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How to Apply for Commercial Filming and Photography on Bureau of Reclamation Lands in Montana

1. If applicable, submit a Fee Waiver or Reduction Request and email it to pninfo@usbr.gov.
2. Reclamation will respond to your request for a fee waiver or reduction within ten business days.
3. Fill out the Right-of-Use Application and include detailed information about your project. You also must submit the script (or concept if a script is unavailable), which will be reviewed and approved by the Regional Public Affairs Officer.
4. Send it, along with the $100 application fee (unless the fee has been waived), to the following:

   Public Affairs Officer Bureau of Reclamation
   1150 North Curtis Road
   Boise, Idaho 83706-1234

5. Once received, your requests will be evaluated. You may be asked for additional information to allow the Public Affairs Office to best evaluate your request.
6. You will receive an initial review letter to notify you whether your application appears to be appropriate for further processing. At this time, Reclamation will notify you of the land use fee and an initial estimate of administrative costs required to continue processing your application.
7. Pay the administrative and land use fees.
8. Reclamation staff will prepare a Special Use Permit, which you will be required to sign before any onsite work begins.