

KEY PROVISIONS OF REA

Unit 8 Permits and Fees

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- Principles for Establishing Fees
- Fee Categories

- Public Involvement Procedures
- Fee Expenditures
- Passes
- Partnerships

REA OBJECTIVE

Using the recreation programs in the field, ORPs will apply the provisions of REA to establish and change fees based on guidance in BLM Manual H-2930 and Policy and Guidance provided in Instruction Memorandum No. 2007-028

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- IM 2007-028
- WO 250 reviews all new fee areas/changes
- Federal Register for new fee areas
- Use of RRACS/RAC
- Public outreach for new fee areas

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Notification of accomplishments
- Other public outreach
- Documentation requirements

- State Specific Guidance

FEE EXPENDITURES



Field Office Expenditures

- Retain 100%
- 85% for recreation related items
 - Backlogged repair, maintenance, enhancement projects
 - Interpretation, visitor info/services, and signs
 - Habitat restoration
 - Law Enforcement
 - Direct Costs

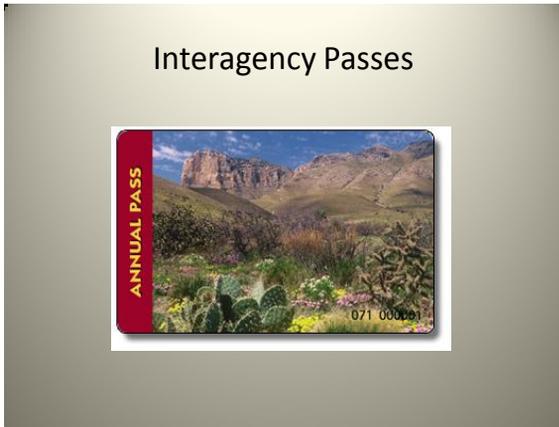
Administration, Overhead and Indirect Costs

- 15% for administration, overhead, and indirect costs
 - Budget development and program planning
 - Administrative support
 - Public notification and information

Limitation on Use of Fees (When fees can not be used)

- Biological monitoring of species under the ESA
- Implementing NEPA requirements for species under the ESA
 - NEPA required clearances and inventory for event or project
 - for recreation-related projects
- Paying for employees awards and bonuses

Security Services at fee area	Repair of recreation facilities at another BLM office in your state	Maintenance worker cleaning BLM Office	Repair of visitor center	Signs
Law enforcement checking compliance at fee site	Inventory of desert tortoise on a trail before an endurance race	Award to recreation tech for administering fee program	Public notification of fee program	Full salary for administrative staff counting fees
Full cost of budget development for fee programs	Cost share project with county to construct toilet at a fee area		Fee collection equipment (ATM, Envelopes, safe)	District manager travel to fee area
Salary for recreation tech administering fee program	Completing a clearance of T&E species for a new addition to a fee campground	Building goose boxes along river corridor where there is a fee area	Monitor bald eagle nests near fee site	Counting fees
Purchase of a new toilet at a fee site	Volunteer cleanup at a fee area	Restoration of spawning tributary in fee area	Salary for range tech	Deferred maintenance projects at a boat ramp



- Passes (RUP)**
- BLM site specific
 - Single day
 - Up to 12 months
 - Passes developed for expanded fee sites
 - Multi-BLM or Interagency or State
 - National
 - Annual, senior, access

PARTNERSHIPS

- Fee management agreement
- Revenue sharing
- County proposals

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