

**CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS OHMVR DIVISION SITE VISIT REPORT  
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1. **Grantee:** Sierra County Sheriff's Office  
 2. **Date(s) of Visit(s):** 6/15/2016 **Grant Amount:** \$14,374.00  
 3. **Project Number:** G14-03-55-L01 **Grant Cycle:** 2014/2015  
 4. **Project Performance Period(original): From:** 08/01/2015 **To:** 07/31/2016  
 5. **Participants:**

Participants	Agency	Title	Email	Phone
B. Barton	CA State Parks OHMVR Division	SPPO	<a href="mailto:brian.barton@parks.ca.gov">brian.barton@parks.ca.gov</a>	916-324-4442
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B. Dempster	Sierra County SO	Deputy	<a href="mailto:braddempster@sierracounty.ca.gov">braddempster@sierracounty.ca.gov</a>	530-289-3700

**6. Jurisdiction:**

Sierra County has over 962 square miles largely uninhabited and mostly open to the public. It encompasses portions of three national forests. The primary responsibility for law enforcement on these lands for state and local laws is the Sierra County Sheriff Office. Within Sierra County, the Tahoe National Forest has 1,263 miles of roadways used for OHV in summer and OSV in winter. The Plumas and the Humbolt-Toiybe National Forests have less road miles within the county jurisdiction, but experience high demand for OHV and OSV seasonally. All three forests, as well as state lands have OHV and OSV use, plus there is OHV and OSV use on private ranch lands throughout the county.

**7. Primary Patrol Areas:**

Patrol Areas	Sensitive Areas	Notes
Gold Lakes Basin	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Alpine, multiple use, OHV OSV Restriction
Yuba Pass	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sierra Buttes	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Jackson Meadows	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Stampede Recreation Area	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Little Truckee Summit OSV Area	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Basset OSV Area	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	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
No equipment at this time		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"/>
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**9a. Any Equipment Needed? YES  NO**

ITEM(S)	#
ROV	1
Safety Equipment, helmets, gloves jackets etc.	2
Radio	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"/>	Due to low staffing, Sierra SO works extremely closely with CHP, USFS, DFW, CAL Fire, State Parks, etc.
Is the Grantee cooperating with local user groups?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship is a Mountain Bike group that maintains single track trails legally open to OHV. There are no local OHV groups formed yet.
Does the Grantee have the appropriate number of LE staff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County is very short staffed resulting in limited regular OHV patrols.

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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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	They are currently ordering safety gear for OHV SAR from Homeland Security grants, but will be asking for OHV grants to augment that gear for normal OHV outreach and patrol.
Does the Grantee do outreach to the local community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does the Grantee partner with other agencies for special event coverage?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	USFS has hosted several events where Sierra County was in participation and assisting with coverage.
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"/>	Will be sending staff to the Truckee OHV LE training in August
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:**

Sierra County as a whole receives less than \$10 a year for OHV in-lieu of tax funds (the lowest in the state). These funds are deposited into the county's general funds.

Law Enforcement Staff: B. Barton

Grants Staff: C. Perry

Law Enforcement Supervisor: K. Baker

Grants Manager: S. Fernandez

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Entry point at Little Truckee summit to major OSV area: Notice trail conditions, routes, etc. Allowed picture to contain litter prior to clean up as example of maintenance issues associated with the area by non OHV/OSV users.

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Entrance map to the West Lakes Basin OHV use area, identifying OHV restrictions to minimize user conflict and protect ecological resources.

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Bassett's' entry to the Gold Lakes Basin OSV groomed routes off of Highway 49.