

BLM EI Centro

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 verify response.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #12a&b– Applicant must verify responses.

Ground Operations – EI Centro

G14-01-09-G01

Project Description

- A – Restoration activities are not eligible. Applicant must adjust Project Description and Project Cost Estimate accordingly.

Project Cost Estimate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must adjust Cost Estimate to remove all activities that are not Ground Operations. • Staff – Wilderness Coordinator – Restoration activities are not allowed under Ground Operations. Applicant must adjust line item accordingly. • Contracts – Youth Organization – Restoration activities are not allowed under Ground Operations. • Equipment Purchases – Skid Steer dozer blade and Skid steer trailer (hauler) – All Equipment Purchases need to be referenced in the Project Description.
Evaluation Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #3 – Project Description does not support “Maintaining multi use...” selection. • #4 – Narrative does not support the response. Applicant must explain how the public was notified of the meeting(s) and must explain how the participants of the stakeholders meeting(s) are stakeholders to the project. • #5 – Narrative only supports 3 partners. “Historical” partners are not guaranteed partners in this project. In addition, it is not clear if Kawasaki will be a partner in this project.

Restoration - ISDRA	G14-01-09-R01
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"> • #4 – Narrative does not support “Education signage” is part of the project as described in the project description. • #7 – Narrative does not support the items selected. Applicant must provide how the public was notified of the meeting on 2/19/15. Applicant must also provide the date of the stakeholders meetings and identify how the participants are stakeholders to the project. . • #8 – The activities of the listed partners do not appear to be part of the restoration project outlined in Item A “Project Description”. • #11- Selection made is not appropriate for this signing project. 	

Law Enforcement	G14-01-09-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"> No Comment 	

Education and Safety - ISDRA	G14-01-09-S01
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"> #4 – Applicant must list each partner organization(s) separately and explain how it and its partners will work together on its proposed project. Additionally, the activities of the United Desert Gateway and American Sand Association are not part of the project. #6 – Narrative does not support the response. Applicant did not identify how the public meeting was publicly noticed and did not explain how the listed stakeholders are actual stakeholders. #13 – This selection is not supported as overtime hours are part of the Project Cost Estimate. 	