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Mr. Bill Jones
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RE: Support for American Desert Foundation Grants and Cooperative Agreements
Application, California Parks and Recreation: Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation
Division.

Mr. Jones,

The United Desert Gateway is excited to hear that the American Desert Foundation (ADF) is seeking grant funds from California's Department of Parks and Recreation through the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division for partnership programs.

The United Desert Gateway is dedicated to safety and litter education throughout the Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area (ISDRA) and other public lands. The funds the ADF is seeking will enhance and facilitate this mission and also the various partnerships represented in this application.

We are pleased to see included in this grant proposal a request for funds to provide signage along the Sand Highway. It is one of the most utilized OHV routes at the ISDRA and it is vital that signage be posted in order to promote and enforce safe off-road driving behavior.

We are also excited to see the ATV classes included once again in your grant application. The ASI ATV safety classes have been a great success over the past two seasons and it is vital that they continue. These classes have been an important educational source for children and parents alike, training them to safely operate an ATV, as well as be environmentally responsible riders. We commend the ADF on their continued efforts.

We also understand that the ADF seeks funds to support the printing of the annual UDG Recreation Guide. The Recreation Guide is a valuable resource and is distributed throughout the ISDRA, and other OHV areas, providing safety tips, rules and regulations pertaining to OHV activities, community and services information, litter and resource educational items. We look forward to once again providing this publication to over 20,000 visitors and helping the ADF further their mission at the ISDRA.

The UDG is pleased to support the ADF's grant application and looks forward to our continued partnership.

Respectfully,

Charla Teeters
UDG- Program Manager