

BLM - El Centro Field Office

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.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #1c – Applicant must provide dates of reference documents.
- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must verify response.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #11b – The narrative does not support "5 to 19 times per year". It is unclear if the onsite education efforts currently exist or will begin this year.
- #12a&b – Applicant must verify responses.

Ground Operations - ISDRA

G13-01-09-G01

Project Description

- No comment.

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| Project Cost Estimate |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comment. |
| Evaluation Criteria |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> #3 – “Maintaining multi use...”, and “Providing varied levels...” are not supported in the Project Description. #4 – Applicant must provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s) How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders #5 – American Sand Association activities “Education through Tread Lightly! Guide, website...” are not eligible under a Ground Operations project. #5 – Clarify what the project related activities the Glamis Beach Store will perform. #5 – For “5. Private sponsors...”, Applicant must list the specific project activities separately for each partner organization. |

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| Law Enforcement - ECFO Law Enforcement | G13-01-09-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"> Equipment Purchases – “Police/Emergency Vehicle Equipment” – Applicant must explain the need; not clear how law enforcement vehicles would not already be equipped. Additionally, Applicant must indicate what percentage of the law enforcement vehicles are used for OHV law enforcement. Equipment Purchases – “Mobile Electronic Sign” – Applicant must provide more detail for this line item and explain the need (‘Notes’ do not match the line item). Equipment Purchases – “Trailer (Toy Hauler type)” – Applicant must provide more detail for this line item and explain the need. Others – “Cameras/Binoculars” – Applicant must explain the need since cameras were requested in prior year’s project. | |

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| Education and Safety - ISDRA Safety | G13-01-09-S01 |
| Project Description | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. | |
| Project Cost Estimate | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – “Park Ranger” – Why are GS7 Park Rangers rates higher for volunteer hours than paid hours? Applicant must provide additional details. | |
| Evaluation Criteria | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Applicant must provide all grants and project numbers. Applicant must verify response. • #6 – Applicant must provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s) • How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held • Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders | |