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**Agency Information**

*(Carefully read the instructions before completing this form)*

**1. Agency Information**

- a. Agency Name National Park Service - Mojave National Preserve
- b. Organizational Unit
- c. Address 2701 Barstow Road
- e. City Barstow      State CA      Zip 92311
- f. Federal Id Number 14-0001849      DUNS Number
- g. Agency fiscal year (begining month and January-01 day)
- h. Agency Type (Please check one)
  - City                                       County                                       U.S. Forest Service
  - U.S. Forest Service - Patrol District       U.S. Bureau of Land Management       Other Federal Agency
  - Federally Recognized Native American Tribe       Educational Institution       Nonprofit Organization - 501(c)(3) status only
  - State Agency                                       District

**2. Project Information**

- a. Project Name General Application Requirements
- b. Is implementing agency same as Agency (Please select Yes or No)       Yes       No
- c. Implementing Agency Name
- d. Amount of Funds Requested Project Cost

**Project Request(s) Summary**

#	Project Type	Project Title	Grant Request	Match	Total Project Cost

Contact & Certification Information for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009  
 Agency: National Park Service - Mojave National Preserve  
 Application: General Application Requirements

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**3. Contact**

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**A. Location Map**

Attachments:

[Location Map - CA](#)

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**A. Equipment Inventory**

Has your agency purchased any Equipment with OHV Trust Funds within the last five (5)  Yes     No  
 years? (Please select Yes or No)

#	Item Description	Make	Model	Model Year	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) or Serial Number	Project Agreement Number

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**PART 1 - ITEM 1. DETERMINE THE NEED FOR FULL FULL HABITAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (HMP)**

**All Applicants submitting Projects involving Ground Disturbing Activities are subject to HMP requirements. The HMP must cover the combined Project Area of all proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities.**

**Applicants able to certify that none of the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit only HMP Part 1. Applicants who cannot certify that the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation do not contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit HMP Parts 1 and 2.**

1. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select Yes or No)  Yes  No
  
2. Can the Applicant certify that none of the proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats? (If you checked 'Yes', you are done with HMP) (Please select Yes or No)  Yes  No

**PART 2 - RISK ANALYSIS, MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND REPORTING**

**PART 2 - Section I. Summary of HMP Changes**

Has the Applicant previously submitted a HMP Part 2 that is currently in use in the proposed Project Area? (Please select Yes or No)  Yes  No

**Table 1 - Summary of HMP Changes**

Changes from Previous Year	Section Where Change Occurs

**PART 2 - Section II - Special Status Species**

**Table 2 - Table of All Special-Status Species and Any Other Species of Local Concern That Were Considered for Inclusion in the HMP**

Species	Listing Status	Habitat	Potential for Occurrence	Addressed by HMP? If not explain why?

**PART 2 - Section III - Map(s) of Project Area**

**PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat**

**PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 3**

**Table 3 - Data (Including Baseline Data) and Management Program for Species and/or Sensitive Habitats**

Habitat Management Program (HMP) for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009  
 Agency: National Park Service - Mojave National Preserve  
 Application: General Application Requirements

Species/Habitat	Known Information	Methodology	Concerns / Risks / Uncertainties	Management Objective(s)	Management Action(s)	Success Criteria

**PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 4**

**Table 4: Summary of HMP Monitoring Program**

Species/Habitat	Change Detection Methodology	Effectiveness Monitoring Methodology, Including Triggers	Identify Any Applicable Validation Monitoring (Focused Studies)

**PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 5**

**Table 5. Management Review and Response; Adaptive Management**

Monitoring Methodology	How Monitoring Information Will Inform Management	How Data Will Be Analyzed	Management Response to Identified Triggers	Who Will Plan Management Response

**PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results**

**PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 6**

**Table 6: Previous Year's Monitoring Results**

Monitoring Accomplishments	Results	Were Objectives and Success Criteria Achieved?

**PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 7**

**Table 7: Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results**

Management Actions	Species/ Habitat	Date Completed or Planned - mm/dd/yyyy	Changes Needed to HMP

**PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 8**

**Table 8 Management Actions Taken in Response to HMP-related Public Concerns**

Concern Raised by Public	Actions Taken to Address the Concern

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**A. Soil Conservation**

- a. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select  Yes  No Yes or No)

**B. Soil Conservation Plan**

Attachments:

[Soil Conservation Plan](#)  
[Map - Proposed Fence Location](#)  
[Map - Topo and Hydro](#)  
[Map - Wilderness](#)  
[Map - Vicinity](#)

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**A. Public Notification Efforts**

Check all that apply: (Please select applicable values)

- Notice to interested Parties/Groups (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format)
- Published on Applicant's Website (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [04/20/2009]
- Published in Newspaper
- News Release Issued
- Public Meeting(s) Hearing(s) Held

**B. Public Comments**

5 comments were received from 4 individuals and can be summarized as follows.

2 comments from the public support the project.

1 comment questions as to why the OHV program would make capitalized improvements to NPS lands, as the agency does not allow OHV use.

1 comment supported the project, however did not think that it would prevent OHV use as the desire to trespass is overwhelming.

1 comment questioned the costs of the project - felt the money could be better spent elsewhere.

**C. Application Development as a result of Public Comments**

- a. Were changes made to the Application as a result of public comments? (Please select  Yes  No Yes or No)
- b. Describe how public comments affected the Application

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## 1. Applicant Certifications

### A. General Conditions

- A. The Applicant hereby certifies, under the penalty of perjury, compliance with the following terms and conditions:
1. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees to monitor the condition of soils and wildlife in the Project Area each year in order to determine whether the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to Public Resource Code (PRC), Section 5090.35 and the HMP prepared pursuant to Section 5090.53(a) are being met.
  2. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion, to repair and prevent accelerated erosion, until the same soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is met.
  3. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion until the same HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is met.
  4. The Applicant agrees to enforce the registration of off-highway motor vehicles and the other provisions of Division 16.5 (commencing with Section 38000) of the Vehicle Code and to enforce the other applicable laws regarding the operation of off-highway motor vehicles.
  5. The Applicant agrees to cooperate with appropriate law enforcement entities to provide proper law enforcement at and around the Facility.
  6. The Applicant's Project is in accordance with local or federal plans and the strategic plan for OHV Recreation prepared by the OHMVR Division.

### B. Programmatic Conditions

#### B. The Applicant must describe the following programmatic conditions:

1. Identify the potential for the facility to reduce illegal and unauthorized OHV Recreation activities in the surrounding areas:

The sole intent of the project is to eliminate illegal OHV use in National Park Service managed wilderness areas. The project proposes that with the construction of a vehicle barrier, enhancing OHV User educational opportunities, restoration and increased patrols providing resource protection to approximately 74.56 square miles of disturbed lands.

2. Describe how the Applicant is meeting the operations and maintenance needs of any existing OHV Recreation Facility under its jurisdiction:

The project is designed to keep OHV use within existing recreational areas.

### C. Fee Collection

Describe how fees collected pursuant to Section 38230 of the Vehicle Code (in-lieu funds) are utilized and whether the fees complement the Applicant's proposed Project:

### D. Compliance with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C)

Projects within the O&M category that affect lands identified as inventoried roadless areas by the U.S. Forest Service, are compliant with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C). (Please select Yes or No)

Yes  No

2. **Governing Body Resolution**
  
3. **Land Manager Authorization**

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**1. OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary**

**1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary**

- a. Does the land manager agency provide legal OHV riding opportunity? (Please select Yes or No)  Yes  No

Starting (Month/Year) Ending (Month/Year)

- b. Off-Highway Vehicle Opportunity Ratio (OHV Ratio) opportunity
- i. Months of OHV Opportunity (OHV Months)
- ii. Total Miles Of Routes Available For OHV Recreation
- iii. Total Acres Of Open Riding Available For OHV Recreation
- iv. OHV Visitation (visitor days)
- v. Ratio of OHV Visitation/OHV Opportunity

**1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary (2)**

- c. Reference Document that support the responses to a. and b. on previous page  
N/A
- d. Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) = OHV Ratio x OHV Months / 12  
Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) Score

**2. Quality of OHV Opportunity**

Land Manager's OHV program

Check all that apply (Please select applicable values)

- Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available for distribution at no cost (2 points)
- Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available on the Land Manager's website (2 points)
- Map indicates relative difficulty of each OHV trail (2 points)
- Map indicates appropriate OHV use type (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, etc.) (2 points)
- At least fifty percent of the staging areas include support facilities (restrooms, picnic tables, trash cans, shade structures) (2 points)
- Majority of trail intersections are signed with information such as: trail names, directional signs, relative difficulty, mileage to next feature (2 points)

**3. Variety of OHV Opportunity**

- a. Skill levels (e.g., beginner, intermediate, advanced) indicated by publicly available maps or signage marking trails with relative difficulty 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- 3 or more skill levels (5 points)  2 skill levels (3 points)
- 1 skill level (1 point)  Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

- b. Type of OHV Opportunity (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, RUV, Sand Rail/Dune Buggy) 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- Opportunities for 3 or more vehicle types (6 points)  Opportunities for 2 vehicle types (3 points)

- Opportunity for only 1 vehicle type (1 point)       Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

**4. Agency Contribution**

Cost of OHV Program for Land Manager's most recent complete fiscal year (not to include cost of indirect overhead): 0

% Funded by OHV Trust Fund (do not include in-lieu funds): 6

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- No OHV Trust Funds were used (6 points)  
 10% or less of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (4 points)  
 11% to 25% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (3 points)  
 26% to 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (1 point)  
 More than 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (No points)

Reference Document

N/A

**5. Project Performance**

For Applicant's OHV grant Projects which reached the end of the Project performance period within the last two years, the percentage of all deliverables accomplished 2

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- 100% of Deliverable accomplished (5 points)  
 75% to 99% of Deliverables accomplished (3 points)  
 Less than 75% of Deliverables accomplished (No points)  
 First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)

**6. Previous Year Performance**

In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit. 2

FOR DIVISION USE ONLY (Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit (3 points)  
 First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)  
 In the previous year the Applicant has not been responsive (No points)

**7. Prevention of OHV trespass**

**7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Fence (Page 1)**

- a. Is site a completely fenced facility such that OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas is prevented? 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- No (answer items b and c)       Yes (10 points, explain and then skip to item 8)

Explain 'Yes' response:

**7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Patrol (Page 2)**

- b. The majority of OHV Opportunity areas are patrolled (Check the one most appropriate) 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- At least 5 days per week (5 points)  
 At least once per week (3 points)  
 At least once per month (1 point)  
 Less than once per month (No points)

Explain patrol efforts (e.g., frequency of patrol, patrol personnel, percent of lands covered by patrols)

Ten NPS Law Enforcement Patrol units are responsible for patrolling the lands adjacent to the Razor OHV Park. Patrols are conducted by foot and vehicle approximately 3-5 times a week. During busy winter weekends the NPS manages the collective operation with the Incident Command System. The Incident consists of enforcement and education staff contacting OHV users on the trail and within their campsites. The Park Services has created several documents to aid visitor education. The operation is extensive and drains valuable resources from other busy areas of the park. To date the National Park Service as exclusively funded all operations.

### 7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Measures (Page 3)

- c. Measures to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas 2

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- Barriers and/or signing are used to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas (3 points)  
 Education programs, maps and/or brochures provided to the public address OHV trespass, including respect for private property (2 points)

Explain measures utilized to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas

Park Rangers perform frequent trips into the area to educate OHV users. The NPS has developed several different handouts and maps

### 8. OHV Education

#### 8 OHV Education - Page 1

- a. Education materials available onsite 10

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- Free literature is provided to visitors describing safe and responsible OHV recreational practices (5 points)  
 Bulletin boards, signs or kiosks, at the majority of staging areas, trailheads, or other areas where the public gathers provide information concerning safe and responsible OHV Recreation (5 points)

- b. Applicant or Land Manager provides formal programs, educational talks, school field trips, etc. to the public to educate them on safe and responsible OHV recreational practices: 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- 50 or more per year (3 points)  20 to 49 times per year (2 points)  
 5 to 19 times per year (1 point)  Less than 5 times per year (No points)

#### 8. OHV Education - Page 2

- c. When Facility is open, staff are available at trailheads, visitor centers and/or entrance stations to provide information on safe and responsible OHV use 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- Daily (5 points)  On all weekends (4 points)  
 On the majority of weekends (2 points)  On major holidays (1 points)

None of the above (No points)

d. ATV Safety Institute and/or Motorcycle Safety Foundation approved training courses are offered 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

Weekly (3 points)

Monthly (1 point)

Less frequently than monthly (No points)

Describe Land Manager's onsite education efforts:

During busy weekends Park Rangers visit with OHV users on the trail and in their campsites for the purpose of educating them where they can and cannot ride, the reasons behind the ban, and the difference between the two Federal agencies.

## 9. Website

a. OHV outreach efforts are accomplished through the Land Manager's website 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

No (skip to question 10)

Yes (provide URL address and answer item b)

Provide URL address

b. The Land Manager's website contains the following items 5

(Check all that apply) - Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 5 points. (Please select applicable values)

Map to location

Hours of operation

Safety information

Visitor facilities

Contact information

News releases

Information on responsible riding

Map of Facilities

Fee schedule

Seasonal restrictions

Link to Division Website

Law enforcement contact information

## 10. OHV Outreach

Check all forms of OHV outreach the Applicant utilizes: 3

Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 3 points. (Please select applicable values)

Billboards

CDs and/or DVDs

Community meetings

OHV dealers

Fairs

News releases

Other (specify)

Television

Parades

Radio

Programs at schools

## 11. Natural and Cultural Resources

### 11. Natural and Cultural Resources - Page 1

a. Is the Land Manager's OHV area a completely fenced track facility with little or no native vegetation?  
0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

No (answer item b)

Yes (5 points, explain and then skip to item 12)

Explain 'Yes' response

### 11. Natural and Cultural Resources - Page 2

b. Resource Management Information System 0

Does the Land Manager maintain a management information system managed by qualified environmental staff that identifies and monitors the impacts of the OHV activity and contains at least the following:

- Ongoing survey/inventory of species
- Ongoing survey/inventory of archeological sites
- Biological monitoring that measures changes in populations
- Components that evaluate the effects of OHV recreation and related activity on the species;
- Recommendations for improvement in species management
- Strategies to respond to changing conditions that affect the survival or reproduction of species? (Please select one from list)

No (No points)

Yes (5 points)

Reference Document

**12. Soil Management**

**12. Soil Management - Page 1**

- a. Land Manager has developed a systematic methodology for evaluating soil conditions of its OHV Opportunities? 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

No (No points)

Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response

- b. Land Manager has developed methods to address soil issues? 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

No (No points)

Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response

**12. Soil Management - Page 2**

- c. Land Manager performs soil monitoring 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

Monthly (3 points)

After major rain events (2 points)

Annually (No points)

**13. Sound Level Testing**

The Applicant or Land Manager conducts, or causes to be conducted, sound level testing 0

(Check only one if applicable) (Please select one from list)

On most (50% or more) holidays and weekends (4 points)

At least 25% but less than 50% of holidays and weekends (2 points)

Less than 25% of holidays and weekends (No points)

Describe the sound testing program

N/A