

Permit Number: NV-050-04-020
Applicants Name: Best in the Desert Racing Association
Proposed Date of Activity: February 28, 2004
Location of Activity: Laughlin Special Recreation Management Area
BLM Contact: Bob Bruno (702) 515-5078

Description of Activity:

Our office has received a SRP Application from Best in the Desert Racing Association, to conduct their eighteenth annual "Laughlin U.S. Hare Scrambles" U.S. Championship team motorcycle race on Saturday, February 28, 2004. The BITD anticipate 200 riders to participate in this team event. No ATVs, trucks, cars, or mini race would be allowed. The proposed course avoids nearby designated critical desert tortoise habitat area, and the Hiko spring riparian area.

The course is approximately 34 miles in length, and would be run three times for a total of 102 miles to finish. The race course is identical to previous years as-ran races, and is located on existing motorcycle course, jeep trails, powerline access roads, and sand/gravel wash course segments. The central pitting and start/finish area would be located in an unused borrow (gravel) pit just south of Hwy 163. Approx. 350-400 race-related pit crews, families and friends are expected, and would be limited to the central pit and start/finish area only.

The race would be a timed event with two motorcyclists starting side by side every 30 seconds. Driver registration, technical inspection, and all other race activities would occur off-site in Laughlin, Nevada.

Legal Description:

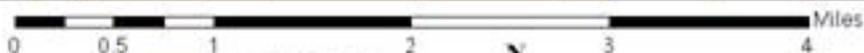
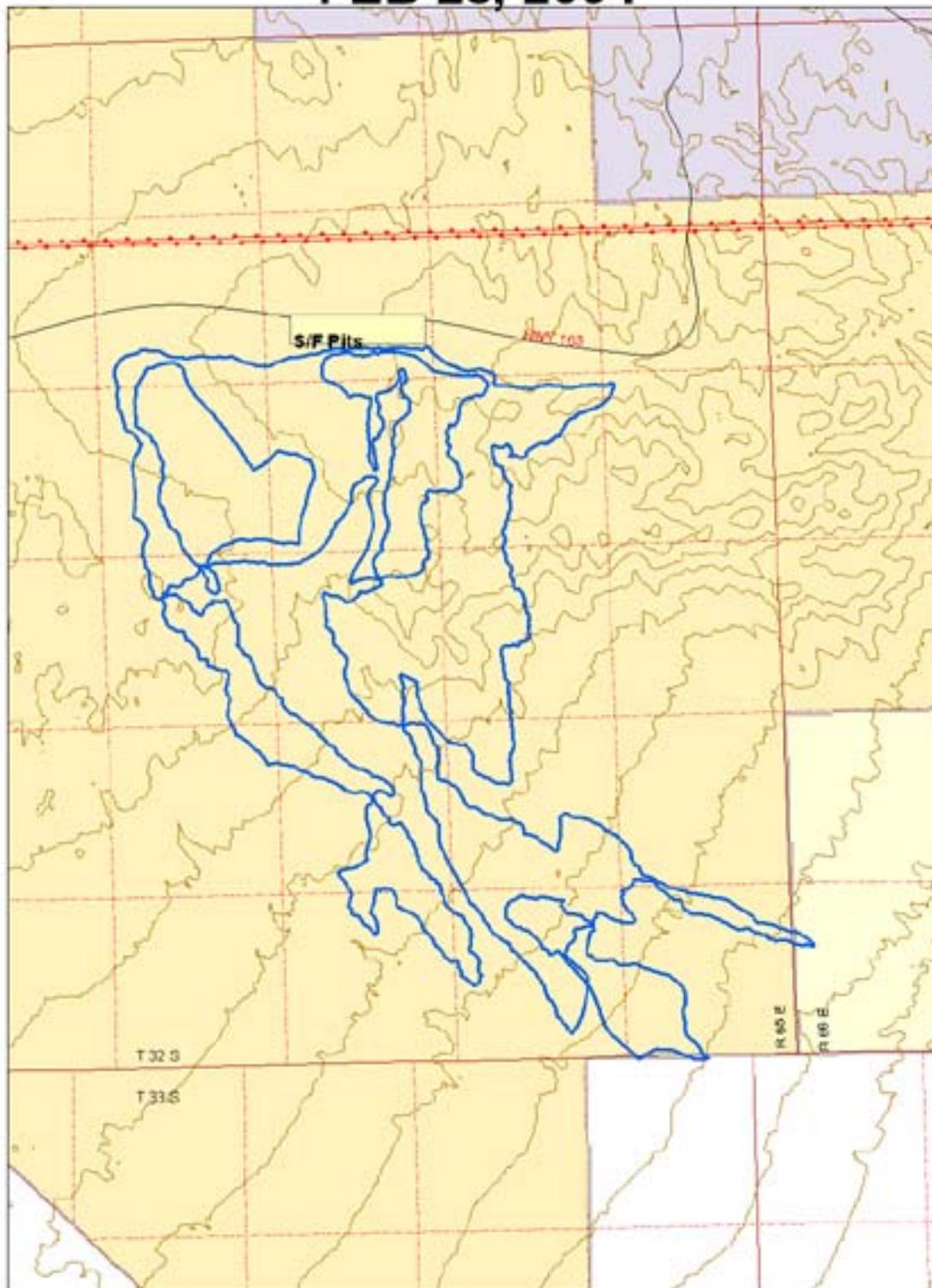
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BITD Laughlin Hare Scrambles

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Legend

- Course
- powerlines arc
- roads arc
- Section line
- Township line
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Indian Reservation
- National Park
- National Recreation Area
- Private
- Public land



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