

**CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS OHMVR DIVISION SITE VISIT REPORT  
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1. **Grantee:** BLM Needles Field Office
2. **Date(s) of Visit(s):** 10/31/16 **Grant Amount:** \$139,972.00
3. **Project Number:** G14-01-12-L01 **Grant Cycle:** 2014/2015
4. **Project Performance Period(original): From:** 10/1/15 **To:** 9/30/16
5. **Participants:**

Participants	Agency	Title	Email	Phone
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**6. Jurisdiction:**

BLM Needles Field Office covers 1.1 million square miles of BLM lands along the south-east edge of California. The BLM Needles Field Office jurisdiction includes over 3,200 miles of designated open routes within the Needles Field Office. Many of these routes are only accessible by high-clearance four wheel drive vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, and motorcycles.

**7. Primary Patrol Areas:**

Patrol Areas	Sensitive Areas	Notes
<u>Ludlow Truck Trail</u>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Piute Mountain Wilderness</u>
<u>Monument Pass</u>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Bigelow Cholla Garden Wilderness</u>
<u> </u>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<u> </u>
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8. **Facilities/Inspected Areas:** With Grantee: YES  NO

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**9. Equipment Inspected:**

ITEM(S)	#	Condition	Stickers Displayed
ROV	1	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Bad <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
ROV	1	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Bad <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Enclosed Trailer	1	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Bad <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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		Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Bad <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
		Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Bad <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

**9a. Any Equipment Needed? YES NO**

ITEM(S)	#
Camper Shell for Patrol Vehicle	1
Open Trailer	1
ATV	2

**10. General Overview:**

TOPIC	YES	NO	BRIEF EXPLANATION: (If Necessary)
Is Grantee in Good Standing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grant unit staff is working with the BLM Needles office so they can restore their "Good Standing" status.
Is the Grantee responsive to OHMVR Division staff?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acting Chief Regnell was very responsive to California State Parks OHMVR Law Enforcement staff and responded quickly to both voice messages and emails supplying requested information.
Is the amount of grant funds being received appropriate?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional funding is requested in the next grant cycle for several needed equipment/patrol items: 2 ATV's, 1 double-axle, open aluminum trailer, 1 camper shell for a patrol vehicle.
Is the Grantee's interaction with OHMVR Division staff positive?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the Grantee cooperating with allied agencies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Law Enforcement Ranger staff at the BLM Needles Office regularly interact and work with San Bernardino County Sheriff's Deputies, California Highway Patrol, and California Department of Fish & Game.
Is the Grantee cooperating with local user groups?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Grantee cooperates and works with the Needles Rodeo Association and the Havasu Lake Yacht Club on their respective annual Motor Cycle Poker runs.
Does the Grantee have the appropriate number of LE staff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The BLM Needles Office patrols and responds to public safety needs on over 3200 miles of routes on BLM lands that are open to OHV recreation. The BLM Needles Office currently has a total of 3 Law Enforcement Officers and 1 Chief Ranger.

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Does the Grantee have the appropriate number of LE supervisory staff?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does the Grantee have the appropriate safety gear?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Grantee has the appropriate safety gear, but much of the gear is due to be replaced because it is old and worn.
Does the Grantee do outreach to the local community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Grantee does outreach for local high schools, Career days, and the Los Angeles County fair.
Does the Grantee partner with other agencies for special event coverage?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Grantee partners with other local agencies such as: The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, California Department of Fish & Wildlife, and the Bureau Of Indian Affairs.
Is the Grantee maintaining statistics (e.g., citations, public contacts, etc.)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does the Grantee's staff need additional training?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Grantee's Law Enforcement Staff need the OHMVR Law Enforcement class. (One officer attended in September 2016).
Is the project progressing on schedule?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are the goals attainable this grant period?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the Grantee on schedule to use the whole grant award?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Additional Notes:**

Acting Chief Regnell said that they could use a double axle flatbed trailer to transport razors and ATV's quickly to needed areas. Regnell also stated that the camper shell for his truck will protect and secure emergency equipment from the harsh elements of the desert.

Law Enforcement Staff: A. Chavez, N. Gow

Grants Staff: M. Olmos

Law Enforcement Supervisor: K. Baker

Grants Manager: SJ Fernandez

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BLM Needles Polaris Razor



BLM Needles enclosed trailer

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