

**USFS Pacific Southwest Region**

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.

Education and Safety

G14-02-12-S01

**Project Description**

- The project description as written does not appear to be an appropriate project under an OHV Education and Safety. The project must either provide comprehensive education that teaches off-highway motor vehicle safety, environmental responsibility, and respect for private property, or provide safety programs associated with off-highway motor vehicle recreation. The project appears to be more conservation efforts which are appropriate under a ground operations project. Applicant must provide additional information as to why the activities fall under an OHV education and safety project.

### Project Cost Estimate

- Staff – “Agency Archaeologists” – Applicant must provide a descriptor of job duties to be performed and explain how this expense is directly related to the project.
- Contracts – “Volunteer Site Stewards” - does not demonstrate an OHV education nexus. Applicant must provide detailed information showing how this line item is directly related to an OHV education project.
- Contracts – “Training workshops, USFS” - does not demonstrate an OHV education nexus. Applicant must provide detailed information showing how this line item is directly related to an OHV education project.
- Contracts – “Training workshops, BLM” - does not demonstrate an OHV education nexus. Applicant must provide detailed information showing how this line item is directly related to an OHV education project.
- Contracts – “Volunteer Coordination” - does not demonstrate an OHV education nexus. Applicant must provide detailed information showing how this line item is directly related to an OHV education project.

### Evaluation Criteria

- #4 – Applicant must provide a detailed explanation of how the listed partners will participate in the project relative to work associated with an OHV education nexus.
- #5 – Selections are not addressed in the Project Description. Applicant must provide detailed information substantiating the selections.
- #6 – Narrative does not support an OHV education nexus.
- #7 – Narrative does not support an OHV education nexus.
- #8 – Narrative does not support an OHV education nexus.
- #10 – Narrative does not support an OHV education nexus.