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ITEM 1. Proposed Project

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ITEM 2. Project Coverage

There are 2.1 million acres within the Shasta-Trinity National Forest. It includes the Shasta and Trinity Units of the Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area, five wilderness areas and Mt. Shasta at 14, 162 feet. Some areas are very remote as those within the Trinity Alps Wilderness and the Yolla Bolla Ranger District. The urban interface is surround the Redding metropolitan area with a population in excess of 100,000.

ITEM 3. Describe the frequency of the patrols

Law Enforcement Officers are scheduled such that there is normally 7 day a week coverage on the forest. Snow prohibits patrol in some areas throughout the winter and early spring. Areas of frequent OHV activity such as the lake shore of Shasta Lake and the snow mobile areas of the Shasta McCloud Management Unit are patrolled almost daily. During hunting season, there nearly daily patrols in the South Fork Management Unit.

ITEM 4. Deployment of Personnel

Five Law Enforcement Officers, one Patrol Captain and one Forest Protection Officer will be deployed for the purpose of the proposed project.

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1. Identify areas with high priority law enforcement needs because of public safety, cultural resources, and sensitive environmental habitats, including wilderness areas and areas of critical environmental concerns:

The Shasta and Trinity Lake shores have areas of natural and cultural resource sensitivity and high OHV use. The Mt. Shasta Wilderness has a high potential for OHV incursion. The Weaver Basin has had a history of resource damage due to OHV use. The roads and trails within the South Fork Management Unit are heavily impacted with OHV use during hunting season resulting in a threat to public safety.

2. Describe how the proposed Project relates to OHV Recreation and will sustain OHV Recreation, motorized off-highway access to non-motorized recreation, or OHV Opportunities associated with the Project Area:

The proposed Project will enable Law Enforcement Officers to monitor OHV activity in the designated snow mobile area and popular areas around Shasta and Trinity Lakes. Officers will be able to control OHV use in areas where the use is discouraged due to degradation of the resource.

3. Describe the Applicant's formal or informal cooperation with other law enforcement agencies:

Forest Service Law Enforcement Officers informally cooperate with Shasta, Trinity and Siskiyou County Sheriffs Departments, Bureau of Land Management Rangers and California Department of Fish and Game Wardens in the education and enforcement of OHV regulations.

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4. Does the Applicant recover a portion of the law enforcement costs directly associated with privately sponsored OHV events where sponsors have obtained a local permit? Yes No
(Please select Yes or No)

Explain

No events are planned.

5. The Applicant agrees to implement a public education program that includes information on safety programs available in the area and how to report OHV violations? Yes No
(Please select Yes or No)

6. Describe the Applicant's OHV law enforcement training program including how the training program educates personnel to address OHV safety and natural and cultural resource protection:

Refreshers are held annually to keep Law Enforcement Officer current on OHV regulations. Law Enforcement Officers are periodically updated throughout the year on any safety, natural and cultural resource issues that may emerge throughout the year.

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7. Is the proposed project in accordance with local or federal plans and the OHMVR Division Strategic Plan? Yes No
(Please select Yes or No)

8. LOCAL AGENCIES ONLY - Describe the Applicant's policies and/or agreements regarding enforcement on federal land:

9. COUNTIES ONLY - Describe how the OHV in-lieu of tax funds are being used and whether the use of these fees complements the Applicant's project:

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10. APPLICANTS WHO MANAGE OHV RECREATION FACILITIES – Describe how your organization is meeting its operation and maintenance needs:

Law Enforcement does not manage OHV Recreation Facilities.

11. The Applicant agrees to enforce the registration of OHVs and the other provision of Division 16.5 commencing with Section 38000 of the vehicle code and to enforce other applicable laws regarding the operation of OHVs? (Please select Yes or No) Yes No

Project Cost Estimate for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009
 Agency: USFS - Shasta-Trinity NF - Patrol District
 Application: Law Enforcement

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APPLICANT NAME :	USFS - Shasta-Trinity NF - Patrol District		
PROJECT TITLE :	Law Enforcement	PROJECT NUMBER (Division use only) :	
PROJECT TYPE :	<input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Development <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Operations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration		
PROJECT DESCRIPTION :	Project encompasses patrol and enforcement of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest for violations of off highway regulations. Law Enforcement Officers and Forest Protection Officers will contact forest users engaged in off highway vehicle use, educate them of off highway regulations, protection and public safety. Enforcement action will be taken on violators as deemed appropriate. Areas that require attention include the snow mobile staging area and trails within the Shasta McCloud Management Unit and along the lake shores of Shasta and Trinity Lakes where OHV use is increasing in area of high visitor use where natural and cultural resources are impacted. Additional areas are National Forest lands around the community of Weaverville where OHV activity has had a negative impact on the natural resource and National Forest lands within the South Fork Management Unit where OHV activity during hunting season is an impact on public safety.,		

	Line Item	Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Request	Match	Total
DIRECT EXPENSES							
Program Expenses							
1	Staff						
	Law Enforcement Officers	14.500	440.000		1,380.00	5,000.00	6,380.00
	Other-Forest Protection Officer	15.000	246.660		3,700.00	0.00	3,700.00
	Total for Staff				5,080.00	5,000.00	10,080.00
2	Contracts						
3	Materials / Supplies						
	Safety Equipment	5.000	100.000	EA	500.00	0.00	500.00
	Safety Equipment	5.000	550.000		2,750.00	0.00	2,750.00
	Total for Materials / Supplies				3,250.00	0.00	3,250.00
4	Equipment Use Expenses						
	Vehicle Operations and Maintenance	700.000	0.600	MI	420.00	0.00	420.00

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5	Equipment Purchases						
	Radar Unit	5.000	1250.000	EA	6,250.00	0.00	6,250.00
6	Others						
7	Administrative Costs						
Total Program Expenses					15,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES					15,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES					15,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00

Project Cost Summary for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009
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	Line Item	Grant Request	Match	Total	Narrative
DIRECT EXPENSES					
Program Expenses					
1	Staff	5,080.00	5,000.00	10,080.00	
2	Contracts	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	Materials / Supplies	3,250.00	0.00	3,250.00	
4	Equipment Use Expenses	420.00	0.00	420.00	
5	Equipment Purchases	6,250.00	0.00	6,250.00	
6	Others	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7	Administrative Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Program Expenses		15,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00	
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES		15,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00	
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ITEM 1 and ITEM 2

ITEM 1

- a. ITEM 1 - Has a CEQA Notice of Determination (NOD) been filed for the Project? Yes No
(Please select Yes or No)

ITEM 2

- b. ITEM 2 - Are the proposed activities a "Project" under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378? Yes No
(Please select Yes or No)
- c. The Application is requesting funds solely for personnel and support to enforce OHV laws and ensure public safety. These activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. Yes No
(Please select Yes or No)
- d. Other. Explain why proposed activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. DO NOT complete ITEMS 3 – 9

ITEM 3 - Impact of this Project on Wetlands

ITEM 4 - Cumulative Impacts of this Project

ITEM 5 - Soil Impacts

ITEM 6 - Damage to Scenic Resources

ITEM 7 - Hazardous Materials

Is the proposed Project Area located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code (hazardous materials)? Yes No
(Please select Yes or No)

If YES, describe the location of the hazard relative to the Project site, the level of hazard and the measures to be taken to minimize or avoid the hazards.

ITEM 8 - Potential for Adverse Impacts to Historical or Cultural Resources

Would the proposed Project have potential for any substantial adverse impacts to historical or cultural resources? Yes No
(Please select Yes or No)

If YES, describe the potential impacts and for any substantially adverse changes in the significance of historical or cultural resources and measures to be taken to minimize or avoid the impacts.

ITEM 9 - Indirect Significant Impacts

CEQA/NEPA Attachment