

## BLM Needles

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 on project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

## General Evaluation Criteria

- #1 – #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must provide the date(s) of the reference document(s).
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #8b – Applicant must verify the dates of the reference documents.
- #11b - Narrative does not support "5 to 19 times per year" of onsite education efforts.
- #11d - Narrative does not support "4 to 17 times per year" of onsite education efforts; it is also unclear who is providing the training and where the training is held.
- #12a&b– Applicant must verify responses.

Ground Operations - Needles	G14-01-12-G01
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A – Defensive driver training and Desert Safety Training are not eligible deliverables in a Ground Operations project. Applicant must adjust Project Description and Cost Estimate accordingly.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant must adjust Cost Estimate to remove all activities that are not Ground Operations.</li> <li>• Materials/Supplies – Replacement/Spare Trailer Tires – This line item appears to be duplicative of Trailer Tire Repair and Replacement under Equipment Use Expenses. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the need for both line items.</li> <li>• Materials/Supplies – Uniforms – This is an indirect cost.</li> <li>• Equipment Purchases – Shop Evaporative Cooler – This is not for the public and is not a part of a Ground Operations project.</li> <li>• Others – Training – “...and yearly physicals.” – This is not an eligible activity under Ground Operations.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #3 – Project Description does not support “Providing varied levels...” selection.</li> <li>• #4 – Applicant must provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s)</li> <li>▪ How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held</li> <li>▪ Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders to the project.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• #5 – Sierra Club and Society of the Protection and Care for Wildlife activities do not appear to be a part of a Ground Operations project.</li> <li>• #6 – Narrative does not support “Protecting water quality” selection. In addition the narrative was cut off at the end of the detailed explanation.</li> <li>• #7 – Project Description does not support “Paper used for trail maps...” or “Other products...” selections.</li> </ul>	

Law Enforcement	G14-01-12-S01
Needs Assessment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Comment</li> </ul>	
Law Enforcement Certification	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Comment</li> </ul>	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Comment</li> </ul>	

Education and Safety	G14-01-12-S01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No comment</li> </ul>	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No comment</li> </ul>	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>#5 – Selections are not addressed in the Project Description; Applicant must provide additional information substantiating the selections.</li> <li>#6 – Narrative does not support the response. Applicant must explain how the stakeholders they list are actual stakeholders for the project. Additionally, stakeholders must be present to constitute a successful stakeholders meeting.</li> </ul>	