

USFS Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit

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.

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.
- #7c – It is unclear if the barriers and signs are used to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas. Additionally, it is unclear if education programs, maps or brochures are provided to the public addressing OHV trespass, including respect for private property.
- #8b – Must cite date of reference document.
- #11a – It is unclear if the signs at the staging areas contain information concerning safe and responsible OHV Recreation.
- #11c – Narrative does not support "Daily".
- #12a&b – Applicant must verify responses.
- #14 – Applicant answered in error. Only Applicants with NO legal riding opportunities should respond to this question.

Ground Operations	G13-02-07-G01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A – “...signing wilderness boundaries” is not an eligible activity under a Ground Operations project. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contracts – “OHV Route Mtc. Equip” – Applicant must provide more detail. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Explanation does not support “Loss of OHV Opportunity” and “Potential trespass. • #3 – “Providing varied levels...” is not supported in the Project Description. • #4 – Applicant must provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s) • How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held • Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders • #5 – Applicant must identify the specific project related activities the partner organization, Tahoe Hi-lo’s, will perform for this project. 	