



NEVADA

Sierra Front

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

Field Office

Special Recreation Permits



Virginia City Grand Prix SRP participants

Amount Expended: \$14,873.00

Special Recreation Permits (SRP) are issued to businesses, organizations, and individuals to allow the use of specific public land for commercial, competitive, and organized group use. Only SRPs requiring over 50 hours of staff time impliment cost recovery for BLM expenses incurred. In FY24 the BLM Sierra Front Field Office administered and monitored 27 SRPs not under cost recovery. Permitted activities included OHV racing, competitive horse endurance rides, outfitting and guiding, vending, crystal digging, OHV tours, and mountain bike racing among others.

Campground Rebuild



A feller buncher removing fire weakened trees

Amount Expended: \$0.00

In 2021, the Tamarack Fire burned through Indian Creek Campground. Wildfire impacts to site facilities, hazardous materials needing abatement, and risks associated with wildfire-affected "hazard" trees forced a campground closure. In 2022 significant flooding in the area contributed to further issues related to access and public health and safety. In FY24, a contract for the removal of hazard trees was awarded, and work is currently ongoing. The campground will remain closed while staff works on public safety and infrastructure restoration.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$34,083.29
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$8,351.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24	\$42,434.29
Carryover from Prior Years	\$82,972.40
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$125,406.69

FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$1,753.61
Visitor Services	\$7,005.90
Law Enforcement	\$3,513.06
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$149.97
Collections/Overhead	\$2,451.08
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$14,873.62
Total Carryover Funds for FY25	\$110,533.07



Other Accomplishments

- Provided portable restrooms during high use weekends at the North Reno Recreation Area.
- Completed construction of North Reno Recreation Area administrative site.
- Provided law enforcement coverage at the North Reno Recreation Area and Wilson Canyon OHV area.

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



NPLD at North Reno Recreation Area 2024

In FY25, plans include ongoing development of infrastructure at the North Reno Recreation Area, which will feature improvements to the administration site. Additionally, the administration and monitoring of approximately 27 Special Recreation Permits not associated with cost recovery will take place. There will also be enhanced law enforcement patrols in the Wilson Canyon and North Reno Recreation Areas. Emergency stabilization and infrastructure repairs will continue in the Indian Creek Recreation Area, including the campground and the Curtz Lake Trailhead.

FY25 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$48,700.00
Visitor Services	\$20,726.00
Law Enforcement	\$15,000.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$1,500.00
Collections/Overhead	\$2,500.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$88,426.00
Total Projected funds for FY25	\$110,533.07
Planned Recreation Fee Revenue for FY25	\$45,000.00
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$67,107.07

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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.

