

**CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS OHMVR DIVISION SITE VISIT REPORT  
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1. **Grantee:** USFS Angeles NF Patrol District
2. **Date(s) of Visit(s):** 5/26/2016 **Grant Amount:** \$110,000
3. **Project Number:** G14-02-21-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:**

The Angeles National Forest manages three major OHV staging areas that include riding opportunities in Rowher Flats, Drinkwater Flat and San Gabriel Canyon. Designated "Open" riding areas are in Rowher Flats and San Gabriel Canyon.

**7. Primary Patrol Areas:**

Patrol Areas	Sensitive Areas	Notes
Rowher Flats	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Native American Heritage sites, Short Tail Beaver Cactus.
San Gabriel Canyon	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Santa Ana Sucker fish/Willow Fly Catcher/Yellow legged frog
Drinkwater Flat	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input 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
		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**

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Enclosed Trailer	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"/>	Yes, officer Kidd is quick to respond to any Division inquiries.
Is the Grantee cooperating with allied agencies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Angeles NF works closely with LA County Sheriff's Santa Clarita Station, LAPD OHV team.
Is the Grantee cooperating with local user groups?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On many Sundays and holidays Angeles NF staff a table to provide information and education material at Rowher Flats staging Area.
Does the Grantee have the appropriate number of LE staff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Angeles NF could use additional law enforcement/public safety staff to handle the increasing amount of motorized and non-motorized visitors' at all three riding areas.

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Does the Grantee have the appropriate number of LE supervisory staff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Currently the Angeles NF and the Los Padres NF have vacant Captain positions.
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"/>	The Angeles NF staff annually attends the Fred Hall Travel/Camping Show, International Motorcycle Show, County Fairs, Community Events and the Memorial Day Parade.
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 Angeles NF is interested in hosting the Divisions OHV law enforcement course and the Sound course.
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 Angeles National Forest would like to utilize future grant funding to purchase an 8'X16' enclosed trailer (with air conditioning). This Trailer would be used to transport OHV patrol vehicles, store vehicles and equipment, and would also be utilized as an Interpretation/education space when staff is doing Sunday safety education and out-reach at Rowher Flats OHV Staging areas. Funding for the enclosed trailer, in the past grant cycle, was reallocated to fund extra law enforcement staff to address illegal riding and late night non OHV related activities that were arising in Rowher Flats. Several late night 4X4 accidents have led to lawsuits. The increased night-time law enforcement presence has mitigated these activities. We inspected the new Angeles Forest's opened 7'X14' trailer (purchased utilizing Ground Operations grant funds). This trailer had "OHV Funds At Work" stickers.

Law Enforcement Staff: Al Chavez

Grants Staff: C. Perry

Law Enforcement Supervisor: K Baker

Grants Manager: S. Fernandez

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Agency talking with visitors, during site visit

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Trailer with OHV Funds at work sticker

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Red Sticker signage at trailhead