

**Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA)**  
**U.S. Department of the Interior**  
**Bureau of Land Management**

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OFFICE: Bakersfield Field Office, Piedras Blancas Light Station Outstanding Natural Area (ONA)

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TRACKING NUMBER: DOI-BLM-CA-C068-2016-0066-DNA

CASEFILE/PROJECT NUMBER: CACA56744

PROPOSED ACTION TITLE/TYPE: Lone Rider Productions Film Permit

LOCATION/LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Piedras Blancas Light Station ONA, San Luis Obispo Co, CA; Sec. 23, T26S, R06E, Mount Diablo Base & Meridian

APPLICANT (if any): Lone Rider Productions

**A. Description of the Proposed Action and any applicable mitigation measures**

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to grant a Film Permit to Lone Rider Productions authorizing filming at Piedras Blancas Light Station ONA. Filming will commence on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm and conclude on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. The filming will include interior shots of the lighthouse staircase and exterior shots of the lighthouse with dialog. A crew of 20-25 people will be on the premises during shooting. Equipment will include 1 camera, 3 small vehicles (< 1 ton) and 3-4 large vehicles (> 1 ton). Props that will be used include lanterns and rope. Lone Rider Production will provide their own water in water bottles which will be recycled/removed from the site once filming has concluded.

The BLM authority for authorization filming on BLM-administered lands is 43 CFR 2920 and Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976, as amended.

**B. Land Use Plan (LUP) Conformance**

LUP Name: Bakersfield Resource Management Plan Date Approved: 12/22/2014

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

***LR-I-2.1** Commercial filming permits that are routine in nature (such as less than 14 days in duration and less than 50 people, use designated routes or previously disturbed areas, effect no present traditional cultural values) will be issued pursuant to FLPMA, where no surface disturbance is proposed.*

**C. Identify applicable National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents and other related documents that cover the proposed action**

#### **D. NEPA Adequacy Criteria**

**1. Is the new proposed action a feature of, or essentially similar to, an alternative analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s)? Is the project within the same analysis area, or if the project location is different, are the geographic and resource conditions sufficiently similar to those analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s)? If there are differences, can you explain why they are not substantial?**

Yes. The filming will take place over a 16 hour period, 20-25 people will be involved, existing access roads will be used. No cultural or environmental resources will be disturbed.

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

Yes. There are no new environmental concerns, interests, resource values, or circumstances that would necessitate additional alternatives be analyzed.

**3. Is the existing analysis valid in light of any new information or circumstances (such as, rangeland health standard assessment, recent endangered species listings, updated lists of BLM-sensitive species)? Can you reasonably conclude that new information and new circumstances would not substantially change the analysis of the new proposed action?**

Yes. Field office resources staff has been consulted, and no new information or circumstances have come to light that would alter the conclusions of the existing analyses. There is no other new information or new circumstances that would substantially change the analysis of the proposed action.

**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?**

No. There are no direct, indirect, and cumulative effects.

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

Yes. Public involvement was adequate to both the planning and implementation stages of the proposed action. It was posted to the National NEPA Register on 05/06/2016.

**E. Persons/Agencies /BLM Staff Consulted**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Resource/Agency Represented</u>
Hallie Wolfe	Land and Realty Specialist	BLM
Tamara Whitley	Archaeologist	BLM
Carly Summers	Wildlife Biologist	BLM
Ryan Cooper	Park Manager	BLM

**Conclusion**

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

/s/ Hallie Wolfe

Signature of Project Lead

/s/ N/A

Signature of NEPA Coordinator

/s/ Gabriel Garcia

Signature of the Responsible Official:

5/16/16

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.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS CACA 56744**

**Commercial Filming**

**Piedras Blancas Lighthouse - BLM Lands**

1. Prior to initiating any activity, permittee will meet with or call a BLM representative to review the permit terms and conditions.
2. Permittee will be responsible for advising all persons involved in the project that sensitive resources, including protected plant and animal species, occur in the general area and of the specific measures which must be taken to completely avoid any impacts to these resources.
3. Permittee shall be held responsible for compliance with all stipulations described herein by all parties associated with the permit.
4. Each permittee is required to carry a certificate of insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 making the BLM the certificate holder.
5. Authorized permits will be monitored on an ongoing basis and are subject to additional limitations as deemed necessary by the Authorized Officer to protect resource values and human safety.
6. **Filming activities are permitted along existing roads and trails; no off-road vehicle activity is permitted. Permittee is required to stay on designated roads and trails.**
7. No more than 7 vehicles including personal vehicles, filming equipment vehicles, or motor homes are permitted.
8. No vehicles or heavy filming equipment are permitted off road.
9. Vehicles shall park in previously disturbed areas devoid of vegetation or along the road shoulder or in the designated parking area.
10. Vehicles and/or equipment will not be allowed to block road access and will stay only within the road way and turnouts within existing disturbed areas.
11. The filming company will be responsible for safety.
12. The permittee shall obtain the proper permits from San Luis Obispo County, if required by the County.
13. Permittee shall provide their drinking water.
14. All props and any trash must be removed from the site at the conclusion of filming.

15. No vegetation shall be removed, cleared or destroyed.
16. Upon completion of filming, BLM will assess any damage or non-compliance. Permittee will be notified if non-compliance has occurred and be required to rehabilitate or meet other requirements to compensate for damage or non-compliance.
17. Nothing will be altered or moved in or around the Light House.