

Decision Record
Memorandum: Southern
Nevada Off Road Enthusiasts
“SNORE 250”

SEP 29 2010

Southern Nevada District Office

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**Chapter 1. Southern Nevada Off Road
Enthusiasts "SNORE 250" OHV Race**

1.1. Compliance

The proposed action is authorized by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, (43 U.S. C. 1701 et seq.), and conforms to the approved Las Vegas Resource Management Plan signed October 1998. The proposed action is in compliance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703–711), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531), and Executive Order 13112 Noxious Weed.

1.2. Selected Action

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Pahrump Field Office has determined that authorization of the Southern Nevada Off Road Enthusiasts “SNORE 250” Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) race would not result in significant impacts based on Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-NV-S030–2010–0011–EA and Finding of No Significant Impact. It is the decision of the Pahrump Field Office Manager to authorize the Southern Nevada Off Road Enthusiasts “SNORE 250” OHV race.

1.3. Compliance with NEPA:

I have determined the proposed action, with the mitigation measures described in the attached final environmental assessment DOI-BLM-NV-S030–2010–0011–EA, incorporated herein by this reference, will not have any significant impact on the human environment and the action does not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement.

1.4. Public Involvement:

Because the proposed action is considered noncontroversial, the review of this environmental assessment consisted only of an internal review by the staff of the Southern Nevada District Office.

1.5. Rationale:

The proposed action is in conformance with the approved Las Vegas Resource Management Plan signed October 1998.

No threatened or endangered species within the project area will be impacted by the authorized use.

The proposed action and its potential effects on the quality of the human environment are neither controversial nor do they involve unique or unknown results.

1.6. Appeal or Protest Opportunities:

The decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 C.F.R., 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 the decision appealed from is in error. If you wish to file a petition pursuant to regulation 43 C.F.R. 2801.10 or 43 C.F.R. 2881.10, for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by IBLA, 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 C.F.R. 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 in demonstrating that a stay should be granted.

STANDARD FOR OBTAINING A STAY

Except as otherwise provided for 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.

1.7. Authorizing Official: Gayle Marrs-Smith



Gayle Marrs-Smith
Acting Field Manager, Pahrump Field Office

9/30/10
Date

1.8. Contact Person

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Chapter 1. Finding of No Significant Impact

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1.1. Environmental Assessment

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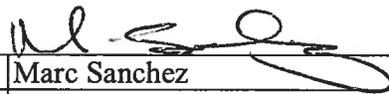
Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts (per Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-NV-S030-2010-0011-EA), I have determined that the proposed action with the mitigation measures described below will not have any significant impacts on the environment and an environmental impact statement is not required.

1.2. Mitigation Measures:

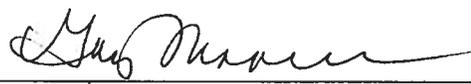
1. Reasonable and Prudent Measures with Terms and Conditions of Biological Opinion 84320-2010-F-0446;
2. Special Recreation Permit Stipulations
3. Southern Nevada Noxious Weed Policy

1.3. Signatures:

Recommended by:

	September 28, 2010
Marc Sanchez Outdoor Recreation Planner	

Approved by:

	9/30/10
Gayle Marrs-Smith Field Manager Pahrump Field Office	[Date]

