

General Application Requirements (FINAL)

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Agency Information

(Carefully read the instructions before completing this form)

1. Agency Information

- a. Agency Name BLM - Barstow Field Office
- b. Organizational Unit 04
- c. Address 2601 Barstow Rd.

- e. City Barstow State CA Zip 92311
- f. Federal Id Number 76-0252600 DUNS Number 2000000005-14
- g. Agency fiscal year (begining month and January-01 day)
- h. Agency Type (Please check one)

<input type="radio"/> City	<input type="radio"/> County	<input type="radio"/> U.S. Forest Service
<input type="radio"/> U.S. Forest Service - Patrol District	<input checked="" type="radio"/> U.S. Bureau of Land Management	<input type="radio"/> Other Federal Agency
<input type="radio"/> Federally Recognized Native American Tribe	<input type="radio"/> Educational Institution	<input type="radio"/> Nonprofit Organization - 501(c)(3) status only
<input type="radio"/> State Agency	<input type="radio"/> District	

2. Project Information

- a. Project Name General Application Requirements
- b. Is implementing agency same as Agency (Please select Yes or No) Yes No
- c. Implementing Agency Name
- d. Amount of Funds Requested Project Cost

Project Request(s) Summary

#	Project Type	Project Title	Grant Request	Match	Total Project Cost

Contact & Certification Information for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2009/2010
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A. Location Map

Attachments:

[Barstow Field Office Map](#)

Equipment Inventory

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A. Equipment Inventory

Has your agency purchased any Equipment with OHV Trust Funds within the last five (5) Yes No years? (Please select Yes or No)

#	Item Description	Make	Model	Model Year	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) or Serial Number	Project Agreement Number

Habitat Management Program (HMP)

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PART 1 - ITEM 1. DETERMINE THE NEED FOR FULL FULL HABITAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (HMP)

All Applicants submitting Projects involving Ground Disturbing Activities are subject to HMP requirements. The HMP must cover the combined Project Area of all proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities.

Applicants able to certify that none of the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit only HMP Part 1. Applicants who cannot certify that the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation do not contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit HMP Parts 1 and 2.

1. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select Yes or No) Yes No

2. Can the Applicant certify that none of the proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats? (If you checked 'Yes', you are done with HMP) (Please select Yes or No) Yes No

PART 2 - RISK ANALYSIS, MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND REPORTING

PART 2 - Section I. Summary of HMP Changes

Has the Applicant previously submitted a HMP Part 2 that is currently in use in the proposed Project Area? (Please select Yes or No) Yes No

Table 1 - Summary of HMP Changes

Changes from Previous Year	Section Where Change Occurs
Changes to Map(s) Areas added: Stoddard Valley, Johnson Valley and Rasor OHV Areas; Rattlesnake and Afton Canyons; and Juniper Flats.	Updated maps have not been produced due to lack of funds.
Species associated with new areas have been updated.	Table 1 updated, no updates of other tables required.
No fy 2009 OHV grant monies spent yet due to processing issue.	Above change made to stay current.

PART 2 - Section II - Special Status Species

Table 2 - Table of All Special-Status Species and Any Other Species of Local Concern That Were Considered for Inclusion in the HMP

Species	Listing Status	Habitat	Potential for Occurrence	Addressed by HMP? If not explain why?
Cusgenbury Milkvetch (Astragalus albens)	FE,CSSC, CNPS 1B	Restricted to carbonate and carbonate-related soils	Occurs near Juniper Flats	No, project will not occur within vicinity of milkvetch habitat

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Cushenbury Buckwheat (Eriogonum ovalifolium var. vineum)	FE, CSSC, CNPS 1B	Restricted to carbonate and carbonate-related soils	Occurs near Juniper Flats	No, project will not occur within vicinity of buckwheat habitat
Cushenbury oxytheca (Oxytheca parishii ssp. goodmaniana)	FE, CSSC, CNPS 1B	Restricted to carbonate and carbonate-related soils	Occurs near Juniper Flats	No, project will not occur within vicinity of oxytheca habitat
Parish's Daisy (Erigeron parishii)	FT, CSSC, CNPS 1B	Restricted to dry calcareous (primarily limestone) soils	Occurs near Juniper Flats	No, project will not occur within vicinity of daisy habitat
Parish's Phacelia (Phacelia parishii)	CSSC, CNPS 2	Restricted to alkaline flats and seasonal pools	Occurs near Juniper Flats	No, project will not occur within vicinity of phacelia habitat
Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus)	FE, SE	Riparian Woodlands	Potential for occurrence at Juniper Flats and Afton Canyon	No, project will not occur within vicinity of flycatcher habitat
Loggerhead Shrike (Lanius ludovicianus)	FSSC, CSSC	Very widespread in open and semi-open habitats throughout region	Occurs at Juniper Flats	No, project will occur at safe distances from any potential nest sites
Burrowing Owl (Athene cunicularia)	FSSC, CSSC, BLM Sensitive	Open grassland, prairie and desert floor	Potential for occurrence at Juniper Flats	No, project will occur at safe distances from any potential nest sites
Hohave Ground Squirrel (Spermophilus mohavensis)	ST	All major desert scrub habitats with appropriate soil composition for burrow construction	Potential for occurrence at El Mirage	No, project will not occur within vicinity of ground squirrel habitat

PART 2 - Section III - Map(s) of Project Area

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 3

Table 3 - Data (Including Baseline Data) and Management Program for Species and/or Sensitive Habitats

Species/Habitat	Known Information	Methodology	Concerns / Risks / Uncertainties	Management Objective(s)	Management Action(s)	Success Criteria

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 4

Table 4: Summary of HMP Monitoring Program

Species/Habitat	Change Detection Methodology	Effectiveness Monitoring Methodology, Including Triggers	Identify Any Applicable Validation Monitoring (Focused Studies)

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 5

Table 5. Management Review and Response; Adaptive Management

Monitoring Methodology	How Monitoring Information Will Inform Management	How Data Will Be Analyzed	Management Response to Identified Triggers	Who Will Plan Management Response

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 6

Table 6: Previous Year's Monitoring Results

Monitoring Accomplishments	Results	Were Objectives and Success Criteria Achieved?
Site visit was conducted for the Dumont Dunes Administrative Operations Center construction.	No sensitive species or habitat were detected at this construction site.	The management objectives of maintaining "no significant change in number or activity levels" of Mojave Fringe-toed lizards and "no injury/mortality" of Desert Tortoise were achieved since no animals were present at this construction site.
Population Surveys and Habitat (Vegetation) Surveys were conducted at Dumont Dunes in 2008 (and 2007) for Mojave Fringe-toed Lizards.	A status report which summarises the results of these surveys is in preparation. These data will allow for the development of a detailed distribution map for this species. Several previously undocumented populations were discovered through these surveys. These data will provide baseline information on the distribution of Mojave Fringe-toed Lizards at the Dumont Dunes area. These data will also serve as a bench mark for future population and habitat trend evaluations.	The management objective of establishing baseline conditions for the Mojave Fringe-toed Lizard at Dumont Dunes was achieved. Success criteria - maintaining "no significant change in number or activity levels" will be evaluated based on future surveys.
No Desert Tortoise are present at Dumont Dunes, therefore, no monitoring is required.	All required surveys at Dumont Dunes were completed in 2008.	The management objective of establishing baseline conditions at Dumont Dunes for all species identified as needing surveys in the previous HMP has been accomplished.

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No other area was subject to funding from OHMVR grants in 2008, therefore, no other surveys were required in 2008.	All required surveys were completed in 2008.	The management objective of establishing baseline conditions for all areas subject to OHMVR grants in 2008 for all species identified as needing surveys in the previous HMP has been accomplished.
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PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 7

Table 7: Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results

Management Actions	Species/ Habitat	Date Completed or Planned - mm/dd/yyyy	Changes Needed to HMP
Based on preliminary analysis of the Mojave Fringe-toed Lizard surveys, an expanded fencing plan (which builds upon the project for which current funding is being requested), is being developed.	Mojave Fringe-toed Lizard	12/30/2009	No changes needed - all success criteria and objectives are being met. The enhanced fencing plan would help protect the previously undocumented populations discovered during the 2008 surveys.

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 8

Table 8 Management Actions Taken in Response to HMP-related Public Concerns

Concern Raised by Public	Actions Taken to Address the Concern
Concern has been raised by the public (Center for Biological Diversity) regarding Mojave Fringe-toed Lizard management at Dumont Dunes.	We prepared a draft enhanced fencing plan for the Mojave Fringe-toed Lizard at Dumont Dunes. We intend to complete, and begin implementing, the final version of this enhanced fencing plan by 12/30/09 pending funding.

Soil Conservation

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A. Soil Conservation

- a. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select Yes or No) Yes No

B. Soil Conservation Plan

Attachments:

[Barstow Soil Conservatoin Plan](#)

Public Review Process

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A. Public Notification Efforts

Check all that apply: (Please select applicable values)

- Notice to interested Parties/Groups (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [03/01/2010]
- Published on Applicant's Website (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [03/01/2010]
- Published in Newspaper
- News Release Issued
- Public Meeting(s) Hearing(s) Held

B. Public Comments

Many comments addressed issues requesting clarification about program consistency, staffing, units of measure, and materials. There were also questions about out of date or inappropriate reference materials. Some comments addressed the scope of work in the grants, in particular expansion of our trail maintenance program in regards to purchasing 2 dual sport motorcycles and a small mechanized dozer. Related to these were comments about percentage of grant going to management cost, law enforcement focus, cost of items and overall changes in program. Another comment requested we address trash and waste water at Dumont Dunes.

C. Application Development as a result of Public Comments

- a. Were changes made to the Application as a result of public comments? (Please select Yes No Yes or No)
- b. Describe how public comments affected the Application

We made numerous changes in the GO, Development and Safety & Education grant to clarify & standardized our program with consistent personnel titles, cost estimates and units of measure. We also updated and clarified reference material, while learning how to use the carry forward grant software.

We updated item cost, in particular the dual sport cost for smaller bikes. We dropped the equipment purchase of a SWECO type trail dozer to provide more time to plan a sequential approach, including work to identify and develop a trail network to maintain. We will use this time to develop a more integrated use of a mechanized dozer with soil & HMP plan compliance. We also clarified and reduced cost in the safety & education grant.

Certifications

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1. Applicant Certifications

A. General Conditions

- A. The Applicant hereby certifies, under the penalty of perjury, compliance with the following terms and conditions:
1. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees to monitor the condition of soils and wildlife in the Project Area each year in order to determine whether the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to Public Resource Code (PRC), Section 5090.35 and the HMP prepared pursuant to Section 5090.53(a) are being met.
 2. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion, to repair and prevent accelerated erosion, until the same soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is met.
 3. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion until the same HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is met.
 4. The Applicant agrees to enforce the registration of off-highway motor vehicles and the other provisions of Division 16.5 (commencing with Section 38000) of the Vehicle Code and to enforce the other applicable laws regarding the operation of off-highway motor vehicles.
 5. The Applicant agrees to cooperate with appropriate law enforcement entities to provide proper law enforcement at and around the Facility.
 6. The Applicant's Project is in accordance with local or federal plans and the strategic plan for OHV Recreation prepared by the OHMVR Division.

B. Programmatic Conditions

B. The Applicant must describe the following programmatic conditions:

1. Identify the potential for the facility to reduce illegal and unauthorized OHV Recreation activities in the surrounding areas:

There is a high potential for all our programs to work together in combination with our partners efforts to reduce illegal and unauthorized OHV Recreation throughout the area we manage for motorized recreation. Our focus is on providing sustained legal OHV riding opportunities in our open areas and on designated route networks. Here we use adaptive management techniques to respond to changing conditions. We are increasing our efforts to monitor and update our soils and habitat management plans. These actions along with our efforts for maintenance, law enforcement, safety and education, will continue to provide legal and attractive riding opportunities which results in less illegal riding.
2. Describe how the Applicant is meeting the operations and maintenance needs of any existing OHV Recreation Facility under its jurisdiction:

Currently we manage our two most intensive use OHV recreation areas through a combination of federally appropriated dollars, OHV Green Sticker Program Grants, Volunteer help and donated services, plus the contributions of partner agencies and organizations. We have permanent facilities in our jurisdiction staffed by professionals comprised of various specialists with both permanent and temporary positions. The field staff have a variety of tools, equipment and supplies on hand for routine work. We also have access to a national network of support through both agency resources and private contractors. Work is accomplished using the most effective combination of resources necessary on a case by case basis. Routine maintenance is scheduled and assigned to individual staff, volunteers, partners or contractors responsible for designated riding areas.

C. Fee Collection

Describe how fees collected pursuant to Section 38230 of the Vehicle Code (in-lieu funds) are utilized and whether the fees complement the Applicant's proposed Project:

D. Compliance with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C)

Projects within the O&M category that affect lands identified as inventoried roadless areas by the U.S. Forest Service, are compliant with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C). (Please select Yes or No) Yes No

2. Governing Body Resolution

Certification - Non Profits / Education

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- 1. Written Agreement with Land Manager**
- 2. Verification of Nonprofit 501(c)(3) Status**

Evaluation Criteria

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1. OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary

1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary

- a. Does the land manager agency provide legal OHV riding opportunity? (Please select Yes or No) Yes No

Starting (Month/Year) 10/2010 Ending (Month/Year) 09/2011

- b. Off-Highway Vehicle Opportunity Ratio (OHV Ratio) opportunity
- i. Months of OHV Opportunity (OHV Months) 12
- ii. Total Miles Of Routes Available For OHV Recreation 8686
- iii. Total Acres Of Open Riding Available For OHV Recreation 310350
- iv. OHV Visitation (visitor days) 760769
- v. Ratio of OHV Visitation/OHV Opportunity 2.38

1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary (2)

- c. Reference Document that support the responses to a. and b. on previous page
Bureau of Land Management official Database, Recreation Information Management System (RMIS);
Final Fiscal Year 2009 visitation data, last full year we have complete data for.
- d. Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) = OHV Ratio x OHV Months / 12 2.38
Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) Score

2. Quality of OHV Opportunity

Land Manager's OHV program 10

Check all that apply (Please select applicable values)

- Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available for distribution at no cost (2 points)
- Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available on the Land Manager's website (2 points)
- Map indicates relative difficulty of each OHV trail (2 points)
- Map indicates appropriate OHV use type (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, etc.) (2 points)
- At least fifty percent of the staging areas include support facilities (restrooms, picnic tables, trash cans, shade structures) (2 points)
- Majority of trail intersections are signed with information such as: trail names, directional signs, relative difficulty, mileage to next feature (2 points)

3. Variety of OHV Opportunity

- a. Skill levels (e.g., beginner, intermediate, advanced) indicated by publicly available maps or signage marking trails with relative difficulty 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- 3 or more skill levels (5 points) 2 skill levels (3 points)
- 1 skill level (1 point) Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

b. Type of OHV Opportunity (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, RUV, Sand Rail/Dune Buggy) 6

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- Opportunities for 3 or more vehicle types (6 points) Opportunities for 2 vehicle types (3 points)
 Opportunity for only 1 vehicle type (1 point) Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

4. Agency Contribution

Is the cost of OHV Program for Land Manager's most recent complete fiscal year (not to include Indirect Costs) greater than \$0?. If NO, then No points. Go to item #5. (Please select Yes or No) Yes No

If YES, enter cost of OHV Program for Land Manager's most recent complete fiscal year (not to include Indirect Costs): 700000

% Funded by OHV Trust Fund (do not include in-lieu funds): 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- No OHV Trust Funds were used (6 points)
 10% or less of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (4 points)
 11% to 25% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (3 points)
 26% to 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (1 point)
 More than 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (No points)

Reference Document

Barstow Field Office 2009 Annual Work Plan Budget Summary. 2009 is our most recent complete fiscal year, but we did not spend any of the FY2009 OHV grant funding we were approved for because of internal processing issues. We did spend OHV funds from grants in years before 2009.

5. Project Performance

For Applicant's OHV grant Projects which reached the end of the Project performance period within the last two years, the percentage of all deliverables accomplished 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- 100% of Deliverable accomplished (5 points)
 75% to 99% of Deliverables accomplished (3 points)
 Less than 75% of Deliverables accomplished (No points)
 First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)

6. Previous Year Performance

In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit. 3

FOR DIVISION USE ONLY (Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit (3 points)
 First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)
 In the previous year the Applicant has not been responsive (No points)

7. Prevention of OHV trespass

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Fence (Page 1)

- a. Is site a completely fenced facility such that OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas is prevented? 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- No (answer items b and c) Yes (10 points, explain and then skip to item 8)

Explain 'Yes' response:

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Patrol (Page 2)

- b. The majority of OHV Opportunity areas are patrolled (Check the one most appropriate) 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- At least 5 days per week (5 points)
 At least once per week (3 points)
 At least once per month (1 point)
 Less than once per month (No points)

Explain patrol efforts (e.g., frequency of patrol, patrol personnel, percent of lands covered by patrols)

There are three full time Park Rangers with a major purpose to patrol these OHV open areas. Their work also includes regular duties at El Mirage & Dumont; sign boundaries & routes, seek voluntary compliance of resource, riding and private property regulations. There are 10 permanent Law Enforcement Rangers assigned to the Barstow Office. These officers spend one quarter of their time patrolling public lands in the OHV recreation areas, plus enforcing OHV closures and private property trespass on adjoining lands. Patrol logs documenting field work are available on request.

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Measures (Page 3)

- c. Measures to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas 5

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- Barriers and/or signing are used to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas (3 points)
 Education programs, maps and/or brochures provided to the public address OHV trespass, including respect for private property (2 points)

Explain measures utilized to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas

We sign and fence OHV recreation area boundaries and connecting open routes. We used an emergency closure north of El Mirage and between Stoddard and Johnson Valleys to stop riding in closed areas. Then restored and protected them with vehicle barriers, signing and patrols. Intensive OHV areas are patrolled regularly by law enforcement to enforce boundaries. El Mirage, Dumont patrolled weekends, intermittently mid-week. Other open area boundaries patrolled weekly, holiday weekends & special events. Rangers team up with law enforcement from other agencies to saturate OHV hot spots. These staff, and contact stations, all hand out maps & brochures with riding areas & boundaries. Ed programs contain materials about legal riding areas, opportunities, respectful riding behaviour & trespass. Safety & OHV riding outreach efforts were delivered to about 3,000 students in 2009. Goal to expand from less than 12 ASI/MSF courses per year to couple each weekend.

8. OHV Education

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- a. Education materials available onsite 10

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- Free literature is provided to visitors describing safe and responsible OHV recreational practices (5 points)
 Bulletin boards, signs or kiosks, at the majority of staging areas, trailheads, or other areas where the public

gathers provide information concerning safe and responsible OHV Recreation (5 points)

- b. Applicant or Land Manager provides formal programs, educational talks, school field trips, etc. to the public to educate them on safe and responsible OHV recreational practices: 2

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- 50 or more per year (3 points) 20 to 49 times per year (2 points)
 5 to 19 times per year (1 point) Less than 5 times per year (No points)

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- c. When Facility is open, staff are available at trailheads, visitor centers and/or entrance stations to provide information on safe and responsible OHV use 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- Daily (5 points) On all weekends (4 points)
 On the majority of weekends (2 points) On major holidays (1 point)
 None of the above (No points)

- d. ATV Safety Institute and/or Motorcycle Safety Foundation approved training courses are provided to the public: 1

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- At least 30 times per year (5 points) 18-29 times per year (3 points)
 4-17 times per year (1 point) Less than 4 times per year (No points)

Describe Land Manager's onsite education efforts relative to items a. - d.:

The Barstow office has brochure holders or distributes riding and safety education materials at visitor contact stations, entry fee machines, kiosks and areas where visitors gather. We include these messages on kiosk, flyers and our web pages. At special events, school rallies, cleanups, fairs and organized events we distribute posters, flyers and free items that carry the messages about riding safely and responsibly. We provide land free for OHV riding and safety education classes at our open areas. We are building an OHV skills and safety course at El Mirage.

On the national level we support groups like Tread Lightly and the ATV Safety Institute. We distribute their messages locally through fairs, handouts, local outreach, webpages, special events, signs, posters, kiosks, and printed materials for visitor service patrols. Information is provided about riding opportunities, sensitive desert resources, environmental concerns and legal riding requirements.

9. Website

- a. OHV outreach efforts are accomplished through the Land Manager's website 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- No (skip to question 10) Yes (provide URL address and answer item b)

Provide URL address <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/barstow/ohvinfo.html>

- b. The Land Manager's website contains the following items 5

(Check all that apply) - Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 5 points. (Please select applicable values)

- | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map to location | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hours of operation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety information |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitor facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> News releases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information on responsible riding | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map of Facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee schedule |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seasonal restrictions | <input type="checkbox"/> Link to Division Website | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement contact information |

10. OHV Outreach

Check all forms of OHV outreach the Applicant utilizes: 3

Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 3 points. (Please select applicable values)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDs and/or DVDs |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> OHV dealers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fairs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> News releases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> Television |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parades | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs at schools | |

11. Natural and Cultural Resources

11. Natural and Cultural Resources - Page 1

- a. Is the Land Manager's OHV area a completely fenced track facility with little or no native vegetation?
0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- No (answer item b) Yes (5 points, explain and then skip to item 12)

Explain 'Yes' response

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- b. Resource Management Information System 5

Does the Land Manager maintain a management information system managed by qualified environmental staff that identifies and monitors the impacts of the OHV activity and contains at least the following:

- Ongoing survey/inventory of species
- Ongoing survey/inventory of archeological sites
- Biological monitoring that measures changes in populations
- Components that evaluate the effects of OHV recreation and related activity on the species;
- Recommendations for improvement in species management
- Strategies to respond to changing conditions that affect the survival or reproduction of species? (Please select one from list)

- No (No points) Yes (5 points)

Reference Document

Management Plans and related environmental assessments approved for the El Mirage, Stoddard Valley, Johnson Valley, Rasor and Dumont Dunes OHV Recreation Areas.
California Desert Conservation Area EIS, West Mojave Plan Amendments.

12. Soil Management

12. Soil Management - Page 1

- a. Land Manager has developed a systematic methodology for evaluating soil conditions of its OHV Opportunities? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

No (No points)

Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response We submitted a soil plan last year including our methodology with our grant; we are following this plan.

b. Land Manager has developed methods to address soil issues? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

No (No points)

Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response Site specific soil remediation protocol are specified in management plans for open areas. We are using methods in the soil plan we submitted with our grant last year.

12. Soil Management - Page 2

c. Land Manager performs soil monitoring 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

Monthly (3 points)

After major rain events (2 points)

Annually (No points)

13. Sound Level Testing

The Applicant or Land Manager conducts, or causes to be conducted, sound level testing 0

(Check only one if applicable) (Please select one from list)

On most (50% or more) holidays and weekends (4 points)

At least 25% but less than 50% of holidays and weekends (2 points)

Less than 25% of holidays and weekends (No points)

Describe the sound testing program

Applicant does not have the required equipment & training to conduct sound level testing. We rely on the County Sheriff's Department to conduct sound level testing on OHVs riding on public land in the Barstow Field Office.