

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

- No comment.

Ground Operations

G15-01-15-G01

Project Description

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff – All line items- Applicant must explain increase in rates in comparison with previous year's project.
- Contracts – Trail Maintenance Crew- Applicant provide details on how the cost

- was determined and must identify the contractor.
- Contracts – Holiday Trash Collection- Applicant must explain doubling of cost rate in comparison with previous year’s project.
- Materials and Supplies – TRAF-X Counters- Applicant must explain need for this item as these were purchased in previous year’s project.
- Materials and Supplies – Erosion Control Structure- Applicant must break down cost of items.
- Materials and Supplies – Computer/Software updates and acces- This is an Indirect Cost. Applicant must move this cost to the Indirect category.

Evaluation Criteria

- #4 – Narrative does not support the response. Applicant must explain how the participants of the stakeholders meeting(s) are stakeholders to the project.
- #5 – Narrative does not support selection. Project activities of identified partners do not appear related to this Ground Operations project.

Restoration	G15-01-15-R01
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Project Description

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Equipment Use Expenses- “4x4 Jeep Rubicon”, and “4x4 Pickup”. The mileage rate reimbursement eligible for federal employees cannot exceed the current federal employee mileage reimbursement rate.
- Equipment Purchases- “Storage Locker” is considered an indirect cost. Applicant must move the cost to the Indirect category.

Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – “Sensitive areas”, the narrative only listed one sensitive area by name. Based on applicant’s selection, two sensitive areas must be identified by name.
- #7 – Applicant must identify how the stakeholders are actual stakeholders to the project.
- #9 – Scientific and Cultural studies are not part of this project therefore applicant is not eligible to receive points for this question.

Law Enforcement	G15-01-15-L01
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Needs Assessment

- No comment.

Law Enforcement Certification

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- No comment.