



CALIFORNIA

Barstow

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

El Mirage Visitor Center HVAC

El Mirage Plumbing and Tank



El Mirage OHV Area visitor center

Amount Expended: \$38,350.00

The Barstow Field Office awarded a contract to replace the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system in the El Mirage OHV Area visitor center. The visitor center is staffed by the Friends of El Mirage and serves thousands of visitors during busy weekends, acting as the first point of contact that visitors make at the recreation area.



Tank system at El Mirage OHV Area

Amount Expended: \$10,637.69

The Barstow Field Office addressed plumbing issues in the visitor center and maintenance building at El Mirage OHV Area. A broken pressure pump for the visitor center water tank was replaced, plumbing repairs were conducted at the maintenance building, and potable water was provided to fill recurring depletion of tanks.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$11,982.56
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$245,937.31
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$545,696.38
Interagency Passes	\$1,220.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24	\$804,836.25
Carryover from Prior Years	\$391,442.31
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$1,196,278.56

FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$41,240.79
Visitor Services	\$583,948.45
Law Enforcement	\$543,621.67
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$1,168,810.91
Total Carryover Funds for FY25	\$27,467.65



Other Accomplishments

- Water damage remediation at Desert Discovery Center.
- Administration of commercial, competitive, and organized group special recreation permits.
- Visitor Services staffing at Dumont Dunes OHV Area during holiday weekends.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Sand rail being driven at Dumont Dunes OHV Area

- Vault toilet maintenance and servicing - \$67,375
- Dumont Dunes holiday visitor services - \$36,000
- Sand rail repair and maintenance - \$40,000

FY25 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$130,218.86
Visitor Services	\$721,008.29
Law Enforcement	\$652,346.01
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$1,503,573.16
Total Projected funds for FY25	\$25,817.65
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$-1,477,755.51

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[Published FLREA Triennial Report](https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/)
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[Published FLREA Annual Revenue and Spending Plans](https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-fees/flrea-revenue)
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[Bureau of Land Management's Blueprint for 21st Century Outdoor Recreation](https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2023-08/Blueprint%20for%2021st%20Century%20Outdoor%20Recreation508.pdf)
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Recreation fee dollars are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations benefit as 100% of the funds collected are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.

