

MDR has attended all the BLM meetings since the August incident.

On December 1, 2010 MDR attended a meeting at the BLM office in Moreno Valley. At that meeting the BLM handed out several DRAFT documents regarding Special Recreation Permit Stipulations. Also the Calendar of Requested Events for 2011 (CORE) was distributed.

We have requested a link to the new DRAFT documents or files that we can post, so everyone can acquaint themselves with the procedures that the BLM have to follow and the requirements the promoters have to adhere to.

We have dealt with many BLM Offices and have always had a great relationship with the BLM. The BLM has always recognized the importance off-road racing in the OHV Parks. They are continuing to work to keep the sport available in all areas. We must remember the local BLM are accountable to their superiors. The rules they are discussing now, have been in effect for many years on the Federal level. Each California BLM office did have a different set of stipulations. The requirements and stipulations are now being reviewed so they will be consistent throughout California.

Members of the Off-Road Community have amassed a great deal of experience and knowledge of what it takes to keep off-roading a viable sport and because of this the BLM is asking for the off-road community to give them constructive input. ....

Now is the time to become aware of the Federal rules, the Local BLM rules, and the rules and guidelines the promoters must follow and ultimately what the off-road community must do.

Read and discuss the DRAFT's and give constructive input that we can take to the Local and District BLM Offices. They have asked for this input.

With cooperation and unity among the off-road community and working hand in hand with the Local BLM Offices, off-roading will continue in Southern California for many years to come.

Links to the referenced files will be place here when available.