

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
DECISION RECORD

Lone Rider Productions Film Permit
DOI-BLM-CA-C068-2016-0066-DNA

Introduction

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to grant a Film Permit to Lone Rider Productions authorizing the filming at Piedras Blancas Light Station Outstanding Natural Area (ONA). Filming will commence on May 18th, 2016 at 4:00 pm and conclude on May 19th, 2016 at 8:00 am. 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 filming. Equipment will include 1 camera, 3 small vehicles (<1 ton) and 3-4 large vehicles (>1 ton). Props include lanterns and rope. Lone Rider Production will provide their own water bottles which will be recycled/removed from the site once filming has concluded.

The purpose of the action is to authorize filming at the Piedras Blancas Light Station ONA. The action is needed to respond to Lone Rider Production's application for a film permit.

The BLM authority for authorization of 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.

Decision and Rationale

It is my decision to grant the Film Permit to Lone Rider Productions for filming at Piedras Blancas Light Station ONA. The filming will take place over a 16 hour period and involve 20-25 people. Existing access roads will be used. No cultural or environmental resources will be disturbed. There are no new environmental concerns, interests, resource values, or circumstances that would necessitate alternatives to granting the film permit.

Compliance with Laws, Regulations, Policies, and Land Use Plans

This action complies with all laws, regulations, and policies, and conforms to the Bakersfield Resource Management Plan (RMP) because it is clearly consistent with the RMP goals, objectives and decisions as they relate to providing public access and recreational opportunities to the Piedras Blancas Light Station ONA, as follows:

***LR-I-2.1** Commercial filming permits that are routing 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.*

Administrative Remedies

Administrative remedies may be available to those who believe they will be adversely affected by this decision. Appeals may be made to the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Interior, Board of Land Appeals (Board) in strict compliance with the regulations in 43 CFR Part 4. Notices of appeal must be filed in this office within 30 days after publication of this decision. If a notice of appeal does not include a statement of reasons, such statement must be filed with this office and the Board within 30 days after the notice of appeal is filed. The notice of appeal and any statement of reasons, written arguments, or briefs must also be served upon the Regional Solicitor, Pacific Southwest Region, U.S. Department of Interior, 2800 Cottage Way, E-1712, Sacramento, CA 95825.

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Bakersfield Field Manager

5/09/2016
Date