

Ground Operations (FINAL)

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1. Project Description

A. Statement of GO Activity

The Tulare Cycle Park is a 20 acre fully enclosed facility located in Southwest Tulare California at 2300 W Paige Ave 3 miles West of Highway 99 in Tulare, Calif. The facility includes a 2 mile dirt motocross track, a 1/4 mile mini dirt track for beginner riders & a 1/4 mile long flat dirt track for TT & Quad OHV riders. All 3 tracks have different variations of skill levels & the tracks are groomed on a daily basis with tractors to maintain & reconstruct the dirt as well as a water truck to keep the track in the best OHV riding condition possible. Watering also aids in dust control & soil conservation. The facility is open to the public 4 -5 days a week all year for open OHV practice. The facility also hosts racing events. The facility amenities include 6 portable toilets as well as 2 permanent restrooms that are attached to the main building which houses the office. Ample parking area which has 30 foot tall trees for shade & dust control purposes as well as 6 large stadium bleachers for the spectators to relax & watch. The facility enforces a "non alcohol" policy created so the facility feels & is an ideal family place that promotes safety as our primary concern. The 2009/2010 grant funding will allow Tulare Cycle Park to continue to operate, provide a safe clean & well maintained facility for OHV riders & spectators. Facility operation & maintenance activities involve vehicle maintenance & repairs that aid in the track construction, disking, grooming, watering, compacting & shaping of jumps burms, turns. Restrooms cleaning & supplies, straw hay bales, white chalk lime for marking the parking lot areas, advertising, fuel, herbicide for weed abatement, utilities, the rental & service needs for the portable toilets & lights as well as track insurance coverage.

B. Relation of Proposed Project to OHV Recreation

Tulare Cycle Park is a premier dirt OHV track located in Central California. The facility is open for OHV riding to the public every Tuesday & Thursday afternoon/evening as well as Saturday & Sunday mornings 5 hours each day open. Last year the facility hosted 18 race events which included motocross, flat track open traction TT & this year we have 21 race events already scheduled. Riders come to this facility from as far as Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Manteca, Paso Robles. During the month of October the Park hosts a vintage motocross race that brings OHV riders all the way from South Carolina, Nashville Tenn. Washington state. This Park Facility provides a safe premier place for OHV riders & there families to come to.

C. Describe the size of the specific Project Area(s) in acres and/or miles

The facility is located on 20 acres with a 2 mile motocross track, 1/4 mile mini track as well as a 1/4 flat dirt TT track.

D. Location and description of OHV opportunities

Tulare Cycle park is located 3 miles southeast from the City of Tulare/ 3 miles West of the 99 freeway in the County of Tulare at 2300 W Paige Ave. The nearest OHV tracks in the area are located in Porterville, Calif. 30 miles southeast from Tulare Cycle Park, Hanford, Calif. 25 miles NorthWest from Tulare Cycle Park & Madera, Calif - North 70 miles from Tulare Cycle Park. These tracks are not open to the public on a consistent or regular basis year round. Since Tulare Cycle Park is open 4 days a week 12 months out of the year on a consistent & regular basis, more riders can rely on coming to this facility & knowing it will be open & running for the OHV public use.

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:

[aerial map of track](#)

4. **Optional Project-Specific Application Documents**

Attachments:

[Starting gate for races](#)

[2 mile track](#)

Project Cost Estimate

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APPLICANT NAME :	City of Tulare Recreation Parks and Library Department		
PROJECT TITLE :	Ground Operations (FINAL)	PROJECT NUMBER (Division use only) :	G09-03-04-G01
PROJECT TYPE :	<input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Development <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration		
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	Line Item	Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Request	Match	Total
DIRECT EXPENSES							
Program Expenses							
1	Staff						
2	Contracts						
	Portable Light Rentals	1.000	20000.000	YR	15,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00
	Portable Restroom Rentals	1.000	5000.000	YR	3,750.00	1,250.00	5,000.00
	Other-Building contractor Notes : Building contract to repair & resurface announcing tower which will include replacing roted wood, striping old paint off & repainting.	1.000	5000.000	YR	3,750.00	1,250.00	5,000.00

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	Other-electrical services Notes : adding new wiring system from announcing tower to speakers throughout the pit area/ repairing old wiring	1.000	10000.000	YR	7,500.00	2,500.00	10,000.00
	Total for Contracts				30,000.00	10,000.00	40,000.00
3	Materials / Supplies						
	Janitorial Notes : toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies for the office & permanant restrooms at facility.	1.000	2000.000	YR	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.00
	Trash Bags	1.000	400.000	YR	300.00	100.00	400.00
	Propane for Portable Heaters	1.000	300.000	YR	225.00	75.00	300.00
	Other-Straw bales	1.000	1200.000	YR	900.00	300.00	1,200.00
	Other-cotton pin teeth	1.000	1500.000	YR	1,125.00	375.00	1,500.00
	Other-Lime for marking	1.000	800.000	YR	600.00	200.00	800.00
	Other-misc bolts	1.000	1000.000	YR	750.00	250.00	1,000.00
	Other-t-posts,tape,	1.000	1000.000	YR	750.00	250.00	1,000.00
	Other-Equipment repairs/maintenace Notes : maintenance & any necessary repairs on equipment Tractors, water truck ect	1.000	15000.000	YR	11,250.00	3,750.00	15,000.00
	Other-weed killer	1.000	500.000	YR	375.00	125.00	500.00
	Other-Canopy Notes : Metal Canopy to store & cover the equipment {tractors, water truck}	1.000	27000.000	EA	20,250.00	6,750.00	27,000.00
	Total for Materials / Supplies				38,025.00	12,675.00	50,700.00
4	Equipment Use Expenses						
	Equipment Rental	1.000	6000.000	YR	4,500.00	1,500.00	6,000.00

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Notes : portable lights as needed for night events.. tractor or water truck rental needed if equipment is unavailable while being repaired or maintenance is needed.						
Water Truck	1.000	5000.000	YR	3,750.00	1,250.00	5,000.00
Other-D4G Dozer	1.000	5000.000	YR	3,750.00	1,250.00	5,000.00
Other-john deer tractor	1.000	5000.000	YR	3,750.00	1,250.00	5,000.00
Other-fuel for equipment	1.000	22000.000	YR	16,500.00	5,500.00	22,000.00
Total for Equipment Use Expenses				32,250.00	10,750.00	43,000.00
5 Equipment Purchases						
Other-perfecto tool 12 footer Notes : This piece of equipment is used for "fine dirt track prep" to break up the track soil after normal discing. It is used to prep the flat track & for Vintage motorcycle track riding. Has 25 strakes {teeth} which provide the "Fine discing" of the track.	1.000	6000.000	YR	4,500.00	1,500.00	6,000.00
Other-Rotary Harrow disc	1.000	5000.000	YR	3,750.00	1,250.00	5,000.00
Other-Strathmore 10ft Disc	1.000	5000.000	YR	3,750.00	1,250.00	5,000.00
Total for Equipment Purchases				12,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00
6 Others						
Insurance	1.000	15000.000	YR	11,250.00	3,750.00	15,000.00
Printing Notes : printing of release forms used for insurance requirments. All riders & spectators that enter facily must sign release waiver forms. Also, sign up forms for race events at facility also required by insurnace company.	1.000	3000.000	YR	2,250.00	750.00	3,000.00
Postage	1.000	500.000	YR	375.00	125.00	500.00

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	Utilities	1.000	2000.000	YR	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.00
	Other-advertisement	1.000	8000.000	YR	6,000.00	2,000.00	8,000.00
	Other-Aluminum bleachers Notes : 8 tear bleachers / existing bleachers are old & broken	4.000	2000.000	EA	6,000.00	2,000.00	8,000.00
	Total for Others				27,375.00	9,125.00	36,500.00
7	Indirect Costs						
	Total Program Expenses				139,650.00	46,550.00	186,200.00
	TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				139,650.00	46,550.00	186,200.00
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	Line Item	Grant Request	Match	Total	Narrative
DIRECT EXPENSES					
Program Expenses					
1	Staff	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2	Contracts	30,000.00	10,000.00	40,000.00	
3	Materials / Supplies	38,025.00	12,675.00	50,700.00	
4	Equipment Use Expenses	32,250.00	10,750.00	43,000.00	
5	Equipment Purchases	12,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00	
6	Others	27,375.00	9,125.00	36,500.00	
7	Indirect Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Program Expenses		139,650.00	46,550.00	186,200.00	
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES		139,650.00	46,550.00	186,200.00	
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Environmental Review Data Sheet (ERDS)

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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. Does the proposed Project include a request for funding for CEQA and/or NEPA document preparation prior to implementing the remaining Project Deliverables (i.e., is it a two-phased Project pursuant to Section 4970.06.1(b)) (Please select Yes or No) Yes No

ITEM 3 - Project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378

- c. ITEM 3 - Are the proposed activities a "Project" under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378? Yes No
(Please select Yes or No)
- d. 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. (Please select Yes or No) Yes No
- e. 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 4 – 10

ITEM 4 - Impact of this Project on Wetlands

Since Tulare Cycle Park is completely surrounded by fencing & is an enclosed facility, there is no threat to habitat & species nor does the facility have wetlands or water flowing on the property. The project is located on a 20 acre parcel of all dirt & some trees.

ITEM 5 - Cumulative Impacts of this Project

Tulare Cycle Park is an enclosed facility area located more than 2.5 miles away from any commercial, urban or residential area of the community.

ITEM 6 - Soil Impacts

This motocross facility project does not have any steep slopes or does not contain any erosive soil on the property at all.

ITEM 7 - Damage to Scenic Resources

This facility project is located from a distance of 3 miles of the nearest highway. The only thing the facility is located near is the City of Tulare's water pollution control facility & there is no scenic resources around this facility for miles.

ITEM 8 - 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)? (Please select Yes or No) Yes 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 9 - 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? (Please select Yes or No) Yes No

Discuss the potential for the proposed Project to have any substantial adverse impacts to historical or cultural resources.

n/a

ITEM 10 - Indirect Significant Impacts

The nearest motocross track facility is located 65 miles away from the Tulare Cycle Park. If not for the Tulare Cycle Park facility , the OHV riders would have no other choice but to ride on dirt ditch banks & other open dirt land illegally.

CEQA/NEPA Attachment

Attachments:

[Notice of Exemption](#)

Evaluation Criteria

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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 0

(Note: This field will auto-populate once the Cost Estimate and Evaluation Criteria are Validated.) (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

Loss of opportunity for a recreation that thousands of people enjoy every year at Tulare Cycle Park
Negative impact to other culture sites due to the fact that there would not be a place to ride OHV in the area which would result in illegal riding as well as potential trespassing of a 20 acre rural area of Tulare.

3. Sustain OHV Opportunity - Q 3.

3. The Project would sustain OHV Opportunity by 13

(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

The track facility is groomed daily & has a 6' cyclone fence that is completely surrounding the park along with an additional 4' fence that separates the riding track from the parking lot & pit spectator areas. Tulare Cycle Park allows dirt bikes as well as ATV OHV to ride 190 days a year as a recreation.

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)

- Publicly noticed 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

All riders are informed as to any changes that have been made to the track as it occurs. Discussion to the public is made on a daily basis regarding all up coming events & track changes. Phone calls to interested parties are made advising as to city council meeting date & time to discuss 2009-2010 grant. All other stake holders (CMA, AHRMA, OTHG, AMP/GFI, Central Calif Old timer's) are advised of the 2009/2010 grant.

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 4

(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):

The Tulare Cycle Park is affiliated with all local motorcycle shops & we host "customer appreciation day" at the facility through out the year for these local business'. Our facility also hosts races for CMA {Calif motorcycle association} AHRMA {American Historical Racing Motorcycle Assoc} OTHG {central valley over the hill gang} AMP/GFI racing. The facility also uses Volunteers for the following at the track: Flagmen, trash clean up, track grooming all used to accomplish the project.

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

6. The Project will avoid and/or minimize impact to natural and cultural resources by 7

(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

The Tulare Cycle Park facility is completely enclosed by a 6' cyclone fence & a locked gate on a 20 acre parcel. The actual OHV riding area has another seperate 4' cyclone fencing which seperates the OHV riding track from the parking lot & pit area. The facility has 6 portable toilets which are professionally serviced on a weekly basis as well as 2 permanant restrooms that are attached to the main building which houses the office. These are maintained daily.

7. Recycled Materials - Q 7.

7. The Project incorporates recycled materials by utilizing 4

(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) [re-use of existing dirt to groom the track]

8. Sustainable Technologies - Q 8.

8. The Project makes substantial use of sustainable technologies such as 4

- 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

The track is groomed daily by dragging, disking, grooming & watering the dirt to provide a safe OHV riding facility as well as dust control. The trees are watered by a drip irrigation system which provides water efficient landscaping.

9. Motorized Access - Q 9.

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

(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)