

FILM PERMIT PROCESS

To apply for a film permit, please provide the necessary information and application form to Terry Woodall, Realty Specialist, at the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), 6251 College Blvd., Ste A, Farmington, NM 87402. Telephone: (505) 564-7728.

Requirements for Film Permits:

1. Land Use Authorization Form 2920-1 - A complete description of the proposed action along with maps showing description of the site. Authorized signature and date is required on front and back of the form. All fees must be paid in advance and checks made payable to: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management.
2. Certificate of Insurance - The applicant must also provide in advance a certificate of insurance. The Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Farmington Field Office is the certificate holder. All major motion pictures or large scale commercials will require bonding. Holder will be subject to liability damages to property and people at the site.
3. Rental - A rental schedule for commercial filming activity has been developed for filming on public lands. Commercial still photography fees start at \$100 per day (commercial moving photography fees start at \$250 per day) and vary in accordance with the degree of filming.
4. Processing Application - Processing an application will take at least 30 days, and will vary with larger motion picture projects. The review and approval procedure should take from 2 to 4 weeks from receipt of the application. Please plan on filming projects accordingly.

Included are the Land Use Authorization 2920-1 form and a Resource Area map. Terms and stipulations will be included in the permit based upon resources present in the project area and filming activities.