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Steve Knight  
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Dear Mr. Knight:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Arcata Field Office supports your preliminary grant application (G12-03-11-L01) to the State of California's Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program for 2013. Funding for a full-time law enforcement officer to patrol the beaches and Eel River gravel bars would provide a much-needed presence. Much of the coastal lands near Humboldt Bay are privately owned and designated "closed" to off-highway vehicle use. Having a dedicated beach patroller (similar to past years) would deter illegal riding in these areas. A beach patroller would make more frequent contacts and educate riders about areas legally open to OHV use, such as the BLM-managed Samoa Dunes Recreation Area.

Thank you for the opportunity to support the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office grant request.

Sincerely,

Lynda Roush  
Field Manager