

Office of the Fire Marshal Kern County Fire Department

Fire Prevention

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In accordance with 2016 CA Fire Code Ch. 1 Sec. 105, Ch. 48 Sec. 4811, pursuant to Kern County Ord. 17.32.001 and CCR Title 19

Thank you for choosing Kern County for your filming needs.

As part of the process, you are required to fill out the attached questionnaire and return it to the Fire Department at fireprevention@kerncountyfire.org.

General information related to this process:

- 1) No filming shall take place prior to a review by the fire department.
 - a) If not contacted by phone, you will receive an email when a review has been completed.
- 2) If a FSO standby is deemed necessary a two hour minimum is required plus driving time at \$140/hr. (If there is a cancellation within 48 hrs of standby request a 4 hr deposit could be charged)
- 3) If a catering truck is used, it is required to be equipped with a properly serviced and tagged fire suppression system over any interior gas-fueled cooking equipment.
- 4) A Fire Department Permit will be necessary for any of the following activities:
 - a) The use of pyrotechnic special effects
+ A special effects permit is required through the fire department
 - b) The use of open flames
 - c) The use of flammable or combustible liquids, gases and dust
 - d) Hot work
 - e) Presence of motor vehicles within a building
 - f) Tents and canopies (Tents >400' sq. ft. require a Fire-Department-issued permit)
 - g) Any other hazards as recognized by the Fire Safety Officer

Our goal is to promote safe filming within Kern County. It is important that we work together to achieve this goal. If you have any questions please contact our Fire Prevention Unit at (661) 391-3310. Thank You.

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Please fill out the following form and forward to fireprevention@kerncountyfire.org.

| CONTACT INFORMATION | |
|--|---------------|
| Production contact name: | Phone: |
| Production Company: | |
| First date at location: | |
| PRODUCTION SUPPORT | |
| | Yes No |
| Catering Truck(s) If yes, please provide company name and contact info: <i>If yes, please provide a copy of the "kitchen range hood system report" for the truck that is going to be on location.</i> | |
| Tent(s) greater than 400 square feet [whether or not on camera] If yes, have you applied for a permit? (permit #): | |
| Hot work (welding, open flames, candles, etc.) If yes, please explain: | |
| Generator(s) If yes, please explain (size, approx. number, etc): | |
| Refueler(s) If yes, please explain (how many gallons, fuel type, etc.): | |

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| PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES | |
|--|--------|
| | Yes No |
| Special Effects If yes, have you applied for a permit? (permit #): | |
| Stunts If yes, please explain: | |
| Firearms If yes, please explain: | |
| Aircraft (including drones) If yes, please explain: | |
| Other | |

By checking this box, I certify that all production activities pertinent to fire and life safety have been disclosed for review. I understand that, in accordance with Kern County Ordinance California Fire Code Section 109, failure to disclose information may result in the revocation of the permit, cancellation of film production, and/or the issuance of fines and/or citations.

If you have answered "yes" to any of the above questions, please email Kern County Fire Department, Office of the Fire Marshal at fireprevention@kerncountyfire.org to schedule a site inspection and, when applicable, apply for additional permitting/fire safety standbys.

If you have questions about this form, contact us at (661) 391-3310 or fireprevention@kerncountyfire.org.

Thanks