Jeremy Oswald	Alumni/Education Director	(480)-390-6187	(cell)
Wanda Foutz	Nurse	(480)-332-6437	(cell)
Daniel Parke	Clinical Coordinator	(480)-518-0320	(cell)

2. Event Information:

Type of Event: Hiking, camping, and teaching wilderness skills

Date of Event: Year-round

Expected number of participants: 10-40 depending on time of year. Participants are broken up into groups ranging from 1 to no more than 9.

Expected number of spectators: N/A

Expected number of employees/volunteers: 18 depending on time of year. Ratio of staff to students are 1:3.

Expected number of vehicles: 8 (see Logistics Equipment)

Expected number of RVs/horse trailers: N/A

Detailed Description of Event:

Describe your event in detail including all activities and times, participant meeting times, and plans for camping, parking, fueling, security, etc. (Attach flyers, registration brochures, etc. given to participants)

Students are transported to the trail head either individually or in small groups. Accompanied by up to three instructors, they hike to a camp area for the night. In the morning before hiking to a new area, they will use Leave-No-Trace-Ethics. The entry may be conducted at any hour. The group progresses along one of the routes shown on the attached map, moving camp every one or two days. A GPS locator is with the group to provide accurate location at all times. A support vehicle shadows the group (outside the wilderness) and is in daily radio/telephone contact to provide support and emergency services. A satellite phone system is in operation at all times.

The support vehicle that shadows the groups, will have fuel brought out to them, or they will drive into the closest town and re-fuel. All other vehicles coming out will be fueled before

arriving.

There are usually 3-9 students per group. The instructor/student ratio will not exceed 1:3. A minimum of two instructors are with each group. Qualified therapists visit regularly for counseling sessions. A 24-hour watch is posted at every camp.

Students are given a supply of food and clothing, and are taught to recognize edible plants. Students are taught to build fires with a bow and drill.

Two nights are with parents under the observation of the instructor. Students rotate out after 42-52 days, with a minimum stay of 42 days.

Temporary "hot houses" are structures fashioned out of 4 tamarisk poles about 8 feet in length and 1 inch in diameter which are covered with ponchos. A small fire is built near the hot house. Lava rocks are gathered and placed near the fire (not in the fire) to be warmed. When the rocks are hot they are moved into the hot house. Hot houses are used solely for personal hygiene. They are constructed, on average, one to two times a month. The structures are dismantled immediately after use and the materials used in construction are carried to the next location.

Are participants required to register, enter or complete an application?

Yes X No _____

Will one or more individuals contest an established record such as for speed or endurance?

Yes _____ No X

Will cash prizes be awarded? Yes _____ No X

Will the event be publicly advertised? Yes X No _____

Course Summary:

N/A

3. Logistics and Facilities:

Camping/Staging/Pit/Corral Area Set-up:

Type (check one): Camping The groups are constantly on the move. Each week they hike toward a new destination where they are re-supplied before hiking to the next week's destination

Location: See attached map

Facilities: N/A

Checkpoints:

N/A

Sanitation:

Trash containers provided (indicate number to be used): ANASAZI uses Leave-No-Trace-Ethics, meaning, they will be packing their trash out. When staff is rotated, they will be carrying out the trash once a week.

Toilets provided (indicate number to be used): The "cat hole" method will be used. "Cat holes" must be excavated to a depth of 6-8 inches, and be at least 200 feet from water".

Describe plans for solid and liquid waste removal: N/A

List the dates that the trash containers and/or toilets will be on public lands: N/A

Will there be a shower unit? N/A

Will grey water be contained? N/A

Transportation:

List of vehicles used in transportation of students and staff to and from BLM land.

2004	GMC Yukon XL	White	CH49940
1998	Chevy Suburban	Gold	ANV7405
1995	Chevy Suburban	Grey	AZD6833
1996	Chevy Suburban	Silver	CH23563
2004	Chevy Tahoe	White	AZY6167
2002	Chevy Tahoe	White	AXJ2514
2001	Chevy Silverado	White	AYZ6166

Food:

Do you provide food? Yes X
 Breakfast X Lunch X Dinner X Snacks X

Do you provide potable water? Yes X
 Bottled Water Filter Truck Other X (boiling, chemicals)

Cooking Facilities (check all that apply):
 Stove X Wood X Charcoal Firepan Trailer

Will there be a caterer? N/A

Will grey water be contained? N/A

Note: All Arizona Department of Transportation, Department of Health and Department of Environmental Quality requirements must be met. Grey water must be contained, stored and

properly disposed of unless waived in writing by the authorized officer.

4. Pack and Riding Animals

N/A

5. Vendor information

N/A

6. Medical and Safety:

Medical:

Do you have an emergency medical plan in case someone is lost or injured?

Yes X No

**see attached safety plan and policies.

If providing contracted or volunteer emergency personnel at the event (i.e Air Evac Helicopter/Sheriff Posse), please list below:

**see attached safety plan and policies

Do you or your employees have training or certification in the following (check all that apply)

	First Aid	CPR	Wilderness First Responder	Wilderness First Aid
Isaac Anderson	X	X		
Lara Ackerman	X	X	X	
Beth Wise	X	X		X
Caitlyn Nalder	X	X		
Brooklyn Lamb	X	X		
Samantha Jaeger	X	X		
Aaron Zakimi	X	X		X
Calvin Clifford	X	X		X
Dillon Green	X	X		
Mat Apesche	X	X	X	
Andrew Robinson	X	X		
George Simmons	X	X		
Elana Drake	X	X		
Ashley Svedin	X	X		
Rachel Hughes	X	X		X
Alicia Jenkins	X	X		X
Tori Schreur	X	X		X
Brittany Steinburg	X	X		
Jessica Tolman	X	X		
Breanne Ackerman	X	X		
Kelsey Johnson	X	X		
Jaclyn McCaffery	X	X		
Chelsea Everrette	X	X		
Olivia Lewis	X	X		
Sabrina Welch	X	X		

Julienne Romney	X	X	
Brian Carr	X	X	X
George Grothussen	X	X	X
Joshua Donohue	X	X	
Michael Tilden	X	X	
Katherine Jensen	X	X	
Rachel Weinstock	X	X	
Tyson Pyle	X	X	X
Amy Bishop	X	X	
Erick Rhodes	X	X	
Stephanie Bunker	X	X	X
Lina Torres	X	X	
Alex Warnick	X	X	
Andy Rice	X	X	
Catherine Bridges	X	X	

** Current staff as of August 13th.

If no contracted or volunteer emergency personnel will be at the event, please list all employees or volunteers who can provide emergency medical services:

N/A

Safety:

Will there be a designated spectator area? N/A

Will spectators be allowed at the checkpoints? N/A

Will play riding be allowed in the camping/staging areas? N/A

How close will the spectators and/or play riding be to the routes or courses? N/A

Will security personnel be available at the event? Yes _____ No X

If no, how will you provide for the safety of the spectators and personal property?

All the groups will carry a first aid kit, GPS, satellite phone, and a two way radio.

A support vehicle shadows the group (outside the wilderness) and is in daily radio or satellite phone contact to provide support and emergency medical services.

7. Fee Information:

List all information fees, by type or category if applicable (or attach brochure or flyer):
The average fee per student is \$17,495.68. A significant part of the rate is covered by scholarships, contributions, etc. The portion for use of the public land has been \$140.00 per student day. This rate is based on the fact that enrollees receive school credit, and significant expenses are related to the non-wilderness activities.

8. Background Information:

List other permits you have held (i.e. State, Forest Service)

Tonto National Forest, Coconino National Forest, Prescott National Forest, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, San Carlos Apache Reservation, Safford BLM (1996, 2005-2008)

In the past two years, have you or any of your company representatives or employees been convicted of a federal, state, or local violation in connection with outfitting/guide operations or associated activities (including AZ Game & Fish violations)?

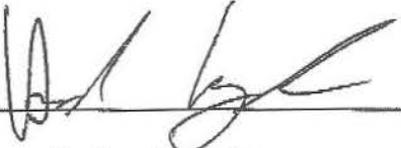
Yes No

Have you had a BLM or USFS permit denied, suspended, or revoked?

Yes No

9. Certification

I certify that the information given by me in this application is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that I am required to comply with the terms, conditions and stipulations on Form 8370-1 and all additional stipulations that are required by the authorized officer when the permit is issued. I further understand that providing false information, or the failure to keep this Operating Plan or other permit information updated, are grounds for probation, suspension, or revocation of the permit.



Applicant Signature

8/14/13

Date