



Categorical Exclusion Form

Project: Film Permit-Kika Worldwide, Jacob Franklin

Project Number: 16-moja-006/PEPC 61315

Description of Action (Project Description):

Jacob Franklin (Kika Worldwide) has applied for a commercial filming/still photography special use permit. He has also applied for a filming permit from the Bureau of Land Management. His project is to take video of the desert bighorn sheep capture scheduled for November 5-9 on BLM and NPS (MOJA) lands, to be used in fundraising for the Wild Sheep Foundation. Mr. Franklin proposes to have one camera operator with a hand-held camera, plus two GoPro cameras fitted onto California Department of Fish & Wildlife personnel. It is being funded by Geoff Rowley, a professional skateboarder who has donated fund to the Wild Sheep Foundation for disease research, and is paying the costs of obtaining a film permit from the Preserve. Filming will take place for one day, from 7:00 am through 7:00 pm during the scheduled capture.

Project Locations:

Location 1

County:	San Bernardino	State:	CA
District:	Old Dad Mountains	Section:	

Location 2

County:	San Bernardino	State:	CA
District:	Piute Mountains	Section:	

Location 3

County:	San Bernardino	State:	CA
District:	Castle Mountains	Section:	

Location 4

County:	San Bernardino	State:	CA
District:	Hackberry Mountains	Section:	

Location 5

County:	San Bernardino	State:	CA
District:	Soda Mountains	Section:	

Location 6

County:	San Bernardino	State:	CA
District:	Woods Mountains	Section:	

Mitigation(s):

- Film crew is to follow directions from the California Department of Fish & Wildlife capture coordinator, Regina Abella, or her designee. CONTACT: Regina Abella, Regina.Abella@wildlife.ca.gov, (916) 445-3728 (o)

CE Citation: D.4 Issuance of permits for demonstrations, gathering, ceremonies, concerts, arts and crafts shows, etc., entailing only short-term or readily mitigable environmental disturbance.

Decision: I find that the action fits within the categorical exclusion above. Therefore, I am categorically excluding the described project from further NEPA analysis. No extraordinary circumstances apply.

Superintendent: *Todd J. Swens* Date: *11-3-15*

PEPC Report - Internal Comments /Response (11/02/2015)**Project Title:**Film Permit-Kika Worldwide, Jacob Franklin**ProjectID:**61315**Document Title:** Environmental Review**Total Comment Files Uploaded:** 0**Report Criteria**

ProjectID:	61315
Comment Set:	All
Chapter/Appendix:	All
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Editorial:	All
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Report Results (found total '3' comments and associated responses)

Comment Set: 31681 **Comment ID:** 76190
Subject: No Comment **Editorial:** No
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Commenter: John Piastuck
Comment: No Comment

Responses:
John Piastuck 11/02/2015
No response required.

Comment Set: 31673 **Comment ID:** 76182
Subject: Wildlife **Editorial:** No

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Commenter: Neal Darby

Comment: Someone should be designated as the person to whom the camera man adheres to. Most likely person should be Regina of CDFW and the capture lead. GoPro cameras are very common now and used in similar physical actions so shouldn't cause any disruption or interference with capture and processing activities. The lone camera man could get in the way and should be briefed on acceptable behavior by capture lead. There are typically more people than needed at these events so the extra camera man would not add to it appreciably.

Response: None

Comment Set: 31672 **Comment ID:** 76181

Subject: - **Editorial:** No

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Commenter: Debra Hughson

Comment: Film crew should be under the control of, and subject to the orders of, the capture coordinator, Regina Abella or her designee, such that their activities in no way interfere with the operation. If their activities do interfere they will be ask/told to stand down and/or relocate and/or modify their activities.

Response: None