

## **Adventure Trails System of the Eastern Sierra, Inc.**

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 provide the cost of the Land Manager's OHV Program based on the most recent complete fiscal year and provide date(s) of the reference document(s). Information provided does not appear current.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response. The question is based on the applicant's OHV grant projects, not the land manager's projects.
- #11a – Narrative does not support selection. It is unclear if the free literature provided to visitors describes safe and responsible OHV recreational practices.
- #12a&b – Applicant must verify responses.
- #13 – This question is to address the Applicant's OHV outreach efforts, not the Land Manager's efforts. It is unclear if applicant's selections represent their own efforts.

- #14 – Applicant answered in error. Only Applicants or Land Managers with NO legal riding opportunities should respond to this question.

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<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No comment.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No comment</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 – Narrative does not support “Loss of OHV Opportunity” selection.</li> <li>• #3 – Project Description does not support “Providing varied levels...” selection.</li> <li>• #4 – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant must provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date(s) of public meetings</li> <li>• How the public meeting(s) were notified</li> <li>• Where the meetings were held</li> </ul> </li> <li>• #5 – Narrative does not support the selection; only three partners are listed. In addition, the applicant must list each partner organization(s) separately and provide a detailed explanation for how each partner(s) will participate in the project. Applicant must also list what “AAPL” and “Sneakers” stand for.</li> <li>• #6 – Narrative does not support “Controlling OHV use...” selection.</li> </ul>	