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STAFF REPORT: Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program
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SUBJECT: Grants Program Update

Summary

As required by the regulations governing the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division's Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program (Grants Program), the 2017/2018 grants cycle began with the opening of the application process on January 8, 2018.

Discussion

Grant Cycle

On March 5, 2018, applicants submitted their preliminary applications for OHMVR Division and public review. The OHMVR Division sent comments to applicants during the second week of April 2018.

During the month of April, applicants had an opportunity to adjust their applications based on comments received by either the OHMVR Division or the public. As required by the regulations, final applications were due on May 7, 2018. The Notice of Intent to Award was posted on June 4, 2018, on the OHMVR Division website. Once posted, the 30-day appeal period commenced.

Critical dates for the remaining grant cycle process:

- If there are no appeals, the awards will become final on July 5, 2018.
- July – December 2018, upon approval by the Department of Parks and Recreation Director, Grant Administrators will work with the successful applicants to prepare agreements for the projects.

Program Regulations

On April 20, 2018, pursuant to the requirements of Government Code Section 11346.8 (C), and Section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the OHMVR Division provided notice to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) and the public of proposed changes to various sections of the Grants Program regulations. That notification opened a 45-day public comment period that ended on June 4, 2018. Additionally, the OHMVR Division held two public meetings on June 5 and 7, 2018, in Bakersfield and Sacramento, respectively.

The new Grants Program regulations, if approved by the OAL, will take effect with the 2018/2019 grant cycle that begins in January 2019.

Commission Action

For information only.

Attachments

G-17 Application Statistics

G-17 Grant Application Statistics

Agency Type	Ground Operations		Acquisition		Development		Planning	
City	3	1,058,990.09	1	218,028.25	0	0.00	0	0.00
County	6	1,187,751.52	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	287,375.00
U.S. Forest Service	16	6,940,782.00	0	0.00	2	231,385.00	0	0.00
U.S. Forest Service - Patrol District	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
U.S. Bureau of Land Management	9	2,599,526.00	1	177,416.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Nonprofit Organization - 501(c)(3) status only	12	2,044,002.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
District	1	37,449.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
TOTAL	47	13,868,500.61	2	395,444.25	2	231,385.00	2	287,375.00

Agency Type	Restoration		Education & Safety		Law Enforcement		TOTAL	
City	0	0.00	3	234,818.00	6	646,243.00	13	2,158,079.34
County	2	732,512.00	4	152,735.36	38	5,833,726.89	52	8,194,100.77
U.S. Forest Service	8	2,187,978.18	4	214,049.00	0	0.00	30	9,574,194.18
U.S. Forest Service - Patrol District	0	0.00	0	0.00	15	1,449,546.00	15	1,449,546.00
U.S. Bureau of Land Management	2	1,388,816.50	3	345,884.00	10	1,766,057.99	25	6,277,700.49
Nonprofit Organization - 501(c)(3) status only	6	2,637,171.62	13	986,799.80	0	0.00	31	5,667,973.42
District	1	293,704.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	331,153.00
TOTAL	19	7,240,182.30	27	1,934,286.16	69	9,695,573.88	168	33,652,747.20