

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

1. **Grantee:** El Dorado County Sheriff's Department
2. **Date(s) of Visit(s):** 6/9/2016 **Grant Amount:** \$117,617.00
3. **Project Number:** G14-03-07-L01 **Grant Cycle:** 2014/2015
4. **Project Performance Period(original): From:** 7/8/15 **To:** 7/7/16
5. **Participants:**

Participants	Agency	Title	Email	Phone
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6. Jurisdiction:

El Dorado County has four Off Highway Vehicle concentrated use areas in the form of OHV and OSV trail systems. These include the Rubicon Trail in the Crystal Basin, Barrett Lake 4x4 Trail, Rock Creek OHV Trail system, and Elkins Flat / Gold Note OHV Trail system. These areas occur mostly on US Forest Lands within the El Dorado and Tahoe National forests, as well as private lands operated as public OHV accessible areas. El Dorado County Sheriff's Office (EDCSO) is the only agency with vehicles capable of patrolling or responding to the several of these areas due to their extreme nature and challenging driving conditions. Additionally, the USFS currently does not have authority to enforce any laws other than federal laws within El Dorado County so there is often a need for an EDCSO OHV Unit response.

7. Primary Patrol Areas:

Patrol Areas	Sensitive Areas	Notes
Rubicon Trail	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Sensitive Alpine Habitats – Designated trails
Crystal Basin	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Sensitive Alpine Habitats – Designated trails
Barrett Lake Trail	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Sensitive Alpine Habitats – Designated trails
Rock Creek Trails	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Elkins Flat / Gold Note Trails	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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8. Facilities/Inspected Areas: With Grantee: YES NO

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TOPIC	YES	NO	BRIEF EXPLANATION: (If Necessary)
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"/>	EDCSO attended over 15 events this year specifically performing OHV outreach and education.
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not at this time.
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:

EDCSO has been operating a successful OHV program for many years. Their patrol areas are some of the most extreme OHV use areas in California, and the Rubicon Trail draws extreme 4X4 enthusiasts from throughout the United States. The LE staff's dedication to safety and resource protection, coupled with their collaboration with allied agencies, nonprofit partners and volunteers, is noteworthy.

Law Enforcement Staff: B. Barton

Grants Staff: C. Perry

Law Enforcement Supervisor: K. Baker

Grants Manager: S. Fernandez

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OHV Trailer for motorcycles, all purchased with OHV Grant funds – good condition, decals displayed



Patrol Motorcycle purchased with OHV Grant funds – good condition, Decal displayed

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Example of Multiuse area in El Dorado County where patrol equipment is used