Effective October 28, 2022, and following a decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia on October 21, 2022, the National Park Service (NPS) functionally reinstated previous laws and regulations related to commercial filming in national parks. Federal law requires a permit for all commercial filming, no matter the size of the crew or the type of equipment. This includes individuals or small groups that don't use much equipment, but generate revenue by posting footage on websites, such as YouTube and TikTok. The primary focus of the NPS, however, is on commercial filming that has the potential to impact park resources and visitors beyond what occurs from normal visitor use of park areas. Examples of this type of filming are productions that use substantial equipment such as sets and lighting, productions with crews that exceed 5 people, and filming in closed areas, wilderness areas, or in locations that would create conflicts with other visitors or harm sensitive resources.

All Filmer's, no matter the size, must comply with all rules that apply in park areas, just like other visitors.

Federal law requires the NPS to recover its administrative costs for commercial filming and still photography activities that require a permit. Cost recovery includes an application fee and any additional charges to cover the costs incurred by the NPS in processing your request and monitoring the permitted activities. The application fee of $75.00, for a Special Use Permit, must be submitted with your application.

In addition, Federal law also requires the NPS to collect a location fee that provides a fair return to the United States for the use of park lands for commercial filming and for still photography requires a permit. The NPS uses the following fee schedules for filming and photography:

Commercial Filming

- 1–2 people, camera & tripod only - $0/day
- 1–10 people - $150/day
- 11–30 people - $250/day
- 31–49 people - $500/day

- Over 50 people - $750/day

Do I need a permit for still photography?

In most cases, still photography does not require a permit. A permit is required for still photography only when:

1. the activity takes place at location(s) where or when members of the public are generally not allowed; or
1. the activity uses model(s)*, sets(s), or prop(s) that are not a part of the location's natural or cultural resources or administrative facilities; or
1. the NPS would incur additional administrative costs to monitor the activity.

*A “model” means a person or object that serves as the subject for still photography for the purpose of promoting the sale or use of a product or service. Models include, but are not limited to, individuals, animals, or inanimate objects, such as vehicles, boats, articles of clothing, and food and beverage products. Portrait subjects, such as wedding parties and high school graduates, are not considered models.

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT
COMMERCIAL FILMING / STILL PHOTOGRAPHY
(Long Form)

Lassen Volcanic National Park
38050 HWY 36E, PO BOX100
Mineral, CA 96063
530-595-6120

Please supply the information requested below. **Attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide required information.** A nonrefundable processing fee of $75.00 must accompany this application unless the requested use is an exercise of a First Amendment right. You must allow sufficient time for the park to process your request, check with the park for guidelines. You will be notified of the status of the application and the necessary steps to secure your final permit. Your permit may require the payment of cost recovery charges and proof of liability insurance naming the United States of America an additional insured.

**** Enter either a social security number OR a tax ID number; we do not require both.***

Applicant Name				Company/Organization Name			
Social Security Number* N/A				Tax Identification Number*			
Street Address				Street Address			
City	State	Zip Code	Country	City	State	Zip Code	Country
Telephone Number				Contact Name			
Cell Phone Number				Telephone Number			
Fax Number				Fax Number			
Email Address				Email Address			

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name	Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number
Location Manager	Email Address	

Type of Project

☐ Video/Motion Picture/Movie ☐ Still Photography

Detailed Description of Onsite Activities (attach additional pages, if necessary)

RECORDS RETENTION: Unapproved (3 years). Maintain Approved applications with related permit and associated records based on appropriate item(s) in NPS Records Schedule 1, Resources Management and Lands, (N1-79-08-1).

LOCATION SCHEDULE

** number in this column should include all individuals present at the location*

Date	Location	Start Time	End time	Interior/ Exterior	Activity: Set-Up/Film/ Non-Filming/Breakdown	Number of Cast/Crew*

TALENT

Talent comprises anyone in front of the camera and includes, but is not limited to, actors, hosts, correspondents, presenters, park visitors, cooperators, volunteers, National Park Service and concessioner staff, etc.

Do you intend to utilize talent? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", provide a full description below of who they are and how they will be utilized. (attach additional pages, if necessary)

EQUIPMENT

Description of equipment, backdrops, sets, props (attach additional pages, if necessary). Please note if any of the following will be included: weapons, animals, minors, nudity.

ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

Description of electrical requirements (attach additional pages, if necessary).

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Generators? If "Yes", provide quantity and size. ☐ Yes ☐ No	Quantity	Size

LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS

Lighting? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If "Yes", explain below) | Reflectors Only? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Description of lighting requirements (attach additional pages, if necessary).

ROAD USE

Will you require the use of roads? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", please explain:

Do you require road closures? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", please provide the following information (attach additional pages, if necessary)

Starting Date	Ending Date	Starting Time	Ending Time	Location
		☐ AM ☐ PM	☐ AM ☐ PM	
		☐ AM ☐ PM	☐ AM ☐ PM	
		☐ AM ☐ PM	☐ AM ☐ PM	
		☐ AM ☐ PM	☐ AM ☐ PM	
		☐ AM ☐ PM	☐ AM ☐ PM	

Types of Shots: ☐ Driving ☐ Drive-by ☐ Towing ☐ Wet down road ☐ Drive-ups and away ☐ Other (explain):

CAMERA EQUIPMENT

Camera/Equipment Location: (Check all that apply) ☐ Road shoulder ☐ Road median ☐ Other (explain):

Types of Equipment: (Check all that apply) ☐ Hand ☐ Tripod ☐ Dolly ☐ Dolly w/track footage ☐ Arm footage ☐ Crane or jib arm ☐ Portable crane ☐ Car mount ☐ Camera car, shot maker, or process trailer

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

NUMBER OF VEHICLES

NOTE: Large or oversized vehicles may not be able to be accommodated or additional steps may need to be taken to ensure that no damage to park resource occurs.

Cars, SUVs, or light pick-up trucks	Vehicles greater than a 10,000 lbs. (class 3 or higher)

BASE CAMP LOCATION (attach diagrams)

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES (attach additional pages, if necessary)

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INVOLVEMENT OF MINORS

Will children be involved? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", provide number of children and age range.	Quantity	Age Range

LIVESTOCK OR TRAINED ANIMALS

Will livestock or trained animals be used? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", provide the following:

Type	Quantity	Manner of Transportation	Staging/Coral Requirements

AIRCRAFT

NOTE: All aircraft use over park lands should be listed. Landings must be specifically requested and approved as a condition of your permit.

Will aircraft be used? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", explain below (attach additional pages, if necessary)

SPECIAL EFFECTS (including weapons, pyrotechnics, etc.) (attach additional pages, if necessary)

Effects Technician's Name	Contact Phone Number	Email Address

License # (if applicable)	Permit # (if applicable)

STUNTS

Will stunts be used? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", explain below (attach additional pages, if necessary)

Stunt Coordinator	Contact Phone Number	Email Address

OTHER OR HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES

Any other unusual or hazardous activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", explain below (attach additional pages, if necessary)

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Have you physically visited the requested area? ☐ Yes ☐ No

When answering "Yes" to any of the following questions, provide additional information using additional pages, as necessary

Do you have, or are you applying for, a permit with another Federal, State or local agency for this activity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you had previous permits from the National Park Service? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been denied a permit or had a permit revoked by a Federal agency? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you forfeited a bond or other security for filming on Federal lands? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there any pending Federal investigations against you which involve a commercial filming activity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you plan to advertise or issue a press release before the event? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you anticipate any security concerns? If yes, explain (attach additional sheet). ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: ***You are encouraged to attach additional pages with information useful in evaluating your permit request including:*** *story boards or scripts, set construction, parking plan, security plans, sanitary facilities, crowd control, emergency medical plan, off-road activity, trail use, use of any building and site clean-up.*

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PROJECT ADMINISTRATION
Are you applying for this permit on behalf of another person or company? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", provide a full description (including contact information) of all other individuals/companies involved with this project (attach additional pages, as necessary)

CONTACTS		
Person on Location Responsible for Adherence to All Terms and Conditions of Permit:		
Name	Title	
Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	Email Address
Person on Location Responsible for Coordinating Activities With the NPS:		
Name	Title	
Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	Email Address
Company Point-of-contact for Follow-up Information and Billing:		
Name	Title	
Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	Email Address
The applicant by his or her signature certifies that all the information given is complete and correct, and that no false or misleading information or false statements have been given. All estimates are reliable to the best of my knowledge and I have the full authority to represent the applicant/production company and the project described above.		
Printed Name	Title	Company Name
Signature		Date

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NOTICES

This is an application ***only*** and does not serve as permission to conduct any special activity in the park. The information provided will be used to determine whether a permit will be issued. Send the completed application along with the application fee, call 530-595-6120 to pay with credit card.

If your request is approved, a permit containing applicable terms and conditions will be sent you. The permit must be signed by the responsible person and returned to the park for final approval by the Park Superintendent before the permitted activity may begin.

Customers Making Payment by Personal Check

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The authority to collect information on the attached form is derived from 54 U.S.C. 100101.

Purpose: The purposes of the system are (1) to provide a park superintendent with information to approve or deny requests for activities that provide a benefit to an individual, group or organization, rather than the public at large; and (2) to assist park staff to manage the activity to ensure that the permitted activity does not interfere with the enjoyment of the park by visitors and that the natural and cultural resources of the park are protected.

Routine Uses: In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C.552a(b) of the Privacy Act, records or information contained in this system may be disclosed outside the National Park Service as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) to other Federal, State, territorial, local, tribal, or foreign agencies and other authorized organizations and individuals based on an authorized routine use when the disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the records were compiled as described under the system of records notice for this system.

Disclosure: Voluntary, however, failure to provide the requested information may impede individual from obtaining a permit from the National Park Service.

Information Regarding Disclosure of Your Social Security Number Under Public Law 93-579 Section 7(b): Your Social Security Number (SSN) is needed to identify records unique to you. Applicants are required to provide their social security or taxpayer identification number for activities subject to collection of fees and charges by the National Park Service. Failure to disclose your SSN may prevent or delay the processing of your application. The authority for soliciting your SSN is 54 U.S.C.103104. The information gathered through the use of the SSN will be used only as necessary for processing this application and collecting and reporting any delinquent financial obligations. Use of the social security number will be carried out in accordance with established regulations and published notices of system of records.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) to provide the park managers the information needed to decide whether or not to allow the requested use. All applicable parts of the form must be completed in order for your request to be considered. You are not required to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned Control No. 1024-0026.

Estimated Burden Statement

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 30 minutes per response including the time it takes to read, gather and maintain data, review instructions and complete the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspects of this form to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive Reston, Virginia 20192**.** Please do not send your form to this address.

INTERNAL AGENCY USE ONLY

Project Number/BILL	**Date Processed**
Permit Number	**Prepared By**
Organization Name	

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