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To: AFO's

From: State Director, California

Subject: Update of Rent Schedule for Commercial Applicants Filming on Public Lands



The California Desert District appraisal staff has completed a schedule which establishes updated rental charges for filming on public lands. Attached is a review of the data and rationale for the minimum fee of \$250 on motion picture permits. The new rates replace the old rates established in 1980 of \$100/day for less than 50 people, \$200/day for 50 or more people, and \$50/day for commercial still photography.

Although the appraisal was done in response to a request from El Centro Resource Area, the estimated rates are applicable to all California BLM offices. Therefore, all California BLM offices are instructed to use the new rates and to implement cost recovery on all commercial filming and photography permits with rentals of \$250 or more, as provided for in 43 CFR 2920. These rates will be effective until market conditions dictate a change. We will review the schedule bi-annually to determine if changes are necessary. All offices will be notified when a change is made.

Motion Pictures - Documentaries - Video Commercials

Daily Permit Rates:	01 - 30 People	\$ 250/day
	31 - 60 People	\$ 500/day
	Over 60 People	\$ 600/day

Commercial Still Photography

Daily Permit Rates:	01 - 10 People	\$ 100/day
	11 - 30 People	\$ 150/day
	Over 30 People	\$ 250/day

Definitions:

A "Daily permit" is for a day or fraction thereof, and "people" as used herein means all the people used to create/remove sets, actors, directors, assistants, photographers, technicians, etc., used for production.

In order to protect BLM from the negligent acts of film permit holders, it is strongly suggested that permits for movie production include a requirement for public liability insurance wherein, the BLM is named as an additional insured. Performance bonding and "hold harmless" clauses are not usually adequate when it comes to litigation.

If further information or clarification is needed, please contact Nancy Tarshis, Chief State Appraiser at FTS 460-4762.

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Attachments:

Review of Updated Schedule

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