

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.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended or project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #10 – Narrative does not support "At least 25% but less than 50%..." It is unclear if sound testing is currently being conducted.
- #13 – This question is to address the Applicant's OHV outreach efforts, not the land manager's efforts. It is unclear if applicant's selections represent their own efforts.

Ground Operations	G15-07-02-G01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing off or limiting access to illegal OHV routes is a Restoration project component and not Ground Operations. Applicant must remove reference to this and adjust cost estimate accordingly. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – Project Coordinator- Some duties are Indirect Costs. • Materials and Supplies – Rock Rip rap / barrier rock- Material to be used to close off areas with illegal OHV use is not an eligible activity under a Ground Operations project. • Equipment Use Expenses – “mileage” is now an Indirect Cost. • Others – Per Diem- Applicant must specify the miles between grantee headquarters and project site. Additionally, applicant must adjust cost to comply with approved State of California per diem rate. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Narrative does not explain selection. • #3 – Project Description does not support “Maintaining multi use...” selection. • #5 – Narrative does not support selection. The identified partners do not appear to have an active role in this Ground Operations project. Outreach is not an eligible Ground Operations activity. • #7 – Project Description and Project Cost Estimate do not support “Paper used for trail maps...” selection. • #8 – Project Description does not support the selections. 	

Planning – Trinity County OHV	G15-07-02-P01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – Management and Admin Staff- Grant administration and reporting is an Indirect Cost. • Equipment Use Expense – All line items- Applicant must provide additional details. • Contracts – WRTC- Applicant must spell out acronym at least once. • Materials and Supplies – Misc Supplies to support Program- Printing costs for reports are an Indirect Cost. Educational materials are not an eligible component of a Planning project. • Others – Volunteers- This match line item must be moved to Staff match category. Applicant must provide additional details on the duties. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2a, b – Narrative does not support the selections. Applicant must provide a detailed explanation for each statement selected. • #3 – Project description does not support the selections. • #4 – Narrative does not support the response. Applicant must explain where the meeting(s) were held, and must explain how the participants of the stakeholders meeting(s) are stakeholders to the project. • #5 – Narrative does not explain how stakeholder input would be substantial in the project. The Watershed Research and Training Center is a paid contractor and not a partner or stakeholder. • #6 – Narrative does not list each partner separately or provide a detailed explanation on how the listed partners will participate in this <u>Planning</u> project. Applicant must identify “local OHV riding club”. • #7 – Narrative does not support the selections. • #8 – Selection is incorrect. Land Manager currently provides OHV Opportunity. 	