

## Trinity County Resource Conservation District

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities, Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding.

### General Evaluation Criteria

- #1c – Must identify the name of the Forest Service office.
- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must verify response and provide the cost of Land Manager's OHV Program based on the most recent complete fiscal year.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #11b – Narrative does not support "5 to 19 times per year" of onsite education efforts. It is unclear if the onsite education efforts are provided to the public.
- #11d – Narrative does not support ASI or Motorcycle Safety Foundation training is provided to the public "4-7 times per year".
- #12a&b– Applicant must verify responses.
- #13 – This question is to address the Applicant's OHV outreach efforts, not the land manager's efforts.
- #14 – Applicant answered in error. Only Applicants with NO legal riding opportunities should respond to this question.

Ground Operations	G13-07-02-G01
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No comment.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment Use Expenses – “Equipment Rental Notes : handtools such as loppers, pruners and polesaws” – Applicant must clarify it is more cost effective to rent these items versus purchase.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #3 – “Maintaining multi use...” is not supported in the Project Description.</li> <li>• #4 – Applicant must provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s).</li> <li>• How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held.</li> <li>• Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• #5 – The Shasta-Trinity National Forest, as the Land Manager, is not eligible as a partner organization.</li> <li>• #5 – Applicant must provide more specific details of the activities the Watershed Research &amp; Training Center will be for this project.</li> <li>• #7 – “Barrier materials...” and “Paper used for trail maps...”, are not supported in the Project Description.</li> </ul>	

Restoration	G13-07-02-R01
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing existing restoration activities cannot overlap with the proposed restoration project.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contracts – With the exception of “Heavy Equipment Operator, Note: Mobilization..”, applicant must provide detailed information on duties to be performed for the line items in this category.</li> <li>• Equipment Purchases – “Truck”, Applicant was provided funding to purchase a 4x4 pickup truck in the G09 grant cycle. Applicant must provide detailed information on the remaining useful life of the G09 grant cycle purchase and substantiate the need for an additional truck.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 – Narrative does not support the selections, Applicant must provide a detailed explanation regarding the type and severity of impacts that will occur relative to each selection that was checked.</li> <li>• #7 – Applicant must provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s).</li> <li>• How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held.</li> <li>• Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• #8 – Narrative does not support the selection; applicant must list each partner organization(s) separately and provide a detailed explanation for how each partner(s) will participate in the project.</li> <li>• #10 – Narrative does not support the selection, Applicant has not resolved the underlying problem prior to this application.</li> </ul>	