

USFS Humboldt-Toiyabe

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.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response. Three listed projects are not valid project numbers.
- #7c – It is unclear if the maps provided to the public and the information boards address OHV trespass, including respect for private property.
- #8b – Must provide date(s) of reference document(s).
- #12a&b – Applicant must verify responses.

Ground Operations	G14-02-04-G01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A – Signing non-motorized areas is not an eligible activity under a Ground Operations project. Applicant must adjust Project Description and Cost Estimate accordingly. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must adjust Cost Estimate to remove all signing of non-motorized areas. • Staff – Carson Rec Officer & OHV/OSV Tech Carson Term – These line items appear to be duplicative. Applicant must clarify the difference between these two positions. • Staff – OSV Tech-Carson (Winter) and OSV Tech-Carson – these line items appear to be duplicative. Applicant must clarify the difference between these two positions. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #3 – Project Description does not support “Providing varied levels of riding difficulty” selection. • #4 – The narrative does not support the response. All meetings listed were held more than one year ago. In addition, it does not appear that these meetings were to discuss this grant project. • #5 – The activities of the Bridgeport Marine Warfare Training Center are not a part of this project. • #6 – Project Description and Cost Estimate do not support “Providing sanitary facilities.” 	

Restoration	G14-02-04-R01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – “Rec Staff”, “Archeologist”, “Forest Service Crew”, “Botanist” – applicant must provide detailed duties of activities to be performed for each of these line items. • Staff – “Law Enforcement Officer Patrol”, the duties identified appear to be duplicative of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Patrol District’s law enforcement application and therefore not eligible for reimbursement or match. • Staff – “Forest Service Road Crew”, applicant must provide detailed duties of activities to be performed. • Staff – “Carson OHV Manager”, some of the duties identified are considered indirect. Applicant must adjust this line item appropriately. 	

Evaluation Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – “Sensitive areas”, based on applicant’s selection, at least three sensitive areas must be identified. • #6 – Narrative does not support “Applicant’s or Land Manager’s operational budget”. Applicant must explain how funding will be available for future operational costs. • #10 – Narrative does not support the underlying problem was resolved prior to this application. • #11 – The project description does not support more than 10 acres of sensitive habitat will be restored within the Project Area.

Education and Safety	G14-02-04-S01
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Project Description

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment
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Project Cost Estimate

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – “3. Bridgeport Recreation Staff Office”, this appears to be an indirect expense. Applicant must provide additional information on how the expense is directly related to the project. • Materials / Supplies – “4.misc supplies see notes” this appears to be an indirect expense. Applicant must provide additional information on how the expense is directly related to the project.
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Evaluation Criteria

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Narrative does not support the selection. • #4 – Applicant must list each partner organization(s) separately and provide a detailed explanation for how each partner(s) will participate in the project. • #5 – Selections are not addressed in the Project Description. Applicant must provide additional information substantiating the selections. • #6 – Narrative does not support the response. Applicant did not publicly notice the meeting and did not explain how the stakeholders they list are actual stakeholders. • #7 – Narrative does not support selection; “Evaluation and feedback of the process”, Applicant must provide clearly identifiable and/or measurable, elements to substantiate this selection.
