

# ASDO NEPA DOCUMENT ROUTING SHEET

NEPA Document Number: **DOI-BLM-AZ-A030-2015-0004-CX**

Project Title: **Ployploidy in *Phlox amabilis* complex and associated species Research Permit (Application # 84687)**

Project Lead: **Jennifer Fox**

Date that any scoping meeting was conducted: N/A

Date that concurrent, electronic distribution for review was initiated: July 22, 2015

Deadline for receipt of responses: **Thursday, August 20, 2015**

ID Team/Required Reviewers will be determined at scoping meeting or as a default the following:

Gloria Benson, Tribal Liaison  
Whit Bunting, Range/Vegetation/Weeds/S&G  
Laurie Ford, Lands/Realty/Minerals  
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*(Mr. Rosenstock is an Arizona Game and Fish Department (AGFD) Habitat Program Manager. Mr. Bulletts is acting Environmental Program Director for the Kaibab Paiute Tribe (KPT). Mr. Bungart and Ms. Hubbs are cultural staff for the Hualapai Tribe. They may review and/or forward on ASDO NEPA documents to other employees. If a Project Lead receives comments from any AGFD employee on their draft NEPA document, they should include them in the complete set/administrative record and share them with Jeff Young as the ASDO Wildlife Team Lead. Mr. Young will then recommend how these comments should be addressed. If a Project Lead receives comments from any KPT or Hualapai Tribe employee, they should include them in the complete set/administrative record and share them with Gloria Benson as the ASDO Tribal Liaison. Ms. Benson will then recommend how these comments should be addressed.)*

Discretionary Reviewers:

Steve Daron, Archeologist, Lake Mead NRA

**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA)  
COMPLIANCE RECORD FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSIONS (CX)  
U.S. Department of Interior  
Bureau of Land Management**

**PART I. – PROPOSED ACTION**

**BLM Office:** Grand Canyon-Parashant                      **NEPA No.:** DOI-BLM-AZ-A030-2015-0004-CX  
National Monument (GCPNM)                      **Case File No.:**

**Proposed Action Title/Type:** Polyploidy in *Phlox amabilis* complex and associated species Research Permit (Application # 84687)

**Applicant:** Desert Botanical Garden (Dr. Shannon Fehlberg PI)

**Location of Proposed Action:**

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 28 N., R. 11 W.

sec. 2, NW1/4, and W1/2SW1/4

sec. 3, NE1/4, and S1/2

sec. 4, S1/2SE1/4

sec. 9, N1/2, and SW1/4

sec. 10, N1/2NW1/4

T. 30 N., R. 11 W.

sec. 3, W1/2, and W1/2E1/2

sec. 9, E1/2E1/2

sec. 10, W 1/2

sec. 15, W1/2, W1/2E1/2

sec. 16, NE1/4NE1/4

sec. 22, W1/2, and W1/2E1/2

sec. 27, W1/2, and W1/2E1/2

sec. 34, E1/2W1/2, and E1/2

T. 29 N., R. 11 W.

sec. 3, E1/2W1/2, and E1/2

sec. 10, E1/2W1/2, E1/2

sec. 13, SW1/4SW1/4SW1/4

sec. 14, W1/2SW1/4, S1/2S1/2

sec. 15, E1/2W1/2, and E1/2

sec. 22, NE1/4NE1/4

sec. 23, N1/2

sec. 24, W1/2 and, W1/2SE1/4

sec. 25, W1/2, and W1/2NE1/4

sec. 26, E1/2SE1/4

sec. 35, E1/2

sec. 36, W1/2

T. 31 N., R. 11 W.

sec. 5, NW1/4, and S1/2

sec. 6, N1/2, and E1/2SE1/4

sec. 8, NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and SE1/4SE1/4

sec. 9, NW1/4, and S1/2

sec. 10, SW1/4SW1/4  
sec. 15, W1/2, and W1/2SE1/4  
sec. 16, N1/2  
sec. 21, SE1/4SE1/4  
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sec. 20, E1/2  
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sec. 24, SW1/4  
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sec. 28, N1/2N1/2  
sec. 36, N1/2, and E1/2SE1/4  
T. 33 N., R. 11 W.  
sec. 20, NW1/4SW1/4  
T. 33N., R. 12W  
sec. 4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4  
sec. 5, NE1/4, and E1/2SE1/4  
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sec. 29, SE1/4SE1/4  
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T. 35 N., R. 12 W.

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T. 35 N., R. 13 W.  
sec. 29, NE1/4SE1/4

**Description of Proposed Action:**

The applicant proposes to investigate polyploidy (the condition of having more than one set of chromosomes) in 5 species of plants in the family Polemoniaceae (see Application #84687). The species of interest are: Arizona phlox (*Phlox amabilis*), longleaf phlox (*Phlox longifolia*), scarlet gilia (*Ipomopsis aggregata*), eyed gilia (*Gilia ophthalmoides*) and rock gilia (*Gilia scopulorum*). From no more than 5 sites for each species, an herbarium specimen, flowers, a small amount of leaf material (generally three leaves) per individual from typically 5 individuals (though possibly up to 25 individuals for *P. amabilis*) would be collected (for more information, see attached NSF project proposal). Sites of interest include Mt. Dellenbaugh, Andrus Spring, Pigeon Canyon, Middle Canyon and within ¼ mile of County Road 103 and NPS 1203 in GCPNM, excluding the private and state areas (Map 1). Method of access would be on roads designated open for motorized use with no off-road vehicle use proposed and on foot to sites. Visits would start as soon as the permit is approved and end April 30, 2016, with collections from the Monument most likely starting in late August. Researchers would comply with GCPNM Scientific Research Permit Stipulations and National Park Service General Conditions for Scientific Research and Collecting (see attached).

**PART II. – PLAN CONFORMANCE REVIEW**

**This proposed action is subject to the following land use plan(s):** Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument Resource Management Plan (RMP)

**Decisions and page nos.:** MA-SR-01 and MA-SR-02 pg 2-103

*“Permits will be required for approved scientific research to insure compatibility and reporting of results.”*

*“The collection of any objects in the Monument will not be authorized except by permit for scientific research or use.”*

**Date plan approved/amended:** January 29, 2008

This proposed action has been reviewed for conformance with this plan (*43 CFR 1610.5-3, BLM Manual 1601.04.C.2*).

**PART III. – NEPA COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION REVIEW**

**A. The proposed action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 43 CFR 46.210, (e);**

Nondestructive data collection, inventory (including field, aerial, and satellite surveying and mapping), study, research, and monitoring activities.

And

**B. Extraordinary Circumstances Review:** In accordance with **43 CFR 46.215**, any action that is normally categorically excluded must be subjected to sufficient environmental review to determine if it meets any of the 12 Extraordinary Circumstances described. If any circumstance applies to the action or project, and existing NEPA documentation does not adequately address it, then further NEPA analysis is required.

**IMPORTANT:** Appropriate staff should review the circumstances listed in Part IV, check the appropriate box (yes/no), comment and initial for concurrence. Add any appropriate additional reviewers and applicable manager. Rationale supporting the concurrence should be included in the appropriate block. If no response is received from a mandatory reviewer, enter the comment due date along with the notation "No response received."

**PART IV. – EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES DOCUMENTATION**

PREPARERS/REVIEWERS:	DATE:
Jennifer Fox, Project Lead	August 21, 2015
Gloria Benson, Tribal Liaison	No response received
Whit Bunting, Range/Vegetation/Weeds/S&G	No response received
Diana Hawks, Recreation/Wilderness/VRM	July 22, 2015
David van Alfen, Cultural Resources	August 18, 2015
Laurie Ford, Lands/Realty/Minerals	July 22, 2015
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Richard Spotts, Environmental Coordinator	July 27, 2015
Jeff Young, Wildlife/T&E Animals	August 20, 2015
Steve Rosenstock, AZGFD	July 22, 2015
Steve Daron, Archeologist, Lake Mead NRA	No response received
Rosalie Pepito, NPS Monument Superintendent	No response received

The action has been reviewed to determine if any of the extraordinary circumstances (43 CFR 46.215(a)-(1)) apply. The project would:

(a) Have significant impacts on public health or safety.

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Rationale:</b> No significant impacts on public safety would result from the proposed action because of the minimal impacting nature of the proposal. The safety of the researchers would be addressed through the approval process of a required Backcountry Travel Plan and through the Parashant Research Permit stipulations (General #8, 12, 14, 15, 16, Backcountry camping and travel # 1).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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<p>(b) Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988); national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas.</p>		
<p><b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>No</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Rationale:</b> The proposed action would not adversely affect migratory birds because any disturbance would be brief in nature and habitat modification would be minimal and temporary. The proposed research would not have significant impacts on the national monument resources, designated wilderness areas or wild or scenic rivers. The project area is outside any designated wilderness area and not located near a wild and scenic river segment. Some of the proposed locations appear to be within areas managed to maintain wilderness characteristics but motorized access would be along routes open for motorized use and the collection methods would not impact wilderness characteristics.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Preparer's Initials <u>  JNY/DCH  </u></p>
<p>(c) Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA section 102 (2) (E)].</p>		
<p><b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>No</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Rationale:</b> There are no controversial environmental effects or unresolved conflicts concerning alternative use of available resources because of the minimal impacting nature of the proposed action.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Preparer's Initials <u>  JEF  </u></p>
<p>(d) Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.</p>		
<p><b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>No</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Rationale:</b> The minimal impact of collection of a small number of common plants near roads would not have significant environmental effects or risks.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Preparer's Initials <u>  JEF  </u></p>
<p>(e) Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principal about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.</p>		
<p><b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>No</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Rationale:</b> No. Proposed action is similar and much smaller in scope to previous botany work on the Monument and does not represent a decision in principal about future actions with potential significant environmental effects. Each research permit is assessed individually.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Preparer's Initials <u>  JEF  </u></p>
<p>(f) Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects.</p>		
<p><b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>No</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Rationale:</b> There would be no cumulative effect because all access is via designated and existing roads or on foot on trails/disturbed areas and the proposed action is at a level with minimal environmental impact.</p>

Preparer's Initials JEF

(g) Have significant impacts on properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by the bureau.

Yes

No

**Rationale:** No. The action would not occur on or near properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by the bureau.

Preparer's Initials DVA/JEF

(h) Have significant impacts on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species.

Yes

No

**Rationale:** The proposed action would have no effect on listed wildlife species because no listed wildlife species occur within the project area.

Preparer's Initials JNY

(i) Violate a Federal law, or a State, local or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.

Yes

No

**Rationale:** No environmental laws/requirements would be violated. None of the species of interest are federally listed.

Preparer's Initials JEF

(j) Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898).

Yes

No

**Rationale:** The action is not near any population centers.

Preparer's Initials JEF

(k) Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007).

Yes

No

**Rationale:** Since the proposed research would involve minimal, one time plant collections, the proposed scientific research would not limit access to any Indian sacred sites on Federal lands for religious practitioners nor would it adversely affect the physical integrity of any sacred sites.

Preparer's Initials JEF

(l) Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112).

Yes

No

**Rationale:** Protocols to minimize the spread of non-native invasive species are in place and would be followed.

**PART V. – COMPLIANCE REVIEW CONCLUSION**

I have reviewed this plan conformance and NEPA compliance record, and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with the approved land use plan and that no further environmental analysis is required.

**MITIGATION MEASURES/OTHER REMARKS:**

The following protocols and restrictions would be followed. See attachments for specifics of each.

- Research and Collecting Permit General Conditions and Restrictions Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument
- General Conditions For Scientific Research And Collecting Permit, United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

APPROVING OFFICIAL: *Mark Wina* DATE: August 24, 2015

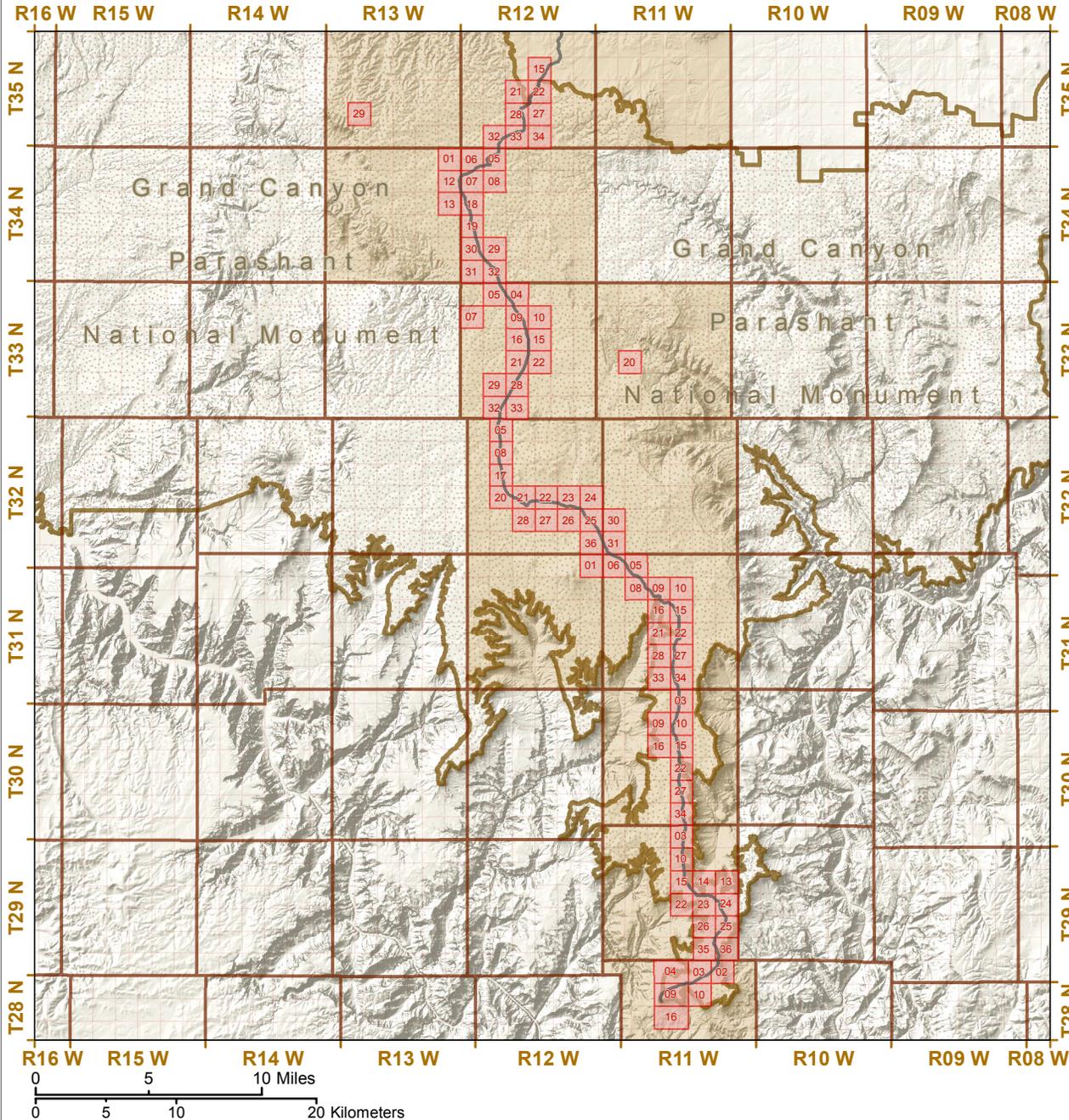
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Note: The signed conclusion on this compliance record is part of an interim step in the BLM's internal decision process and does not constitute an appealable decision. A separate decision to implement the action should be prepared in accordance with program specific guidance.

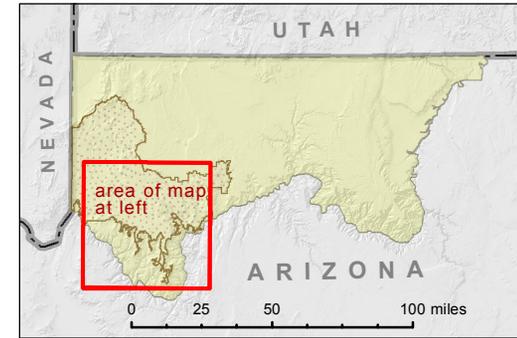
# Desert Botanical Garden - Polyploidy in *Phlox amabilis* Complex and Associated Species

## Research Permit CX DOI-BLM-AZ-A030-2015-0004-CX Map 1

Bureau of Land Management - Arizona Strip District - Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument



Map Location within the Arizona Strip District



District Boundary
  Grand-Canyon Parashant NM

Mount Dellenbaugh Road 103 and Kelly Point Road NPS 1203

U.S. PLSS Features

Township

Section

U.S. PLSS containing Research Permit Area

Township

Section

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 Reference System: U.S. PLSS Sections

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## DECISION MEMORANDUM

Polyploidy in *Phlox amabilis* complex and associated species Research Permit (Application # 84687)  
NEPA No.: DOI-BLM-AZ-A030-2015-0004-CX  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument

### Approval and Decision

Based on a review of the project described in the attached Categorical Exclusion (CX) documentation and resource staff recommendations, I have determined that the project is in conformance with the Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument Resource Management Plan (approved January 29, 2008) and is categorically excluded from further environmental analysis. It is my decision to approve the action as proposed with the mitigation measures/special conditions identified in Part V of the CX.

### Administrative Review or Appeal Opportunities

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 attached Form 1842-1. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in the Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument, 345 East Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah 84790 within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

In accordance with 43 CFR 2920.2-2(b), this decision remains in effect pending appeal unless a stay is granted. If you wish to file a petition pursuant to regulations at 43 CFR 2920.2-2 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 Department of the Interior, Office of the Field Solicitor, Sandra Day O'Connor U.S. Court House #404, 401 West Washington Street SPC44, Phoenix, AZ 85003-2151 (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 regulations, 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.

  
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Mark Wimmer, Monument Manager

8/24/2015  
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Date

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**INFORMATION ON TAKING APPEALS TO THE INTERIOR BOARD OF LAND APPEALS**

**DO NOT APPEAL UNLESS**

1. This decision is adverse to you,  
AND
2. You believe it is incorrect

**IF YOU APPEAL, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES MUST BE FOLLOWED**

<b>1. NOTICE OF APPEAL</b>	A person who wishes to appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals must file in the office of the officer who made the decision (not the Interior Board of Land Appeals) a notice that he wishes to appeal. A person served with the decision being appealed must transmit the <i>Notice of Appeal</i> in time for it to be filed in the office where it is required to be filed within 30 days after the date of service. If a decision is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, a person not served with the decision must transmit a <i>Notice of Appeal</i> in time for it to be filed within 30 days after the date of publication (43 CFR 4.411 and 4.413).	
<b>2. WHERE TO FILE</b>		
<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL</b>	Monument Manager, Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument Bureau of Land Management 345 East Riverside Drive St. George, UT 84790	
<b>WITH COPY TO SOLICITOR</b>	Office of the Field Solicitor Sandra Day O'Connor US Courthouse, Suite 404 401 West Washington Street, SPC-44 Phoenix, AZ 85003-2151	
<b>3. STATEMENT OF REASONS</b>		
<b>WITH COPY TO SOLICITOR</b>	Within 30 days after filing the <i>Notice of Appeal</i> , file a complete statement of the reasons why you are appealing. This must be filed with the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Interior Board of Land Appeals, 801 N. Quincy Street, MS 300-QC, Arlington, Virginia 22203. If you fully stated your reasons for appealing when filing the <i>Notice of Appeal</i> , no additional statement is necessary (43 CFR 4.412 and 4.413).	
	<b>AND COPY TO</b>	Monument Manager, Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument Bureau of Land Management 345 East Riverside Drive St. George, UT 84790
<b>4. ADVERSE PARTIES</b>		
	Within 15 days after each document is filed, each adverse party named in the decision and the Regional Solicitor or Field Solicitor having jurisdiction over the State in which the appeal arose must be served with a copy of: (a) the <i>Notice of Appeal</i> , (b) the Statement of Reasons, and (c) any other documents filed (43 CFR 4.413).	
<b>5. PROOF OF SERVICE</b>		
	Within 15 days after any document is served on an adverse party, file proof of that service with the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Interior Board of Land Appeals, 801 N. Quincy Street, MS 300-QC, Arlington, Virginia 22203. This may consist of a certified or registered mail "Return Receipt Card" signed by the adverse party (43 CFR 4.401(c)).	
<b>6. REQUEST FOR STAY</b>		
	Except where program-specific regulations place this decision in full force and effect or provide for an automatic stay, the decision becomes effective upon the expiration of the time allowed for filing an appeal unless a petition for a stay is timely filed together with a <i>Notice of Appeal</i> (43 CFR 4.21). If you wish to file a petition for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Interior Board of Land Appeals, the petition for a stay must accompany your <i>Notice of Appeal</i> (43 CFR 4.21 or 43 CFR 2801.10 or 43 CFR 2881.10). A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of the <i>Notice of Appeal</i> 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 (43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.	
	<b>Standards for Obtaining a Stay.</b> Except as otherwise provided by law or other pertinent regulations, 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.	

Unless these procedures are followed, your appeal will be subject to dismissal (43 CFR 4.402). Be certain that all communications are identified by serial number of the case being appealed.

**NOTE:** A document is not filed until it is actually received in the proper office (43 CFR 4.401(a)). See 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart B for general rules relating to procedures and practice involving appeals.

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#### 43 CFR SUBPART 1821--GENERAL INFORMATION

Sec. 1821.10 Where are BLM offices located? (a) In addition to the Headquarters Office in Washington, D.C. and seven national level support and service centers, BLM operates 12 State Offices each having several subsidiary offices called Field Offices. The addresses of the State Offices can be found in the most recent edition of 43 CFR 1821.10. The State Office geographical areas of jurisdiction are as follows:

##### STATE OFFICES AND AREAS OF JURISDICTION:

Alaska State Office ----- Alaska  
Arizona State Office ----- Arizona  
California State Office ----- California  
Colorado State Office ----- Colorado  
Eastern States Office ----- Arkansas, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri  
and, all States east of the Mississippi River  
Idaho State Office ----- Idaho  
Montana State Office ----- Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota  
Nevada State Office ----- Nevada  
New Mexico State Office ---- New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas  
Oregon State Office ----- Oregon and Washington  
Utah State Office ----- Utah  
Wyoming State Office ----- Wyoming and Nebraska

(b) A list of the names, addresses, and geographical areas of jurisdiction of all Field Offices of the Bureau of Land Management can be obtained at the above addresses or any office of the Bureau of Land Management, including the Washington Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240.

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(Form 1842-1, September 2006)