

General Application Requirements (FINAL)

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Agency Information

(Carefully read the instructions before completing this form)

1. Agency Information

- a. Agency Name Desert Group Search and Rescue Volunteer, Inc.
- b. Organizational Unit
- c. Address PO Box 1419

- e. City Rosamond State CA Zip 93560
- f. Federal Id Number 77-0360048 DUNS Number
- g. Agency fiscal year (begining month and January-01 day)
- h. Agency Type (Please check one)
 - City County U.S. Forest Service
 - U.S. Forest Service - Patrol District U.S. Bureau of Land Management Other Federal Agency
 - Federally Recognized Native American Tribe Educational Institution Nonprofit Organization - 501(c)(3) status only
 - State Agency District

2. Project Information

- a. Project Name General Application Requirements
- b. Is implementing agency same as Agency (Please select Yes or No) Yes No
- c. Implementing Agency Name
- d. Amount of Funds Requested Project Cost

Project Request(s) Summary

| # | Project Type | Project Title | Grant Request | Match | Total Project Cost |
|---|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------|
| 1 | G09-04-09-S01 | Education & Safety | 177,000 | 189,000 | 366,000 |

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3. Contact

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Location Map

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A. Location Map

Attachments:

[Location Map](#)

Equipment Inventory

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A. Equipment Inventory

Has your agency purchased any Equipment with OHV Trust Funds within the last five (5) Yes No years? (Please select Yes or No)

| # | Item Description | Make | Model | Model Year | Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) or Serial Number | Project Agreement Number |
|---|--|------------------|---------------|------------|--|--------------------------|
| | D0140 Rescue ATV two seat | Polaris | 550 Sportsman | 2010 | 4XADX55A3AA780140 | G08-04-09-S01 |
| | D0133 Rescue ATV two seat | Polaris | 550 Sportsman | 2010 | 4XADX55A6AA780133 | G08-04-09-S01 |
| | D0139 Rescue ATV two seat | Polaris | 550 Sportsman | 2010 | 4XADX55A7AA780139 | G08-04-09-S01 |
| | D0144 Rescue ATV two seat | Polaris | 550 Sportsman | 2010 | 4XADX55A0AA780144 | G08-04-09-S01 |
| | D2003 Custom built trailer for 4 two seat ATVs | Brock's Trailers | Custom | 2010 | 1B9US2020AB632003 | G08-04-09-S01 |
| | D2004 Custom built trailer for 4 two seat ATVs | Brock's Trailers | Custom | 2010 | 1B9US2022AB632004 | G08-04-09-S01 |
| | AED 001 / AED unit defibrillator in rugged container | ZOLL | AED+Plus | 2009 | X09H420761 | G08-04-09-S01 |
| | AED 002 / AED unit defibrillator in rugged container | ZOLL | AED+Plus | 2009 | X09H420295 | G08-04-09-S01 |
| | AED 003 / AED unit defibrillator in rugged container | ZOLL | AED+Plus | 2009 | X09H419758 | G08-04-09-S01 |
| | AED 004 / AED unit defibrillator in rugged container | ZOLL | AED+Plus | 2009 | X09H420381 | G08-04-09-S01 |
| | AED 005 / AED unit defibrillator in rugged container | ZOLL | AED+Plus | 2009 | X09H420094 | G08-04-09-S01 |

Habitat Management Program (HMP)

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PART 1 - ITEM 1. DETERMINE THE NEED FOR FULL FULL HABITAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (HMP)

All Applicants submitting Projects involving Ground Disturbing Activities are subject to HMP requirements. The HMP must cover the combined Project Area of all proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities.

Applicants able to certify that none of the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit only HMP Part 1. Applicants who cannot certify that the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation do not contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit HMP Parts 1 and 2.

1. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select Yes or No) Yes No

2. Can the Applicant certify that none of the proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats? (If you checked 'Yes', you are done with HMP) (Please select Yes or No) Yes No

PART 2 - RISK ANALYSIS, MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND REPORTING

PART 2 - Section I. Summary of HMP Changes

Has the Applicant previously submitted a HMP Part 2 that is currently in use in the proposed Project Area? (Please select Yes or No) Yes No

Table 1 - Summary of HMP Changes

| Changes from Previous Year | Section Where Change Occurs |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
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PART 2 - Section II - Special Status Species

Table 2 - Table of All Special-Status Species and Any Other Species of Local Concern That Were Considered for Inclusion in the HMP

| Species | Listing Status | Habitat | Potential for Occurrence | Addressed by HMP? If not explain why? |
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PART 2 - Section III - Map(s) of Project Area

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 3

Table 3 - Data (Including Baseline Data) and Management Program for Species and/or Sensitive Habitats

Habitat Management Program (HMP) for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2009/2010
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| Species/Habitat | Known Information | Methodology | Concerns / Risks / Uncertainties | Management Objective(s) | Management Action(s) | Success Criteria |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
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PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 4

Table 4: Summary of HMP Monitoring Program

| Species/Habitat | Change Detection Methodology | Effectiveness Monitoring Methodology, Including Triggers | Identify Any Applicable Validation Monitoring (Focused Studies) |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--|---|
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PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 5

Table 5. Management Review and Response; Adaptive Management

| Monitoring Methodology | How Monitoring Information Will Inform Management | How Data Will Be Analyzed | Management Response to Identified Triggers | Who Will Plan Management Response |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
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PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results

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Table 6: Previous Year's Monitoring Results

| Monitoring Accomplishments | Results | Were Objectives and Success Criteria Achieved? |
|----------------------------|---------|--|
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PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 7

Table 7: Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results

| Management Actions | Species/ Habitat | Date Completed or Planned - mm/dd/yyyy | Changes Needed to HMP |
|--------------------|------------------|--|-----------------------|
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PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 8

Table 8 Management Actions Taken in Response to HMP-related Public Concerns

| Concern Raised by Public | Actions Taken to Address the Concern |
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Soil Conservation

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A. Soil Conservation

- a. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select Yes or No) Yes No

B. Soil Conservation Plan

Public Review Process

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A. Public Notification Efforts

Check all that apply: (Please select applicable values)

- Notice to interested Parties/Groups (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [03/17/2010]
- Published on Applicant's Website (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [03/01/2010]
- Published in Newspaper
- News Release Issued
- Public Meeting(s) Hearing(s) Held

B. Public Comments

We received 4 public comments and 3 additional comments from the OHV division. Below is response to each.

1. From Ed Waldheim: We appreciate the high marks and support for our Search and Rescue team. We plan to continue our high standards and hope we can expand our abilities for our "MASH Dispensary" as you described us!

2. From C. Feichter: We are glad that we could quickly stabilize your injury so that no further damage occurred. Thank you for all your positive comments!

3. From Ed Stovin (CORVA): We agree with your hopes that our grant is funded as requested. We appreciate your support.

4. From Patrick Jasper (AV Red Cross Board of Directors): Thank you for the confidence that you'd allow us to "work on (your) own daughter". That really shows the level of confidence you have with our team!

5. OHV Division

a) Evaluation #4 – The name of the BLM office was added (Ridgecrest).

b1) Other – the need for 15 additional UHF hand held radios is two fold; to replace some older radios that were not replaced on the last grant and with the growth of the team, we have additional members without radios. Each member is outfitted with this radio so they can respond to any incident from the field or from home, depending on the severity of the OHV rescue. Without this handheld radio, in many cases it would be impossible to locate the team as each person may be responding from different directions across the desert.

b2) Other – the need for additional 23 VHF mobiles (in vehicle or on quad) is to replace older radios that are in rescue vehicles and/or quads that were not replaced during the last grant. The need is the same as before, but with the last grant, we chose only to purchase radios where new ATV equipment required radios or existing radios were damaged or unusable at the time. We still have many more that will not be usable once the FCC requires the change to narrow band next year. This will complete all of our conversions over the new radio system.

c) Staff – The hourly staff costs are the same as last year (no increases) and are the exact rate that would be paid to each member if the County decided to add us to the payroll. In discussions with OHV division staff, the question was raised about the differences in titles and/or descriptions of work. For instance, a Sergeant in the Sheriffs Department may have different duties than a Search and Rescue (SAR) Sergeant. But, for your information, there are paid Sheriffs Sergeants (Lieutenants and Commanders too) that work in SAR who become the liaison between us and the Sheriffs department. They are paid at this rate with their only job being Search & Rescue. The difference is that our training usually far exceeds that of the normal Sheriffs position. Although many of our members are Peace Officers as well, we have specific OHV training (motorcycle, ATV, UTV, etc), additional medical training (all of us are Emergency 1st Responders, EMT's, etc.), ground search certified, extensive knowledge of the OHV riding areas, plus much more. In essence, compared to the normal department rate, one could argue that we have a much higher level of training and ability beyond the normal department person at that pay rate. Therefore, our rates are well justified in comparison.

As an additional note, estimated hours for matching funds for the last grant was 3,000 hours towards matching funds. To date, we have exceeded 6,000 hours and still have two major events to go. For this grant, we expect our estimates to be just as conservative.

C. Application Development as a result of Public Comments

- a. Were changes made to the Application as a result of public comments? (Please select Yes No Yes or No)

- b. Describe how public comments affected the Application

We better defined which BLM office we work with in our area. The application was changed to reflect our affiliation with the Ridgecrest BLM office.

Certifications

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1. Applicant Certifications

A. General Conditions

- A. The Applicant hereby certifies, under the penalty of perjury, compliance with the following terms and conditions:
1. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees to monitor the condition of soils and wildlife in the Project Area each year in order to determine whether the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to Public Resource Code (PRC), Section 5090.35 and the HMP prepared pursuant to Section 5090.53(a) are being met.
 2. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion, to repair and prevent accelerated erosion, until the same soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is met.
 3. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion until the same HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is met.
 4. The Applicant agrees to enforce the registration of off-highway motor vehicles and the other provisions of Division 16.5 (commencing with Section 38000) of the Vehicle Code and to enforce the other applicable laws regarding the operation of off-highway motor vehicles.
 5. The Applicant agrees to cooperate with appropriate law enforcement entities to provide proper law enforcement at and around the Facility.
 6. The Applicant's Project is in accordance with local or federal plans and the strategic plan for OHV Recreation prepared by the OHMVR Division.

B. Programmatic Conditions

B. The Applicant must describe the following programmatic conditions:

1. Identify the potential for the facility to reduce illegal and unauthorized OHV Recreation activities in the surrounding areas:

Since the Desert Search and Rescue team is in constant radio communication with local law enforcement, any illegal or unauthorized activities observed by the team in the field can be dealt with either directly or with the support of the OHV law enforcement personnel.
2. Describe how the Applicant is meeting the operations and maintenance needs of any existing OHV Recreation Facility under its jurisdiction:

The Desert Search and Rescue team provides a wide variety of support for the local operations and maintenance of the local facilities. Jawbone Canyon Ranger Station in cooperation with the Friends of Jawbone and the BLM, work together every year to bring people together for a clean-up weekend. We are deeply involved in the support and physical clean-up efforts. The new signs requested in the grant are to further support the maintenance and control of the existing trail system. We also pass out flyers and other important information as requested from the local facilities in order to support any specific needs that may arise.

C. Fee Collection

Describe how fees collected pursuant to Section 38230 of the Vehicle Code (in-lieu funds) are utilized and whether the fees complement the Applicant's proposed Project:

D. Compliance with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C)

Projects within the O&M category that affect lands identified as inventoried roadless areas by the U.S. Forest Service, are compliant with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C). (Please select Yes or No)

Yes No

2. Governing Body Resolution

Certification - Non Profits / Education

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1. Written Agreement with Land Manager

Attachments:

[Land Manager Approval Letter](#)

2. Verification of Nonprofit 501(c)(3) Status

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