

## BLM Palm Springs

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

- #1 – #1a – Dates provided do not appear to be most recent.
- #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 list all projects that have reached the end of the performance period in the last two years.
- #11a – It is unclear if the free literature provided to the public addresses safe and responsible OHV recreational practices. Additionally, it is unclear if the kiosks provide information concerning safe and responsible OHV Recreation.
- #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.

Ground Operations -	G14-01-13-G01
<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>• No comment</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #3 – Project Description does not support “Maintaining trail...”, “Installing or repairing...” or “Maintaining multi use” selections.</li> <li>• #6 – Narrative does not support “Protecting water quality” selection.</li> </ul>	

Restoration – Steeke Peak	G14-01-13-R01
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A – Additional details are needed on the removal of manufactured materials and structures. How are these activities related to a restoration project?</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff – “Fire Crew”, the quantity and rate are unclear. Applicant must change the quantity and rate to hours or days and charge appropriately for the activity listed.</li> <li>• Staff – “Archeologist” and “Biologist” have the same duties. Only one first line supervisor is eligible for reimbursement/match.</li> <li>• Staff – “Law Enforcement Ranger”, some of the duties listed appear to correspond to of the Recreation Planner. Applicant must adjust as necessary.</li> <li>• Contracts – “Volunteer Hours for Clean-Ups” – the clean ups are not identified in the project description. Applicant must address identify if this activity is part of the project.</li> <li>• Contracts – “Prescribed Fire”, additional details are needed on this activity and how it relates to the project.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #4 – “Educational signage” and “Identification of alternate OHV...” do not appear to be part of the project.</li> <li>• #6 – Narrative does not support “Applicant’s or Land Manager’s operational budget”. How can the applicant guarantee funding will be available for future operational costs?</li> </ul>	

Law Enforcement	G14-01-13-L01
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>	