



April 3, 2015

John Exline, Supervisor
Mendocino National Forest
825 North Humboldt Ave.
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Dear Mr. Exline:

This letter of support for Grants # G14-02-10-G01, G14-02-10-D01, and G14-02-10-P01 is being submitted on behalf of the BlueRibbon Coalition, a national non-profit trail-based recreation group.

BRC has reviewed the proposals and believes they are appropriate because the agency manages the largest destination Forest Service OHV area(s) in California. The camping/staging/green-sticker riding opportunity for casual use and permitted events is unmatched on Forest Service lands found elsewhere in the Western USA. The Trail 32 implementation grant will help restore connectivity due to loss of trail ingress and egress across private property. Trail 40 connects directly into the Nailtrack staging area which is heavily used during OHV events and provides direct access to the trail system. This grant will help the agency address significant cultural and historical resource issues with a goal to restore the connectivity this trail provides for both casual and permitted OHV recreation.

BRC looks forward to working with you and other stakeholders in support of OHV recreation on the Mendocino National Forest.

Best regards,

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