

USFS Stanislaus

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.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must verify response.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #8b – The narrative does not support “20 to 49 times per year”. Only onsite education efforts are eligible for credit.
- #8c – Narrative does not support “Daily”. It is unclear if staff is available daily at trailheads, visitor centers and/or entrance stations.
- #8d – It is unclear if the ATV Safety Institute and/or Motorcycle Safety Foundation trainings are provided to the public.
- #9 – Applicant must verify response.
- #14 – The narrative does not support “Has engaged in collaborative processes with agencies that manage OHV Opportunities”. Applicant must identify more than one agency that manages OHV Opportunities and must identify the specific BLM office. Also, the narrative does not support “Has created a special fund to set aside funding to sustain OHV Recreation”. It is unclear if the special fund is solely dedicated to sustain OHV Recreation.

Ground Operations

G12-02-19-G01

Project Description

- A – Some activities listed (e.g., informational and direction signing, hazard marking and/or removal, wildlife monitoring) are supported via the OSV Program. Applicant may not claim these activities under a Ground Operations project.

Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contracts – “Other-ACE/CCC Trail Crew” – Applicant must clarify if these activities are duplicate of those provided by Forest staff. If duplicate, applicant must adjust the cost estimate accordingly. • Contracts – “Other-Gates” – Applicant must provide additional information why the need for the gates. • Materials / Supplies – “Other-Tools” – “GPS unit” is also listed under the ‘Equipment Purchase’ category. Applicant must clarify this not a duplicate request. • Materials / Supplies – For “Other-Tools” and “Other-Supplies” costs appear excessive. Applicant must clarify costs. Additionally, applicant must clarify quantity, rate, and Unit of Measure (UOM). • Materials / Supplies – “Other-Barriers (Rock)” – Applicant must clarify quantity and rate. • Materials / Supplies – “Other-Tread Block” appears excessive. Applicant must provide additional information about the area (miles or acres) these blocks will be placed. • Equipment Use Expenses – For “Other-4WD FOR” and “Other-4WD Mileage” – Applicant must identify the number and type(s) of vehicle(s) included in this line item. • Equipment Purchases – “Other-Snowmobiles” – Notes for this line item indicates “contract administration”. Applicant must indicate how this activity is applicable for this line item. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #7 – “Recycled paint” does not qualify for ‘Other products with recycled content’. 	

Development – Calaveras OHV Parking Improvement Development	G12-02-19-D01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project is a two phase project, applicant must state such and must define phases. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – Other FPO Implementation – Applicant must describe how position is related to a Development project. • Materials Supplies – Other Boulders – Applicant must provide additional detail and must breakdown cost. • Others – Postage is an Indirect Cost. • Others – Letters is an Indirect Cost. 	

Evaluation Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2c – Narrative is not a reference document. • #3 – Staging area projects do not provide for diversified OHV use. • #4 – Plan referenced does not appear to be related to this project. • #5 – Narrative does not support response. • #7 – A staging area is a facility and does not sustain OHV opportunity. • #8 – Staging area projects do not qualify for selections. • #9 – Narrative does not support publicly noticed meetings or meeting with stakeholders (stakeholders must be more than one). • #10 – Narrative does not support the selection. • #12 – Narrative does not support the selection.

Planning – Groveland Moore Creek OHV Planning	G12-02-19-P01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project is a Restoration project. Applicant must resubmit the project as a new Restoration grant project. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not reviewed. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not reviewed. 	

Restoration – Summit Long Valley Restoration	G12-02-19-R01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A – Applicant indicates restoration implementation is contingent upon completion of a NEPA funded in a previous OHMVR Division grant with an anticipated completion date of April 2014. This proposal does not involve a two phase restoration project pursuant to sections 4970.06.1.(a) and 4970.06.(d).(1) of the OHMVR program regulations. As a result, this project is not eligible to receive consideration for funding. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not reviewed. 	

Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not reviewed. 	

Education and Safety	G12-02-19-S01
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Project Description

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining trails is not an Education and Safety activity. Applicant must provide additional information regarding this activity.
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Project Cost Estimate

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contracts – Other-Snow Park Maps – This item must be moved to Materials/Supplies. • Materials/Supplies – Other-Tables and Chairs – The quantity listed does not match the notes field. Applicant must adjust accordingly. • Materials/Supplies – Other-Pop-up Canopy – The quantity listed does not match the notes field. Applicant must adjust accordingly. • Equipment Use Expenses – Other-Mileage Vehicle – Applicant must list all vehicles associated with project. In addition, this cost appears excessive. Applicant must provide additional information. • Other – Training – MSF Training is not related to the project. Applicant must provide additional information.

Evaluation Criteria

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Applicant must verify response. • #4 – Narrative does not support response. Applicant must explain how partners will participate in project. In addition, individuals cannot be partner organizations. • #5 – Other selection is not valid. Applicant already receives credit in the question for SUV and High Clearance Vehicles. • #7 – The Narrative only supports the Objectives selection. • #9 – Narrative does not support the response. • #10 – Narrative only supports Printed media, Advertising and Outreach selections. • #11 – Project does not support response. Training is not for the public.
