Special Stipulations
Christmas Tree Cutting

General Conditions

- Carry your permit and show it when asked by BLM staff or law enforcement.
- Use your permit only for BLM public lands in the specified areas. Remember, it's not transferable or refundable.
- Follow all rules and signs posted on BLM lands.
- Enter only lands where you have legal access.
- Protect cultural, historical, and archaeological sites by leaving them undisturbed.
- Park without blocking traffic or emergency vehicle routes.
- Dispose of all waste responsibly.

Harvesting Conditions

- Harvest during daylight hours only.
- Be careful not to harm nearby plants or habitats while harvesting.
- Only harvest permitted species and amounts. Buy more if needed from your local BLM office or online at https://forestproducts.blm.gov/
- Cut only pinyon pine or juniper trees up to 12 feet tall.
- Avoid cutting only the top portion of taller trees. Ensure to harvest the entire tree up to 12 feet tall.
- Leave stumps no taller than 12 inches after cutting.
- Avoid harvesting trees marked with paint, signs, ribbons, or other markers.
- Refrain from harvesting trees with wildlife nests or dens.
- Avoid cutting or injuring large, old, unusual, or solitary trees, or those with visible carvings, markings, or decorations.

Post-Harvesting Conditions

- Clean up or spread out vegetative debris to a maximum height of 24 inches after harvesting.
- Attach one load ticket per tree on your vehicle so it's visible from behind.

Environmental Respect

- When passing through gates, leave them as you found them, either open or closed.
- Drive only on open roads and two-tracks shown on the maps. Avoid muddy terrain to prevent ruts.
- Store fire sources safely when not in use. Only have open fires in designated areas and under certain conditions. Use heat or spark generating tools carefully with fire prevention equipment.
- Check regional fire restrictions online at https://www.blm.gov/programs/fire/fire-restrictions before starting any harvesting and follow them.

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