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California Department of Parks & Recreation  
OHMVR Division  
PO Box 942896  
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**RE: SUPPORT – American Desert Foundation’s Grants and Cooperative Agreements Application, California Parks and Recreation: Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division.**

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to you today on behalf of the American Sand Association and our support of the American Desert Foundation’s request for grant funding. Follow are my comments:

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**#1 – Education & Safety**

The American Sand Association supports the ADF’s request for funding for their ATV Safety Program. This program has been successful in educating the public about safe and environmentally responsible ATV operation. Please provide them with the funding necessary which will allow them to continue to offer this important program.

For these reasons, we request you fund the American Desert Foundation grant request for the full amount. The assistance you provide for this program is an important component in keeping the area safe for those who visit it.

Feel free to contact me should you have any questions. I can be reached at (760) 996-8983.

Sincerely,

Nicole Nicholas Gilles  
Executive Director