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BLM Shoshone Field Office
Christmas Tree Special Stipulations

These Special Stipulations are part of your permit and must be in the permittee's possession when gathering and transporting Christmas trees upon public lands or roads.

1. It is your responsibility to ensure you are on BLM designated lands when cutting.
2. A valid Christmas tree cutting permit must be in possession at all times when cutting and when transporting a Christmas tree.
3. The cutting of trees greater than 20 feet in height is prohibited.
4. Topping of trees is not permitted.
5. A Christmas tree tag must be validated and attached to tree before transporting.
6. Christmas tree permits are non-transferable, the permittee or an immediate family member must be present during cutting and transportation of a Christmas tree.
7. Motorized vehicles shall remain on existing roads that are open to the public unless off-road written approval by the BLM is provided with this permit.
8. Do not cut within 50 ft of a dry stream course or within 100 ft of a live stream or shoreline.
9. Do not cut within 300 ft of a designated Scenic Byway or within 200 ft of any state highway.
10. Do not cut trees with any paint, signs, or other markings.
11. Do no cut trees on BLM lands designated as Wilderness, Wilderness Study Areas (WSA), or Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC).
12. Do not cut within campgrounds, active timber sales, or other developed recreation sites. i.e. *boat ramps, picnic sites, parking areas, etc.*
13. Do not cut trees with nesting holes. This provides habitat for many wildlife species.
14. All slash material (limbs) will be scattered. Do not deposit or leave slash material on road shoulders, in ditches, culverts or stream course.
15. All Stumps will be no higher than twelve (12) inches above the ground.
16. Do not litter.
17. Leave gates as you found them. Respect all road/area closures and private property rights.
18. Christmas trees are for personal use only. NOT FOR RESALE.
19. Chainsaws must have an operable screen-type spark arrestor with openings of .023 inches or less.
20. Areas may open and close as weather and road conditions allow; no hauling is permitted when road conditions are such that damage will result to the road.
21. Any violations will void this permit and subject the offender or permittee to citations, fines, and/or eligibility to purchase future BLM forest products permits.