



MEDIA RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. MEDIA CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Please submit requests for Media Credentials no later than **TWO WEEKS** prior to each race.

Requirements to qualify for a media credential are:

- Proof of media affiliation must be shown in the form of either a media website (in advance) or a business card indicating individual's eligibility as a member of the working press.
- Must be 18 years of age or older,
- Must sign the media liability waiver.
- Must sign and agree to the Media Rules and Regulations
- Pay the REFUNDEABLE Deposit required by SNORE prior to the event
- Pay the Media Credential fee, amount will vary per event.

2. MANDATORY SAFETY VESTS AND SAFETY VEHICLE WHIPS

All Media Personnel must wear safety vest on the course with **"MEDIA"** on the back. This is a Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Directive. This mandatory vest must be supplied by the individual. All Media Personnel must also wear an event Media Badge and display event Vehicle Passes on vehicle in order to be allowed press access.

All Media Personnel will be required by SNORE and BLM to have a SNORE provided safety vehicle whip on their vehicle at all times during the event. You will pick up this whip at Media Check-In

NO EXCEPTIONS

3. CONDUCT DURING THE RACE

ALL Media must follow the attached Stipulations provided by the BLM, any Media not following these Stipulations will not receive their Deposit back and will not be allowed at any further SNORE events for a minimum period of ONE YEAR.

Persons with media credentials have full access to the course, however is ONLY allowed to access certain areas by vehicle designated in the ROUTE MAP provided by SNORE prior to the event. Media vehicles must be parked as far off the course as reasonably possible.

4. REVOCATION OF PRIVILEGES

Failure to adhere to any of these rules will result in the immediate revocation of Media Credentials. If you are found on the course without authorization, you will be asked to move to a designated spectator area. Failure to immediately comply may result in a citation and/or fine, AND will no longer be allowed as MEDIA at any SNORE events for a minimum of ONE YEAR.

Media credentials are issued at the sole discretion of SNORE. Persons requesting credentials must be members of the working press as outlined above. SNORE reserves the right to deny issuance of credentials to any person for any SNORE event.

EVENT RESTRICTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

I, the undersigned agree to the SNORE Media Rules and Regulations

Print Name

Signature

FILM PERMIT STIPULATIONS For Filming on BLM Lands

The following stipulations have been incorporated into the permit in order to manage filming activities being conducted on public land. The Permittee shall comply with the following stipulations:

General

1. The Permittee shall comply with all applicable Local, State and Federal laws and regulations.
2. The Permittee shall indemnify and hold harmless, the United States, against any and all liability; direct or indirect, arising from the occupancy and use of the public land associated with the activities herein authorized.
3. The Permittee shall designate a representative for field operations before activities may commence. This person shall be the sole field representative for the Permittee's employees or contractors in dealing with the Authorized Officer. Said representative shall be responsible to receive and comply with all communications and decisions issued by the Authorized Officer. The selected representative shall be a Unit Production Manager or higher.
4. Unless specifically approved in writing as part of the permitted activity, all use under this permit shall be confined to areas of previous surface disturbance.
6. In areas other than open areas, vehicle use shall be limited to existing roads. The Permittee shall not leave the road surface to turn around or to go around any obstruction on the road itself. Vehicle speeds are limited to 25 MPH on ALL dirt and access roads.
7. This authorization is issued subject to all valid existing rights as of the date of issuance.
8. The Permittee shall inform all employees, contractors, and subcontractors of the terms and conditions of this authorization. Any officer, employee or agent of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) may direct the Permittee or its employees, contractors, or subcontractors to cease and desist all activities on public land at any time in order to protect significant public land resources. Activities shall resume only upon written approval by the Authorized Officer.
9. The Permittee shall remove from public land and properly dispose of any and all trash, litter, debris, waste, excess materials, including flagging and signs, or other substances and materials resulting from the use under this authorization. All trash and food items shall be promptly contained within closed, raven-proof containers. These shall be regularly removed from the project site to reduce the attractiveness of the area to ravens and other tortoise predators. All litter and garbage will be removed to a county approved landfill. The authorized office will be provided with proof of receipts of disposal upon request.
10. Many of the film locations on public land are remote. Permittee shall be responsible for ensuring adequate sanitation facilities for participants is provided. These toilet facilities may be either porta-potties or motor-homes.
11. The Permittee will provide film credits for movies and television shows. A copy of the video will be submitted to the Authorized Officer of the BLM. The credits will read as follows for use of public lands.

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12. The Permittee shall maintain liability insurance, naming the United States Department of the Interior, as co-insured for the full term of the permit.
13. If vehicles, equipment, materials, etc. are left on site overnight, a caretaker must be present to ensure the security of the property.
14. This permit does not authorize the taking, killing, or collection of any wildlife, vegetation or soils or the introduction of plants or animals at any location authorized by a permit.
15. Filming operations shall be conducted in such a manner as to avoid creating safety hazards to other public land visitors and to the filming crews.
16. The Permittee shall take adequate steps acceptable to the Authorized Officer to rehabilitate any surface disturbed during use under this permit, including areas previously disturbed, to a condition comparable to their condition prior to the permitted activity. (Examples: smoothing of berms or disturbed soil to natural contour; removal of vehicle ruts; replacement of fences or gates, etc.)
17. Commercial filming activities involving pyrotechnic or explosive devices must be specifically authorized by the BLM on the permit.
18. The Permittee must be in physical possession of this permit to constitute a valid authorization. These documents must be presented to any Federal, state or local law enforcement officer requesting their possession.
19. The Permittee is fully responsible for obtaining any permits or approvals required by state, local, or other Federal agencies. (Examples: county use permits, fire permits, county air quality permits, etc.)
20. The Permittee shall place signs and other warning devices as deemed necessary by the authorized officer to warn of the action taking place.
21. Efforts shall be taken to minimize impacts to vegetation during all phases of activities within the film permit area.
22. Should hazardous materials be spilled or deposited within the film permit area by the Film Permittee, its agents or a third party; the Authorized Officer for the BLM Las Vegas Field Office shall be immediately notified. Any clean up or reporting requirements shall be completed in compliance with all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations.
23. Catering service, meals, breaks, shall be cleaned up and the lands kept clear of trash and debris.
24. Participants are to brush any potential seed plants from their clothing upon departure.

Cultural Resources

1. Any cultural and/or paleontological resources (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by

the Holder or any person working on the Holder's behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer, Field Manager-BLM, Tonopah Field Station or Las Vegas Field Office. The Permittee shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine the appropriate actions to follow to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The Permittee will be responsible for the cost of the evaluation. Any decision as to proper mitigation measures to be taken will be made by the Authorized Officer after consultation with the Permittee.

2. Collection or disturbance of artifacts and other archaeological, historical, and paleontological materials by the Permittee, its representatives or employees, shall not be allowed. Offenders shall be subject to prosecution under the appropriate State and Federal laws.

Wildlife

1. An authorized biologist or BLM Realty Specialist, shall be assigned to the project and be onsite during project activities. Should a desert tortoise enter the area of filming or photography, the permittee will immediately stop all activity until such time as the animal has left the area of its own accord. In addition, the permittee, participants, and spectators are not authorized to take, harm or harass any desert tortoise found on Public Lands. The biologist and the BLM shall be notified immediately of any tortoise occurrence.
2. The above proposed action has a no affect determination on the threatened desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*). This project will have no affect on any other federally listed species or designated critical habitat.

No surface or vegetation disturbance will occur and all vehicles will remain within existing roadways and on already disturbed parking areas. BLM personnel slated to accompany the proponent will ensure that all vehicular activity be restricted to existing roadways and parking areas. Vehicle travel on existing roads to and from the site will occur within an area supporting moderate to high tortoise densities. Off-road travel is prohibited. Speed limits will be observed. The proponent will be required to hand carry equipment to film any footage that necessitates filming off of existing roads. No impacts to desert tortoises or their habitat are expected to occur.

After review of the draft stipulations, please include the following;

- Workers associated with filming activities will be provided educational information on the desert tortoise which includes the legal protection and consequences for the violation of the Endangered Species Act.
3. The area of disturbance shall be confined to the smallest practical area, considering topography, placement of facilities, location of burrows, public health and safety, and other limiting factors. Project area boundaries shall be delineated with flagging or other marking to minimize surface disturbance associated with vehicle straying. The authorized biologist, in consultation with the project proponent, shall ensure compliance with this measure.
 4. Except on county-maintained roads, vehicle speeds shall not exceed 25 miles per hour through desert tortoise habitat.
 5. Workers shall inspect for tortoises under a vehicle prior to moving it. If a tortoise is present, the worker shall contact the biologist and the BLM. Under supervision of the BLM, the vehicle may be

moved only when necessary and when the tortoise would not be injured or harassed by moving the vehicle. Alternatively, the vehicle shall remain stationary until the tortoise moves out from under the vehicle.

6. No dogs shall be allowed at a work site in desert tortoise habitat, unless on leash.
7. All trash and food items shall be promptly contained within closed, raven-proof containers. These shall be regularly removed from the project site to reduce the attractiveness of the area to ravens and other tortoise predators.
8. The proponent must comply with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and avoid potential impacts to protected birds within the project area. The following measures describe the most effective measures to avoid impacts:
 - a. To prevent undue harm, habitat-altering projects or portions of projects should be scheduled outside bird breeding season. In upland desert habitats and ephemeral washes containing upland species, the season generally occurs between March 15th - July 30th.
 - b. If any active nests (containing eggs or young) are found, an appropriately-sized buffer area must be avoided until the young birds fledge.

Weed Management

1. Efforts shall be taken to prevent the spread or introduction of invasive or noxious weed species. Southern Nevada rangelands are being impacted by the presence of invasive, non-native vegetation (weeds). The Las Vegas Field Office (LVFO) of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared the LVFO Weed plan that provides guidance for an active integrated weed management program using best management practices (BMP). The BMPs originated from a cooperative effort between BLM and other Federal agencies which produced the document, Partners Against Weeds. The Las Vegas Field Office Noxious Weed Plan will narrow that focus as it dovetails into the Partners Against Weeds action plan. Weeds are seen as a major threat to ecosystem health in southern Nevada. The presence of weeds in any landscape increases the inter-specific competition for resources. In most situations weeds out-compete native plants and displace them.

The management of weeds is further guided by the Las Vegas Resource Management Plan which identifies two objectives for resource management involving weeds. 1) RP-1-f., which states; "Use integrated weed management techniques to control and eradicate tamarisk, such as burning, chemical, biological or mechanical treatments, where potential for treatment is good. Rehabilitate the area with native species to help reduce the potential for tamarisk re-establishment and improve ecosystem health." 2) VG1, which states; "Maintain or improve the condition of the vegetation on public lands to a Desired Plant Community or to a Potential Natural Community." The LVFO Noxious Weed Plan was approved on December 18, 2006.

The following are project specific stipulations that will attempt to control NV listed noxious weeds on this project.

1. The project proponent shall limit the size of any vegetation and/or ground disturbance to the absolute minimum necessary to perform the activity safely and as designed. The project proponent will avoid creating soil conditions that promote weed germination and establishment.
2. The project proponent shall begin project operations in weed free areas whenever feasible before

operating in weed-infested areas.

3. The project proponent shall locate equipment storage, machine and vehicle parking or any other area needed for the temporary placement of people, machinery and supplies in areas that are relatively weed-free. The project proponent shall avoid or minimize all types of travel through weed-infested areas or restrict major activities to periods of time when the spread of seed or plant parts are least likely.

4. BLM or the project proponent shall determine equipment-cleaning sites (if equipment is infested with weed seeds, plant parts or mud and dirt). Project related equipment and machinery (this includes the nooks and crannies of undercarriages) will be cleaned using compressed air or water to remove mud, dirt and plant parts before moving into and from relatively weed-free areas. Seeds and plant parts will be collected, bagged and deposited in dumpsters destined for local landfills, when practical.

5. Participants shall inspect, remove, and dispose of weed seed and plant parts found on their clothing and personal equipment, bag the product and dispose of in a dumpster for deposit in local landfills.

6. The project proponent shall evaluate options, including area closures, to regulate the flow of traffic on sites where native vegetation needs to be established.

Water Quality

1. No dumping of water, sewage, trash, oil or any other petroleum products is allowed in the area. All wastes must be transported out of the area.

Fire Management

1. Smoking shall be allowed only in designated areas on public land. These areas shall be clearly marked and supplied with proper smoking disposal equipment. Any violation of this stipulation may result in the temporary suspension of the permit until such time that the proponent conducts a safety meeting with BLM fire fighters in attendance. Continuous violations of this stipulation will result in the termination of the permit.
2. No open fires, campfires, or bonfires area allowed in the area.

Failure to comply with any terms or conditions of this permit may result in the immediate suspension or termination of the permit and may result in civil or criminal charges, as appropriate.

Signature of Authorized Company Representative

Date