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Lathan Sidebottom
Law Enforcement Officer
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RE: OHV Grant Application for USFS – Klamath NF - Patrol District, Law Enforcement dated 3/07/13.

To Whom It May Concern,

This season, the Mt. Shasta Sno-Mobilers, Inc. has over 110 members. These memberships represent Northern California, south to San Mateo, north to Sun River, OR. We have formed a snowmobile club network, covering Northern California and Southern Oregon snowmobile clubs. We feel between our networking and Club members we are better informed about issues, which may affect our sport and our freedoms. We have found over the years that our relationship with the Modoc National Forest has helped both of our groups maintain and support usage of our National Forests.

We have had the opportunity to review the preliminary application submitted for the Klamath NF Patrol and you are now asking for public comment. As the OHV Grant Rules and Regulations continue to require more time and energy from your personnel, we appreciate your time and efforts in complying with these changing standards. Please do not give up on the program; our Winter OSV Program depends on you. We know how much time it requires and we do need your help to keep the snowmobile program up and running in our Tri-Forest area. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all snowmobilers using the area. If Club Members can do anything to help with the Winter Program, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Grant Project Application titled "USFS – Klamath NF - Patrol District, Law Enforcement" dated 03/07/13 requests a total of \$20,193.00 in grant funding. We support the maximum law enforcement amount allowed to go to the USFS rather than any other law enforcement agency. We have found USFS officers to be significantly more reliable, reasonable, and courteous than other agencies. The USFS officers are also in the Snowmobile Parks and out on the snowmobile trails more frequently so they have gotten to know many of the snowmobilers, which helps to make the situation much

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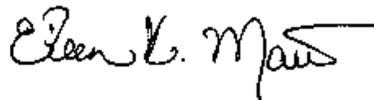
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more comfortable for both parties. Mt. Shasta Sno-Mobile Club endorses this grant application.

In summary the information provided in your Grant Request is adequate. The 2012-2013 snowmobile season was successful partly made possible by the continued help and support of the Klamath National Forest personal. On behalf of the Mt. Shasta Sno-Mobilers, I'd like to thank the Klamath National Forest for their support and hard work so that we may better enjoy our sport of snowmobiling.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eileen K. Maier". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end of the name.

Eileen K. Maier
President, Mt. Shasta Sno-Mobilers, Inc.

CC: OHVMR Division, via email at: ohvinfo@parks.ca.gov