

USFS Angeles

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

- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must verify response and provide a cost of their OHV program for the most recent complete fiscal year; amount provided is the same as the amount listed on last year's application.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #11b – It is unclear if training at Rowher Flats are organized scheduled events or a simple presence by the OHV ranger.
- #12a&b - Applicant must verify responses.

Ground Operations	G14-02-01-G01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment Purchases – Trailer – All Equipment purchases must be referenced in the Project Description. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> #4 – Narrative does not support selections. Applicant must state how the public meeting(s) were noticed. Applicant must also identify how the participants in the stakeholders meeting(s) are stakeholders to the project. #5 The applicant must list each partner organization(s) separately and provide a detailed explanation for how each partner(s) will participate in the project. 	

Planning	G14-02-01-P01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contracts, Forest Service Enterprise Team – Cost appears excessive. Applicant must provide additional details on what comprises the contract for this planning project. Materials/Supplies, Misc Supplies to Support Program – Applicant must provide a cost breakdown of each item identified in notes to support the total cost. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> #2b – Narrative does not support any selections and does not provide a detailed explanation for <u>each</u> statement checked. #3 – Project description does not support selections. #4 – Publicly Noticed Meetings, Meetings with Stakeholders – Narrative does not support either selection, does not indicate how the public was notified about the meeting, and does not indicate how the identified stakeholders are actual stakeholders in <u>this</u> project. #5 – Narrative does not provide a detailed explanation of how each stakeholder will provide substantial input in <u>this</u> planning project. #6 – Narrative does not list each partner organization separately or provide a detailed explanation on how each partner will participate in this planning project. #7 – Narrative does not support “project supports development of OHV opportunities within 60 miles of population center” selection. 	

Planning	G14-02-01-P02
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff, Management and Admin Staff – Applicant must add details and the duties of each position. Administrative time is an Indirect Cost. Contracts, Forest Service Enterprise Team – Cost appears excessive. Applicant must provide additional details on what comprises the contract for this planning project. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> #2b – Narrative does not support any selections and does not provide a detailed explanation for <u>each</u> statement checked. #3 – Project description does not support selections. #4 – Publicly Noticed Meetings, Meetings with Stakeholders – Narrative does not support either selection, does not indicate how the public was notified about the meeting, and does not indicate how the identified stakeholders are actual stakeholders in <u>this</u> project. #5 – Narrative does not provide a detailed explanation of how each stakeholder will provide substantial input in <u>this</u> planning project. #6 – Narrative does not list each partner organization separately or provide a detailed explanation on how each partner will participate in this planning project. #7 – Narrative does not support “project supports development of OHV opportunities within 60 miles of population center” selection. 	

Restoration	G14-02-01-R01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comment. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> #4 – The items selected do not apply to the proposed project. #5 – It is unclear if the management plan supports the need for a greenhouse. #8 – Partners 2, 3, 4 are not eligible as the activities proposed are not related to the project. Additionally, inmate crews are not eligible as they are not an organization. 	