

BLM Ridgecrest

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All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the applicant's application.

Please note: If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #9 – Applicant must verify response.
- #14 – The narrative does not support “Has created a special fund to set aside funding to sustain OHV Recreation”.

Ground Operations	G11-01-15-G01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No comment.	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff – Outdoor Rec Planner – Need to identify how this position relates to the project.• Contracts – Jawbone Station Janitorial – This is a duplicate of the Friends of Jawbone's application. The Applicant should confer with the Friends of Jawbone and revise accordingly.• Other – Interpretive Printing – Costs are excessive. Need a breakdown of costs.• Other – Staff Travel and Training – Need to identify how the training relates to the project.	

Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #3 – Need to provide further details on “Providing varied levels of riding difficulty”. • #4 – Need to clarify the date of the stakeholder meeting. The narrative states “January 25, 2011”. In addition, need to identify the stakeholders. • #5 – Other than the Friends of Jawbone and the SCA, Applicant needs to identify how each partner will participate in the project. • #8 – The narrative does not support a “Yes” response. 	

Restoration	G11-01-15-R01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other – Volunteer Hours appear to be contained in “Restoration Crew” contract and would not be eligible. Applicant needs to clearly identify if the volunteer hours are included in the contract and how the hours are calculated. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – The narrative does not support “Domestic water supply”. • #3 – The project description does not support response. • #7 – Need to identify stakeholders. • #10 – The narrative does not support response. • #11 – Project description identifies 30,000 square meters will be restored which equates to a total of 7.4 acres. Verify the size of the Project Area and identify the size of sensitive habitats that will be restored. 	

Law Enforcement	G11-01-15-L01
Needs Assessment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Law Enforcement Certification	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	

Project Cost Estimate

- Materials and Supplies – Itemize and provide breakdown of all line items with quantity of '1'.
- Equipment Use Expense – Vehicle Operations and Maintenance – Itemize and provide breakdown of costs.
- Equipment Purchase – Ground Sensor – Not mentioned in the Needs Assessment and the cost appears excessive. Need justification on how it will be used in an OHV Law Enforcement project.