

□ Many of our projects are in the government realm. It is easy to become immersed in the federal world of Acronyms. Here are a few bits from the alphabet soup and how they fit into our showcased projects.

### **SRP - Special Recreation Permit**

Proposed fun on the public land might warrant a permit. Review BLM's site for the official requirements but generally speaking, large commercial, competitive and advertised events need a permit.

### **SRP Stipulations**

Stipulations allow for events to be held on the public lands but only under certain conditions.

Race stipulations for common to all NV BLM offices

[166 KB PDF file](#)

### **NEPA process to create the SRP and its stipulations**

## **NEPA - National Environmental Policy Act**

The NEPA **process** is designed to review proposed actions on the public lands and ensure the balance of the public's enjoyment of the public lands while protecting the natural resources.

<http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/info/nepa.html>

## **EIS - Environmental Impact Statement**

For really big projects like corporate gold mine or installing hundreds of miles of pipeline, BLM's comprehensive review of all possible impacts as prescribed by the NEPA review process. The **EIS the final document of these findings**

## **EA - Environmental Assessment**

For smaller projects like motorcycle races, a fair review can be made with less involvement than an EIS. □ Like with an EIS, the BLM holds meetings and solicits comments from the public when starting an EIS/EA, and again upon the publication of a draft EA.

The previous race routes dataset was initiated ten years ago, to describe general route locations and identify **areas** by which races would be permitted **rather than specific linear routes**. □ Our [2009 report](#) recommended reviving these efforts.

### **FONSI - Finding of No Significant Impact**

The BLM finds that a proposed action turns out to be ok and will leave no significant impact to the public lands.

### **ROD - Record of Decision**

The results of the EIS/EA review

### **BLM - Bureau of Land Management**

The federal agency that manages the public lands, which are primarily in the Western US.

Approximately two-thirds of the land in Nevada is BLM.

<http://www.blm.gov>

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That's all we know about the whole NEPA process!

Check out the BLM website for the official word and more details.