

## BLM Ridgecrest

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.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #8b – Applicant must provide date(s) of reference document(s).
- #11b – Narrative does not support "5 to 19 times per year" of onsite education efforts.
- #12a&b– Applicant must verify responses.

Ground Operations

G14-01-15-G01

Project Description

- No comment.

<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff – Park Ranger – Applicant must provide additional details regarding the duties of this position.</li> <li>• Staff – Recreation Branch Chief, Outdoor Recreation Planner – These two line items appear to have duplicative duties. Applicant must provide additional details.</li> <li>• Contracts – Field Survey Archeologist – This cost is excessive. Applicant must provide additional details.</li> <li>• Materials/Supplies – Tools – Applicant must provide additional details regarding this line item.</li> </ul>
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #3 – Project Description does not support “Installing or repairing...” or “Providing varied levels...” selections.</li> <li>• #4 – Applicant must state how the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified. In addition, applicant must identify how the participants are stakeholders to the project.</li> <li>• #5 – Narrative only supports 3 partners. The activities for SBCSO and Quails Unlimited do not appear to be directly related to this project.</li> </ul>

<b>Development – South Park Bridge</b>	<b>G14-01-15-D02</b>
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A – Applicant must explain why this project is a two phase project with phase one for NEPA already funded by an existing Planning project that does not expire until September 30, 2016.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff, Project Coordinator, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Volunteer positions – Applicant must provide additional details on duties of each position.</li> <li>• Contracts, Construction Contractor – Applicant must provide additional details on how the cost was determined and also state if the contract includes demolition of the old bridge structure.</li> <li>• Equipment Use Expense, Vehicle Use Expense, Volunteer Vehicle Use Expense – Applicant must identify vehicles and provide additional details for each line item.</li> <li>• Others, Travel/Lodging – Applicant must provide additional details.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #10 – Publicly Noticed Meetings, Meetings with Stakeholders – Narrative does not support either response, does not indicate how the public was notified or indicate how the stakeholders listed are actual stakeholders in this project. Stakeholder meeting does not appear to be hosted by the applicant.</li> <li>• #11 – Narrative does not provide a detailed explanation of how each identified</li> </ul>	

partner will participate in this Development project.

Restoration	G14-01-15-R01
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A – The project description is the same as last year. Applicant must clearly identify all the proposed restoration projects including the activities to be conducted within each project area as well as what is needed to complete each project area. The project description and project cost estimate should match.</li> <li>• A – The duties listed for the wilderness intern are unclear. Additional details are needed for the “new projects” identified in this description.</li> <li>• C – The description is the same as last year. The size of each project area must be identified.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contracts – “Restoration Crew”, the match is not eligible. Only actual costs are eligible for either reimbursement and/or match.</li> <li>• Contacts – “Wilderness Restoration Intern”, the duties listed appear unrelated to the project. Additional details are needed justifying how the position relates to this project.</li> <li>• Materials/Supplies “Fences/Barricades”– materials and supplies identified in this line item are different than the items listed in the Contracts - Restoration Crew. The items appear to be contractor’s expenses and therefore should be included in the contract price.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 – Narrative does not support “Domestic Water supply...” it is unclear if the failure to fund this project will impact a domestic water supply. Additional details are needed to justify this selection.</li> <li>• #4 – Narrative does not support “Identification of alternative OHV routes...” Designation of routes does not appear to be part of the project.</li> <li>• #7 – Narrative does not support the items selected. Applicant must provide how the public was notified of the open house on 2/18/15. Additionally, applicant must identify the participants of the stakeholder meeting and how the participants are stakeholders to the project.</li> <li>• #10 – Narrative does not support the underlying problem was resolved prior to this application.</li> </ul>	

Restoration – Pacific Crest Trail	G14-01-15-R02
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D - Applicant must identify the monitoring and methodology for this project.</li> </ul>	

<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff – “Recreation Planner 1”, the duties listed are considered indirect activities. Applicant must move this cost to the Indirect category.</li> <li>• Contracts – “Restoration Crew”, the cost listed (\$1,000 per day...) is unclear. Applicant needs to provide additional details on the cost structure.</li> <li>• Contracts – “Restoration Crew”, the match is not eligible. Only actual costs are eligible for either reimbursement and/or match.</li> <li>• Contracts – “Pacific Crest Trail Association”, the activities listed do not appear to be directly related to the project. Additional details are needed.</li> <li>• Others – “Travel and Per Diem”, the need for travel and per diem within the applicant’s jurisdiction is unclear. Additional details are needed.</li> </ul>
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 – The narrative does not support any of the items selected. Applicant must provide a detailed explanation regarding the type and severity of impacts that might occur relative to each statement that was checked. Additionally, applicant must enter a number for each of the sensitive areas, threatened and endangered listed species, and other special status species.</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> <li>• #7 – Narrative does not support the item selected. Applicant must provide how the public was notified of the meeting on 2/18/15.</li> </ul>

Law Enforcement	G14-01-15-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>• No comment.</li> </ul>	