

**CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS OHMVR DIVISION SITE VISIT REPORT
LAW ENFORCEMENT PROJECTS**

1. **Grantee:** USFS Sierra NF PD
2. **Date(s) of Visit(s):** 11-15-2016 **Grant Amount:** \$80,000.00
3. **Project Number:** G14-02-35-L01 **Grant Cycle:** 2014/2015
4. **Project Performance Period(original): From:** 1/1/2016 **To:** 12/31/2016
5. **Participants:**

Participants	Agency	Title	Email	Phone
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6. Jurisdiction:

There are 2 Districts that are patrolled, the High Sierra Ranger District and the Bass Lake Ranger District. Within the High Sierra District the areas patrolled include 100 miles of motorized trails and 1,057 miles of roads open to all vehicles. There is one Snow Park (Tamarack) that includes 209 miles of groomed trails and about 72,800 acres available for snowmobile use.

The Bass Lake District has 102 miles of motorized trails including the Miami Motorcycle area. There is 1,190 miles of roads open to all vehicles. (A site visit was conducted at Bass Lake with the Madera County Sheriff's Office on the same day as this visit).

7. Primary Patrol Areas:

Patrol Areas	Sensitive Areas	Notes
<u>Dinky Lakes</u>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Wilderness Area</u>
<u>Kaiser</u>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Wilderness Area</u>
<u>Ansel Adams</u>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Wilderness Area</u>
<u>John Muir</u>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Wilderness Area</u>
<u>Dusy Ershim</u>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Wilderness Area with a 30 mile road through it</u>
	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

8. **Facilities/Inspected Areas:** With Grantee: YES NO

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9. Grant Funded Equipment Inspected:

ITEM(S)	#	Condition	Stickers Displayed
2 Yamaha 700 Quads		Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Bad <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Polaris RZR 800		Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Bad <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Enclosed Trailer		Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Bad <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
2 Polaris Snowmobiles		Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Bad <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" 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)	#
Motorcycle	

10. General Overview:

TOPIC	YES	NO	BRIEF EXPLANATION: (If Necessary)
Is Grantee in Good Standing?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the Grantee responsive to OHMVR Division staff?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the amount of grant funds being received appropriate?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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"/>	Fresno, Mariposa, Madera Sheriff's Offices, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the California Highway Patrol
Is the Grantee cooperating with local user groups?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clovis 4x4, Fresno 4 Wheel Drive, 4x4 Him, Stewards of the Sierra and Lock and Low
Does the Grantee have the appropriate number of LE staff?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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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"/>	Additional safety gear being added in this Grant Cycle
Does the Grantee do outreach to the local community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schools, Special Events, Fairs and Sierra Days
Does the Grantee partner with other agencies for special event coverage?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fresno and Madera Sheriff's Office
Is the Grantee maintaining statistics (e.g., citations, public contacts, etc.)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The USFS utilizes LEIMARS (Law Enforcement Investigations Management & Attainment Report System) to track enforcement statistics.
Does the Grantee's staff need additional training?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Snowmobile, motorcycle and OHMVR Law Enforcement update training
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 Captain Beer took me to view the equipment that has been purchased with Grant money and some of the areas patrolled with in the High Sierra Ranger District

Law Enforcement Staff: M. Smittle

Grants Staff: L. Fernandes

Law Enforcement Supervisor: K. Baker

Grants Manager: SJ Fernandez

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Photos of area signage and equipment from site visit with Sierra USFS