Title 14. Natural Resources Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Regulations

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION TO TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND ADDING DOCUMENT TO RULEMAKING FILE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the California Department of Parks and Recreation (Department), pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.8(c) and section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, proposes modifications to the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 3, Chapter 15, Title 14, Division 3, Chapter 15, Articles 1 and 4, Sections 4970.06.1, 4970.06.2, 4970.06.3, 4970.07, 4970.20, and Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program – Appendix (Appendix) (1/22; incorporated by reference).

This regulatory proposal was the subject of a 45-day comment period from June 11, 2021, through July 26, 2021, and a regulatory hearing on July 27, 2021.

The originally proposed regulations included the following forms that are incorporated by reference by virtue of the Appendix and/or in the proposed regulations:

- Equipment Inventory (Rev. 1/22) (amended)
- Environmental Review Data Sheet (Rev. 1/22) (amended)
- Habitat Management Program-Part 1 (Rev. 1/22) (amended)
- Habitat Management Program-Part 2 (Rev. 1/22) (amended)
- Soil Conservation Plan (Rev. 1/22) (amended)
- Project Agreement General Provisions (Federal Agencies other than U.S. Forest Service) (Rev. 1/22) (amended)
- Project Agreement General Provisions (U.S. Forest Service Only) (Rev. 1/16) (amended)
- Evaluation Criteria-Acquisition Projects (Rev. 1/21) (amended)
- Evaluation Criteria-Development Projects (Rev. 1/22) (amended)
- Evaluation Criteria-Education and Safety Program Projects (Rev. 1/22) (amended)
- Evaluation Criteria-Ground Operations Projects (Rev. 1/22) (amended)
- Evaluation Criteria-Planning Projects (Rev. 1/22) (amended)
- Evaluation Criteria-Restoration Projects (Rev. 1/22) (amended)
- Equipment Disposition Request (New 1/22) (adopted)

Note that only the following incorporated by reference forms are being modified with this 15-day notice:

- Environmental Review Data Sheet (Rev. 1/22) (amended)
- Habitat Management Program-Part 1 (Rev. 1/22) (amended)
- Evaluation Criteria-Development Projects (Rev. 1/22) (amended)
- Evaluation Criteria-Education and Safety Program Projects (Rev. 1/22) (amended)

- Evaluation Criteria-Ground Operations Projects (Rev. 1/22) (amended)
- Evaluation Criteria-Planning Projects (Rev. 1/22) (amended)
- Evaluation Criteria-Restoration Projects (Rev. 1/22) (amended)
- Equipment Disposition Request (New 1/22) (adopted)

Notice is also given that an Addendum to the Initial Statement of Reasons (Addendum) is available for public review and will be added to the rulemaking file pursuant to Government Code section 11347.1.

The Addendum supplements the information and necessity rationale for the originally proposed regulations that were omitted or incorrectly addressed in the Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR).

A copy of the modified text and incorporated by reference forms is enclosed. The Addendum is available upon request by contacting Sixto Fernandez, as provided below. Any person who wishes to comment on the proposed modifications or the Addendum may do so by submitting written comments by 11:59 p.m. on November 23, 2021, to the following:

California Department of Parks and Recreation Attn: Sixto Fernandez, Grants Manager Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division P.O. Box 942896 Sacramento, CA 94296-0001 (916) 324-1572

Written comments delivered by email will also be accepted by the Department. Written comments may be submitted by email to OHV.Grants@parks.ca. Electronic mail transmission must be completed by the deadline given above.

Please note any comments should be restricted to the modifications made to the proposed regulations and incorporated by reference forms or to the Addendum. The Department is not required to respond to comments received in response to this notice on other aspects of the proposed regulations. Any comments previously submitted remain in the rulemaking file.

RESULTS OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS/ASSESSMENT

Notice is also given to the determination statement made in the 45-day Notice concerning the results of the economic impact analysis.

Part of the determination made in the 45-day Notice was inconsistent with statements made in the ISOR relating to the economic impact on businesses. The Department finds that no new business will be created and no business will be eliminated and private businesses will not be created and or expanded because of the proposed action.

DATED: November 8, 2021