

BLM Bishop

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

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.

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.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended or project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must provide the cost of their OHV Program based on the most recent complete fiscal year and provide date(s) of the reference document(s). Information provided does not appear current.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #12a&b – Applicant must verify responses.
- #14 – Applicant answered in error. Only Applicants or Land Managers with NO legal riding opportunities should respond to this question.

Planning – Adventure Trails System	G14-01-05-P01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A – It is unclear if this project is for planning a photographic monitoring program only or if it is to develop and implement a plan using the monitoring results to protect and conserve the area. Implementation is not a planning activity. Applicant must clarify. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff, Recreation Planner – Duties monitoring and administering grant are Indirect Costs. • Contracts, Volunteer Stipend – Stipends are not consistent with other similar projects. Applicant must explain why stipends are necessary for this project. • Equipment Use Expenses, Field Vehicle – Applicant must provide additional information on how this line item is related to a Planning project, provide a breakdown of the cost in quantity and rate. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2b – A planning project for a monitoring plan only does not support selections. • #3 – A planning project for a monitoring plan only does not support selections. • #4 – Publicly Noticed Meetings – Narrative does not indicate how the public was notified. • #7 – Narrative does not support selection, management plan will occur after completion of the project. 	

Restoration – Bodie Hills, Granite Mountain and Long Valley Restoration	G14-01-05-R01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A – It is unclear why the cultural resource evaluations of routes of travel will evaluate authorized routes under a restoration project? Applicant must provide additional details. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contracts – “Contract Archaeologists”, additional details are needed to justify why this contract is needed as two other archeologist are listed under Staff. • Equipment Use Expenses – “Off-Highway vehicles”, additional details are needed such as how many vehicles and what types of vehicles need repair and maintenance during the survey. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #3 – The selection made is inappropriate for a restoration planning project. The correct selection is “Planning efforts associated with Restoration”. 	

- #7 – Applicant must identify how the public was notified of the meeting on February 12, 2015.
- #9 – Scientific and Cultural studies are not part of this project therefore applicant is not eligible to receive points for this question.

Restoration – Alabama Hills	G14-01-05-R02
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #7 – Applicant must identify how the public was notified of the meeting on February 12, 2015. • #8 – Narrative does not support selection made. Each partner must be listed separately along with a detailed explanation on how they will participate in the project. 	

Law Enforcement -	G14-01-05-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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	