

**USFS Los Padres**

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.

Please note: 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.

**General Evaluation Criteria**

- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #3 a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must verify response.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #8c – Narrative does not support “Daily”. It is unclear if staff is available daily at trailheads, visitor centers and/or entrance stations.
- #9 – Applicant must verify response.
- #14 – The narrative does not support “Has engaged in collaborative processes with agencies...” Applicant must identify more than one agency that manages OHV Opportunities.

Ground Operations	G12-02-09-G01
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A – Applicant must identify the acronym “CCMA”.</li> <li>• A – Applicant must clarify if all 43 miles of the trails on which the CCMA will conduct trail maintenance are within the Santa Lucia District. If not, applicant must identify the specific trails and their location.</li> <li>• A – Activities identified in this project appear to be a duplicate of those submitted by the California Trail Users Coalition (CTUC) Ground Operations project (BW CCMA, G12-04-06-G02). Applicant must clarify this project, or portions of, are not a duplicate of the CTUC Ground Operations project (BW CCMA, G12-04-06-G02).</li> <li>• C – Applicant must identify the specific size of the Project Area.</li> </ul>	

### Project Cost Estimate

- Staff – “Other-Direct Project Supervision” is not a first line supervisor. Applicant must move this line item to the ‘Indirect Costs’ category. Total Indirect Costs may not be more than 15% of the total direct Grant Request amount. Applicant must adjust cost estimate accordingly.
- Equipment Use Expenses – “Other-Equipment Maintenance and Repair” – Applicant must explain why maintenance would be needed for a rented dozer that is listed in the line item “Equipment Rental”.
- Others – “Other-SLRD- OHV Map Correction- Regional” Applicant must move this line item to the ‘Staff’ category.

### Evaluation Criteria

- #4 – Narrative does not support the checked items. Meeting dates provided appear to be for the prior year’s grant cycle. Applicant must identify current meetings date(s) were conducted for the 2012-2013 grant cycle. Additionally, applicant must identify the stakeholders. Additionally, “Publicly noticed meeting(s)…” must be separate meeting(s) from “Meeting(s) with stakeholders”.
- #8 – Narrative does not support substantial use of sustainable technologies.