

1. Project Description

A. Statement of GO Activity

The California Trail Users Coalition (CTUC) for some 12 years now, has had control over this former Fire station and two homes as facilities to operate out of.

This facility is heavily used by both non-motorized and motorized recreationists and the repaving of the parking area would greatly improve the facility. Paving the parking area is in compliance with the goals, objectives, and guidelines of the Angeles National Forest Land and management Plan.

This project will provide for a complete asphalt removal and repaving activity for the main parking lot, that has since deteriorated over the past 30 years and is over due a repave. The large cracks and pot holes are through out this lot.

If no attention is given to this lot very soon, it is likely to cost even more to repair the damages due to the loss of the actual basic road bed foundation beyond repair.

B. Relation of Proposed Project to OHV Recreation

Currently there is a full time volunteer for the facility who provides information, trail maintenance, and visitors in overnight lodging at the barracks style building for those not being able to get out of the immediate area for what ever reasons.

We offer Restrooms and OHV camping facilities for the visitors.

If this parking lot continues to fail, it has potential to be unusable to the public, but as it erodes, the surrounding earth will also impact the existing structures thereby causing other facility foundation damages; resulting in closure of the entire facility.

Loss of the facilities will close the OHV access to this area.

C. Size of the Project

The Station parking lot is approximatly 47,560 Square feet.

D. Location and description of OHV opportunities

Located in the old North Fork Ranger Station/Administration Site.

This facility at the intersection of the motorized trail system (SNTS) and ties in to 281 of designated OHV trails

2. Rerouting Requirements

Rerouting

- (a) Does your project involve rerouting of any roads and trails? Yes No

If response to question (a) is 'Yes', a Project timeline, conceptual drawings and site plans are required (See 'Attachments' tab at the top of the screen)

If response to question (a) is 'No', skip details related to rerouting

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1. Project Timeline (Required if project includes necessary rerouting)

2. Conceptual Drawings and Site Plans (Required if project includes necessary rerouting)

3. Project-Specific Maps

Attachments:

[Angeles NFS Overview Map](#)

4. Optional Project-Specific Application Documents

Attachments:

[Draft Sketch of project area](#)

Project Cost Estimate for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009
 Agency: California Trail Users Coalition
 Application: Ground Operations - Angeles National Forest Repaving Parking Lot

6/2/2009

	Line Item	Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Request	Match	Total
4	Equipment Use Expenses						
5	Equipment Purchases						
6	Others						
7	Administrative Costs						
	Administrative Costs-10% + or -	1.000	255.000	YR	0.00	255.00	255.00
Total Program Expenses					156,250.00	55,275.00	211,525.00
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES					156,250.00	55,275.00	211,525.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES					156,250.00	55,275.00	211,525.00

Project Cost Summary for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009
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	Line Item	Grant Request	Match	Total	Narrative
DIRECT EXPENSES					
Program Expenses					
1	Staff	0.00	6,270.00	6,270.00	
2	Contracts	156,250.00	48,750.00	205,000.00	
3	Materials / Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4	Equipment Use Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5	Equipment Purchases	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6	Others	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7	Administrative Costs	0.00	255.00	255.00	
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ITEM 1 and ITEM 2

ITEM 1

- a. ITEM 1 - Has a CEQA Notice of Determination (NOD) been filed for the Project? Yes No
(Please select Yes or No)

ITEM 2

- b. ITEM 2 - Are the proposed activities a "Project" under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378? Yes No
(Please select Yes or No)
- c. The Application is requesting funds solely for personnel and support to enforce OHV laws and ensure public safety. These activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. Yes No
(Please select Yes or No)
- d. Other. Explain why proposed activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. DO NOT complete ITEMS 3 – 9

ITEM 3 - Impact of this Project on Wetlands

ITEM 4 - Cumulative Impacts of this Project

ITEM 5 - Soil Impacts

ITEM 6 - Damage to Scenic Resources

ITEM 7 - Hazardous Materials

- Is the proposed Project Area located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code (hazardous materials)? Yes No
(Please select Yes or No)

If YES, describe the location of the hazard relative to the Project site, the level of hazard and the measures to be taken to minimize or avoid the hazards.

ITEM 8 - Potential for Adverse Impacts to Historical or Cultural Resources

- Would the proposed Project have potential for any substantial adverse impacts to historical or cultural resources? Yes No
(Please select Yes or No)

If YES, describe the potential impacts and for any substantially adverse changes in the significance of historical or cultural resources and measures to be taken to minimize or avoid the impacts.

ITEM 9 - Indirect Significant Impacts

CEQA/NEPA Attachment

Attachments:

[Angeles NF Letter of Exclusion Apr 20, 2009](#)

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1. Project Cost Estimate - Q 1. (Auto populates from Cost Estimate)

1. As calculated on the Project Cost Estimate, the percentage of the cost of the Project covered by the Applicant is 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- 76% or more (10 points)
 51% - 75% (5 points)
 26% - 50% (3 points)
 25% (Match minimum) (No points)

2. Failure to Complete - Q 2.

2. Failure to complete the Project would result in: 8

(Check all that apply) : Maximum of 8 points (Please select applicable values)

- Loss of OHV Opportunity (6 points)
 Negative impact to cultural sites (2 points)
 Damage to special-status species or other sensitive habitat (2 points)
 Potential trespass (2 points)
 Additional damage to Facilities (1 point)

Explain each statement that was checked

If the lot does not get repaired soon, this facility may have to be closed until the lot can be restored for normal traffic conditions/operations. Not to mention the potential to damage surrounding structures.

If the overall facilities are closed, there is risk to the surrounding area, since no form of patrol or official presence will be visible, will only cause persons to vandilize buildings and grounds; unknown damages to the area.

3. Sustain OHV Opportunity - Q 3.

3. The Project would sustain OHV Opportunity by

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- Maintaining trail or road tread (5 points)
 Installing or repairing erosion control features (3 points)
 Providing traffic control and/or educational signage (3 points)
 Maintaining multi use (ATV, Dirt Bikes, 4x4, etc) (1 point)
 Providing varied levels of riding difficulty (1 point)

Explain each statement that was checked

4. Public Input - Q 4.

4. The Project was developed with public input employing the following 2

(Check all that apply) : Maximum of 2 points (Please select applicable values)

- Meeting(s) with the general public to discuss Project (1 point)
 Conference call(s) with interested parties (1 point)
 Meeting(s) with stakeholders (1 point)

Explain each statement that was checked

This problem has been discussed over the phone at several staff/directors meetings and was deemed a project that had to be accomplished.

5. Utilization of Partnerships - Q 5.

5. The Project will utilize partnerships to successfully accomplish the Project. The number of partner organizations that will participate in the Project are 1

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- 4 or more (4 points) 2 to 3 (2 points)
 1 (1 point) None (No points)

List partner organization(s):

Angeles NFS

6. Impact to Natural and Cultural Resources - Q 6.

6. The Project will avoid and/or minimize impact to natural and cultural resources by 1

(Check all that apply) : Maximum of 7 points (Please select applicable values)

- Maintaining physical barriers to control OHV use (1 point)
 Protecting water quality (1 point)
 Providing bridges instead of wet crossings where appropriate (1 point)
 Protecting special-status species (1 point)
 Re-routing trails to divert away from riparian/wetlands areas (1 point)
 Providing sanitary facilities (1 point)
 Protecting cultural site(s) (1 point)
 Site design precludes the need for the above measures (7 points)

Explain each statement that was checked

Currently there is a full time volunteer for the facility who provides information, trail maintenance, and visitors in overnight lodging at the barracks style building for those not being able to get out of the immediate area for what ever reasons. We also have restrooms available.

7. Recycled Materials - Q 7.

7. The Project incorporates recycled materials by utilizing 1

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- Barrier materials which include recycled content or materials obtained onsite (1 point)
 Signs, sign posts or education kiosks which use products with recycled content (1 point)
 Erosion control features which use materials with recycled content (1 point)
 Paper used for trail maps which includes recycled content (1 point)
 Other products with recycled content (Specify) (1 point)

8. Sustainable Technologies - Q 8.

8. The Project makes substantial use of sustainable technologies such as 0

- Alternative fuel vehicles and equipment
- Renewable energy sources (e.g., solar, wind)
- Low volatile organic compound emission materials (e.g., paint, sealants, carpet)
- Low flow plumbing fixtures

- Water efficient landscaping

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

No (No points)

Yes (4 points)

Explain 'Yes' response

9. Motorized Access - Q 9.

9. The Project improves and/or maintains facilities that provide motorized access to the following non-motorized recreation opportunities 6

(Check all that apply) Scoring: 2 points each, up to a maximum of 6 points (Please select applicable values)

Camping

Birding

Hiking

Equestrian trails

Fishing

Rock Climbing

Other (Specify)