

**BLM - Palm Springs South Coast 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**

- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must verify response.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #10 – Narrative does not support sound testing occurs "On most (50% or more) holidays and weekends". Applicant should verify with the land manager.
- #12a&b – Applicant must verify responses. The website references a different agency.

Ground Operations - NECO Signing FY 15

G13-01-13-G01

**Project Description**

- A – Clarify if OHV route maintenance will be completed for this project.
- A – Applicant must explain how the "...Wilderness boundary signs..." are related to a Ground Operations project.

<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No comment.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>#2 – Explanation does not support how failure to complete the project would result in “Loss of OHV Opportunity”.</li> <li>#3 – “Maintaining trail...”, “Installing or repairing erosion...”, “Maintaining multi use...”, and “Providing varied levels...” are not supported in the Project Description.</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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

Restoration - Dos Palmas Fence FY 15	G13-01-13-R01
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No comment.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff – “Civil Engineer” – Applicant must provide additional detailed information describing duties to be performed and number of hours associated with those duties.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>#2 – Narrative does not support the selections: “Domestic Water supply”. Applicant must provide detailed information how OHV trespass is affecting wells on site for office and caretaker residence. Additionally, “Stream or other watercourse” and “Threatened and Endangered (T&amp;E) listed species” are not supported.</li> <li>#7 – 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</li> </ul> </li> <li>#10 – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant has not resolved the underlying problem prior to this application.</li> </ul>	

Restoration - Quien Sabe	G13-01-13-R02
<b>Project Description</b>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C – Applicant must describe the size of the specific Project Area(s) in acres and/or miles.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff – Applicant must provide detailed information of duties being performed for each separate line item in this category.</li> <li>• Contracts – “Restoration Crew” – Applicant must provide detailed information on duties being performed by the restoration crew.</li> <li>• Contracts – “Heavy equip operator”– These activities are considered Ground Operations and not eligible under Restoration.</li> </ul>
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 – Narrative does not support the selection “Stream or other watercourse”.</li> <li>• #7 – 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</li> </ul> </li> <li>• #8 – “BLM Yuma Field Office” – Applicant must provide detailed information showing this partner is not being compensated and will only be doing project work that lies within the State of California.</li> </ul>

Restoration - Steele Peak Fence	G13-01-13-R03
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No comment.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff – “Civil Engineer” – Applicant must provide additional detailed information describing duties to be performed and number of hours associated with those duties.</li> <li>• Contracts – “Volunteer Hrs Donated for a clean-u” – Applicant must provide detailed information on tasks being performed.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #7 – 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</li> </ul> </li> <li>• #8 – Riverside County Waste Management, applicant must provide detailed</li> </ul>	

information that this listed partner is not the same vendor being used for the “Dumpster for clean-up” contract identified in Project Cost Estimate.

Law Enforcement - PS FY15	G13-01-13-L01
<b>Needs Assessment</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No comment.</li> </ul>	
<b>Law Enforcement Certification</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No comment.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff – “Law Enforcement Officers” – Applicant must provide additional detail and breakdown of staffing.</li> <li>Materials / Supplies – “Safety Equipment” – Applicant must provide additional detail about this line item.</li> <li>Materials / Supplies – “Misc Supplies” – Applicant must provide additional detail about this line item.</li> </ul>	

Education and Safety - PS Jr. Explorer	G13-01-13-S01
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No comment.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff – “Park Ranger” – The quantity of this line item has doubled from previous year; applicant must explain the increase.</li> <li>Equipment Purchases – “Laptop Computers” and “Projector” – Applicant must provide additional details for these two line items.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>#2 – Applicant must verify the response.</li> <li>#6 – 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</li> </ul> </li> <li>#7 – Narrative does not support the objectives selection.</li> <li>#8 – Narrative does not support Social Media selection.</li> <li>#9 – Project does not support response; 100-1000 selection is appropriate.</li> </ul>	