

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

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1. **Grantee:** Yolo County Sheriff's Office
2. **Date(s) of Visit(s):** 09/01/2016 **Grant Amount:** \$36,541.00
3. **Project Number:** G14-03-41-L01 **Grant Cycle:** 2014/2015
4. **Project Performance Period(original): From:** 09/01/2015 **To:** 08/31/2016
5. **Participants:**

Participants	Agency	Title	Email	Phone
B.Barton	CA State Parks OHMVR Division	State Parks Peace Officer (SPPO)	brian.barton@parks.ca.gov	916-324-4442
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L. Fernandes	CA State Parks OHMVR Division	Grant Administrator	lisa.fernandes@parks.ca.gov	916-324-4442
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**6. Jurisdiction:**

Yolo County has a mixture of rural and urban environments within its 1024 square mile area. It is also located in close proximity to the Sacramento and the San Francisco Bay areas. People are attracted to the open spaces of Yolo County seeking an outlet for recreation. Most of the open spaces, where Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) riders frequent, are owned by private parties and not intended to be open for public access. While the jurisdiction of the Sheriff is county wide, there are several areas of concern where OHV trespass is a problem. The first location is a 2,000 acre area of primarily private property along Cache Creek. This area begins at County Road 94b and extends west to County Road 85. People access the creek from several different areas to ride OHV's. The second location is an area about 800 acres in size. It is located in the Cache Creek "overflow" basin, where County Road 103 crosses Cache Creek. The third area frequented by OHV riders is the upper Rumsey Canyon along County Roads 40, 41, and the Blue Ridge Mountain area, along northwestern Yolo County. A fourth area frequented by OHV riders is the Golden Bear Estates area west of Winters. Additionally, there are other smaller areas within the county that contain numerous unmaintained roadways, fire trails, and hiking trails which are only accessible by OHVs or on foot.

**7. Primary Patrol Areas:**

Patrol Areas	Sensitive Areas	Notes
Cache Creek from road 94b to road 85	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Cache Creek Conservancy and Habitat Restoration areas
Cache Creek Overflow Basin	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Upper Rumsey Canyon	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Blue Ridge Mountain Area	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Cache Creek Wilderness Area
Golden Bear Estates	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Habitat Restoration Areas
	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
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**8. Facilities/Inspected Areas:** With Grantee: YES  NO

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**9. Equipment Inspected:**

ITEM(S)	#	Condition	Stickers Displayed
ATV	5	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bad <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Motorcycle	2	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Bad <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
ROV	1	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Bad <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Enclosed Trailer	1	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Bad <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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**9a. Any Equipment Needed? YES NO**

ITEM(S)	#
Motorcycle, Dual Sport	1

**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"/>	California Highway Patrol, California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Yolo County Parks and Recreation, Yolo County Office of Emergency Services, Bureau of Land Management, Cal-Fire, California State Parks and California Office of Emergency Services.
Is the Grantee cooperating with local user groups?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Due to the nature of OHV recreation in the county, there are no known user groups identified. They monitor and communicate OHV information through social media.
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"/>	
Does the Grantee do outreach to the local community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	They participate in over 24 events a year including safety days, county fairs, school presentations, etc.
Does the Grantee partner with other agencies for special event coverage?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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 Yolo County Sheriff Office staff expressed interest in the OHV Law Enforcement training provided by the California State Parks OHMVR Division.
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:**

The Yolo County Sheriff's Office has an outstanding OHV enforcement and safety program. There has been an ongoing problem between OHV riders and land owners within Yolo County. Land owners have contacted the Yolo County Sheriff's Office and the County Board of Supervisors regarding ongoing problems with OHV riders. The main objective of their program is to gain voluntary compliance of all laws and regulations and to educate the public regarding lawful use of recreational OHVs. Their outreach efforts at events are noteworthy. In addition to regular events like fairs, the Department has also attended community outreach meetings in areas where unlawful use of OHVs has become a problem.

Law Enforcement Staff: B. Barton

Grants Staff: L. Fernandes

Law Enforcement Supervisor: K. Baker

Grants Manager: S. Fernandez

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ATVs purchased with a combination of OHV Law Enforcement funds and county general funds. All are well-maintained and display "OHV Funds at Work" decals.



The enclosed trailer is used for storage, as well as an education and resource center for special functions and community events. It is also used as a command post during critical events. It was purchased with in lieu tax funds and supports the Law Enforcement functions in many ways.

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Dual Sport motorcycles used in support of the program- the department plans to add dirt bike and ROV instructors this year.