

Stanislaus National Forest
Susan Skalski, Supervisor
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Dear: Supervisor Skalski

The Merced Dirt Riders Inc. (MDR) will support the grants listed below, requesting some changes to the grant application.

The MDR requests that Cradle OHV camping area receive some improvements:

1. Maintenance of the Crandall OHV Parking/Camping Area access road, gravel, grading, drainage/filling of large puddle in access road in main camp area.
2. Clean up of brush piles from the recent forest thinning in the parking and camping areas.
3. Cleaning and leveling of camp areas that were disturbed by the recent logging operations.
4. Production of a user-friendly visitor use map, and the availability of a 24 hour visitor information (phone line) with latest Forest OHV conditions.

The MDR requests that Conservation Crews be utilized to help maintain the single track trails instead of the Sewco, which widens the tread out to ATV size and allows ATV access to the Single Track Motorcycle trails in the Deer Creek/ Cradle Peak area. The Sewco may need to be used in "certain areas" of trails that need extra help but not on the complete trail.

There are very few true single-track trails left on the forest!

The MDR would support increasing the Ground Operations grant request in the advent of the additions requested by us being included in the grant.

2009 Stanislaus NF OHV Projects

Project #	Project Name	Grant Request	FS Match	Total
G08-02-XX-G05	Ground Operations- Stanislaus NF	252,000	154,000	406,000
G08-02-XX-P01	Planning- Mi-Wok	12,000	8,000	20,000
G08-02-XX-P02	Planning- Groveland	15,000	8,000	23,000
G08-02-XX-R01	American Camp Restoration	29,000	17,000	46,000
G08-02-XX-R02	Gargoyles Restoration	11,000	10,000	21,000

Sincerely

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