

## Eastern Sierra ATV Adventure Trails

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.

Please note: 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.

### General Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must verify response.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #8c – Narrative does not support “Daily”. It is unclear if staff is available daily at trailheads, visitor centers and/or entrance stations.
- #9 - Applicant must verify response.
- #12 a&b – The narrative must match the land manager's response to these questions.
- #14 – The narrative does not support “Has engaged in collaborative processes with agencies that manage OHV Opportunities”. Stakeholders must be identified. Narrative does not support “Has secured land to be developed for OHV Recreation”. The land identified is not newly acquired property. Also, the narrative does not support “Has created a special fund to set aside funding to sustain OHV Recreation”. It is unclear if the special fund is solely dedicated to sustain OHV Recreation.

Ground Operations	G12-04-43-G01
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A – “Educational posters” do not appear to be related to a Ground Operations project. Applicant must clarify how this item is related to a Ground Operations project.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materials / Supplies – “Other-Maps” – Applicant must clarify if these maps are being developed.</li> <li>• Equipment Use Expenses – “Equipment Rental” - Applicant must provide additional information about this line item. Additionally, applicant must clarify quantity and Unit of Measure (UOM).</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #3 – Narrative does not support “Maintaining trail or road tread”, “Installing or repairing erosion...”, “Maintaining multi use”, and “Providing varied levels of riding difficulty”.</li> <li>• #4 – Narrative does not support “Meeting(s) with stakeholders”. Applicant must provide the date(s) of the meeting(s). Additionally, these meeting(s) must be a separate meeting from the “Publicly noticed meeting(s)”.</li> <li>• #5 – Applicant must explain how each partner organization will directly participate in the project. Additionally, applicant must list the specific project activities separately for each partner organization.</li> <li>• #6 – “Site design precludes the need for the above measures” is not an appropriate selection for this project.</li> <li>• #7 – “Barrier materials...” are not supported in the Project Description.</li> <li>• #9 – The project will not directly improve and/or maintain facilities that provide motorized access to “Camping”, “Hiking”, Birding”, and “Rock climbing”.</li> </ul>	

Ground Operations	G12-04-43-G02
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A – Applicant must clarify the number of signs that will be installed.</li> <li>• C – Applicant must clarify the size of the specific Project Area.</li> <li>• D – Applicant must clarify the locations and descriptions of existing OHV Opportunities in and around the Project Area.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment Use Expenses – Applicant must clarify the Unit of Measure (UOM) for each line item in this category.</li> </ul>	

- Equipment Purchases – Applicant must explain the need for both an ATV (listed in this project) and a side-by-side (listed in other Ground Operations project).
- Others – “Other-Per Diem” is not an eligible item. Applicant must adjust the cost estimate accordingly.
- Others – “Other-Encroachment Permits” – Applicant must provide additional information about this line item. Additionally, applicant must clarify quantity and rate.

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