

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.

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.
- #3 a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must provide the name and date of the reference document.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #7b – Narrative does not support the selection.
- #7c – It is unclear if education programs, maps or brochures provided to the public address OHV trespass, including respect for private property.
- #8b – Applicant must provide the name and date of the reference document.
- #10 – Narrative does not support the selection.
- #12b – Information was not found on applicant's website to support "Safety information", "Information on responsible riding", "Map of facilities", or "Law enforcement contact information" selections.
- #14 – Applicant answered in error. Only Applicants or Land Managers with NO

legal riding opportunities should respond to this question.

Ground Operations – Corral Area OHV Trail Reconstruction	G14-02-07-G01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A – “Restoration of unauthorized parking areas...” is not an eligible activity under a Ground Operations project.• A – Table-top jumps – These allow for multiple use types including green sticker and Mountain Bikes. The OHV program cannot fund activities for Mountain Bikes. 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 activities that are not Ground Operations.• Staff – Volunteer Labor – Applicant must clarify that the Tahoe Area Mountain Biking Association is completing OHV work.• Contracts – Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship – This cost appears excessive. Applicant must provide further details regarding these costs. In addition, educational workshops are not eligible Ground Operations activities.	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• #2 – Narrative does not support “Additional damage to facilities” selection.• #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 in the project.	