



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division  
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Major General Anthony L. Jackson, USMC (Ret.), Director

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American River Conservancy  
348 Highway 49  
Coloma, CA 95613

Attention: Ms. Elena De Lacy, Chief Executive Officer

Dear Ms. De Lacy,

The Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division (OHMVR Division) regrets to inform you that your application for a Restoration project for the 2013/14 grant cycle is being rejected. The project was for the restoration of lands that have yet to be purchased and which would eventually be given to the Tahoe National Forest.

Currently, the American River Conservancy is not the legal owner of the property and there is no guarantee that the applicant will own the property. At this point, any funds granted for this project would be considered a gift of public funds, which is disallowed under California Constitution, Article 16, Section 6.

The OHMVR Division recognizes the value of your project and encourages your organization to apply for funding in future OHV grant cycles.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 324-1572 or [sfernandez@parks.ca.gov](mailto:sfernandez@parks.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Sixto J. Fernandez, Grants Manager  
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