



OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLE RECREATION DIVISION 2011 COMMISSION REPORT UPDATE September 25, 2009

The OHMVR Division is in the process of coordinating the development of the report commonly known as the “2011 Program Report.” This reporting requirement is outlined in the PRC 5090.24(h), Duties and Responsibilities of the Commission.

This program status report from the OHMVR Commission is due to the Governor, the Assembly of Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee, the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water, and the Committee on Appropriations of each house by January 2011.

Acting as staff to the Commission, the Division has assembled a core project team and is working on a proposed outline and timeline for the report. The team is currently working with the SVRAs, Division-wide program managers, and recipients of OHMVR Trust Fund grants preparing summary status reports.

Although the report is not due to the Governor and various Legislative Committees until January 2011, it must be adopted by the Commission after two or more public meetings; and approved by Administration prior to release of the report.

To meet the above reporting requirements, the project team has established the following timeline:

- ◆ Discussion and review at two Commission meetings in 2nd and 3rd quarters of 2010.
 - April/May 2010 Commission meeting
 - July/August 2010 Commission meeting
- ◆ Department review
- ◆ Resource Agency review
- ◆ Governor’s Office review
- ◆ January 1, 2011 final report submission

Report Requirements per Public Resources Code 5090.24 Duties and Responsibilities of the Commission:

5090.24 (h) Program Report:

Prepare and submit a program report to the Governor, the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee, the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water, and the Committee on Appropriations of each house on or before January 1, 2011, and every three years thereafter. The report shall be adopted by the Commission after discussing the contents during two or more public meetings. The report shall address the status of the program and off-highway motor vehicle recreation, including all of the following:

- 1) The results of the strategic planning process completed pursuant to subdivision (1) of Section 5090.32
- 2) The condition of natural and cultural resources of areas and trails receiving state off-highway motor vehicle funds and the resolution of conflicts of use in those areas and trails.
- 3) The status and accomplishments of funds appropriated for restoration pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 5090.50
- 4) A summary of resource monitoring data compiled and restoration work completed
- 5) Actions taken by the Division and department since the last program report to discourage and decrease trespass of off-highway motor vehicles on private property.
- 6) Other relevant program-related environmental issues that have arisen since the last program report.

Commission Report Outline (Draft)

Executive Summary

This section will provide a summary and overview of the report. It will also emphasize the positive developments within the Division as well as providing a focus on those areas where the program needs improvement and how these areas are being or will be addressed in the future.

Program Description

Statutory overview of:

- ◆ Legislative findings and intent
- ◆ Statutory framework
- ◆ The mission of the program.

Program Report

This section of the report is an objective factual and statistical analysis of the program's progress in achieving mandated program elements. We will describe the statewide scope of the program, and how working with various communities of interest and government agencies throughout the state is essential.

The report will highlight the SVRAs as well as grant funded projects including achievements and future needs.

Planning

Strategic Plan (per PRC 5090.24 (h) (1))

Development of General Plans in the SVRAs

Over Snow Vehicle Program / EIR

California Statewide Motorized Trail (CSMT)

Acquisition

Discussion of acquisitions projects completed, in progress, or being considered.

Development

The report will highlight developments currently underway or planned in the SVRAs and grant funded areas.

Examples may include:

- ◆ Tesla property at Carnegie
- ◆ The new Environmental Training Center at Prairie City
- ◆ Hudner property opening at Hollister Hills

Maintenance

Discussion of new and improved maintenance practices, acres and miles of trails maintained, visitor service facilities, etc. This section will also address the quantity and quality of the facilities being provided and maintained at the SVRAs.

The report will address the implementation of the Division's Soil Standard and Guidelines and the development and role of Division and SVRA trail teams.

Administration

Overview of administrative efforts utilized to achieve efficiencies; use of new technology, streamlined regulations, etc.

Discussion of website and public information improvements

Stakeholder and recreationist outreach and surveys

Public outreach and input

Status of the OHMVR Trust Fund

Operations

Visitor Services (this would address numbers of visitors estimated, visitors served, types of recreational opportunities and other services provided, , etc.)

Industry and DMV data trends, etc.

Division interaction and cooperation with other State and National OHV programs

Partnerships with clubs, organizations, government agencies, and other stakeholders

Law Enforcement/Public Safety (per PRC 5090.24 (h) (5))

- ◆ Education and Training (grant projects, PAL, ATV certification and training, etc.)
- ◆ Coordination – statewide and or regional law enforcement meetings.
- ◆ Resolution of conflicts

Interpretation

Volunteers

Concessions

Special interest groups

Grants and Cooperative Agreements (per PRC 5090.24 (h) (2, 3))

Program overview

Online Grant Application (OLGA)

Grant projects

- ◆ USFS
- ◆ BLM
- ◆ Local
- ◆ Non-profits
- ◆ Educational Institutions
- ◆ Native American Tribes

Resource Conservation (per PRC 5090.24 (h) (2, 3, 4))

Natural Resources

Environmental compliance

Condition of resources

Resolution of conflicts

Summary of resource monitoring

Summary of restoration work

Cultural Resources

Condition of resources

Resolution of conflicts

Summary of cultural resource monitoring and compiled data

Other Relevant Program Related Environmental Issues

(per PRC 5090.24 (h) (6))

- ◆ Green Initiative
- ◆ Water Quality
- ◆ Wind Energy
- ◆ Geothermal
- ◆ Asbestos
- ◆ Carbon Footprint and Sequestration
- ◆ Greenhouse Gasses
- ◆ Cleanup and Abatement
- ◆ Dust and Air Quality
- ◆ Sound