

## BLM - Barstow Field Office

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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)(1-4) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Please note: 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.

### General Evaluation Criteria

- #1 – Data period should be the most recent complete 12 month period for which accurate data may be obtained.
- #4 – Cost of OHV Program is significantly different from last year. Applicant may want to verify.
- #8b – Narrative does not support response with regard to the number of onsite education efforts for “formal programs, educational talks, school field trips, etc.” Applicant may want to provide additional information.
- #8d – Narrative does not support response with regard to the ‘times per year’ in which the Land Manager offers “ATV Safety Institute and/or Motorcycle Safety Foundation approved training courses are provided to the public”.

Ground Operations – Barstow	G10-01-04-G01
<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>• Staff – ‘Qty’ of hours for “Other-Park Ranger” are not consistent with ‘Notes’. Applicant may want to provide additional information.</li> <li>• Staff – “Other-NPLD Volunteers” and “Other–Desert Cleanup Volunteers” are not addressed in the Statement of GO Activity (Project Description). Applicant may want to provide additional information with regard to the activities these staff will perform for this project.</li> <li>• Staff – Applicant may want to provide additional information with regard to the activities that will be performed by the “Other-Soil, air and water” and “Other-Volunteer Coordinator” staff.</li> <li>• Materials/Supplies – Applicant may want to provide additional information for “Other-Uniforms,misc.”.</li> <li>• Equipment Purchases – Applicant indicated “Other-UTV” is “needed for moniter of events”. This activity does not appear to be related to a Ground Operations project. Applicant may want to provide additional information of how “Other-UTV” will be utilized for this project.</li> <li>• Equipment Purchases – “Other-Hand held Radios” appears excessive and does not appear to be directly related to a Ground Operations project. Applicant may want to provide additional information for the need and how “Other-Hand held Radios” will be utilized in this project.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #4 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Meeting(s) with stakeholders” and “...identify the dates of the meetings or calls”.</li> <li>• #5 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “...explain how partners listed will participate in the project”.</li> <li>• #6 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Providing bridges...”. Applicant may want to provide additional information.</li> <li>• #8 – Narrative does not support response.</li> </ul>	

Ground Operations – El Mirage	G10-01-04-G02
<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>• Staff – Applicant may want to provide additional information with regard to the activities performed by “Other-Soil, air and water” staff for this project.</li> <li>• Contracts – Applicant may want to provide additional information with regard to the activities provided/performed by “Other–Trail Maintenance Tech” for this project.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #3 – Narrative does not support response with regard to "Providing varied levels ...".</li> <li>• #4 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Meeting(s) with stakeholders” and “...identify the dates of the meeting or calls”.</li> <li>• #5 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “...explain how partners listed will participate in the project”.</li> <li>• #6 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Re-routing trails...”. The Applicant indicated the project does not “involve rerouting of any roads and trails” and would not be able to check this item. Applicant may want to clarify the explanation provided is relative to this project.</li> <li>• #7 – “Construction materials in visitor center” are not related to this project.</li> <li>• #8 – Narrative does not support response.</li> </ul>	

Ground Operations – Dumont Dunes	G10-01-04-G03
<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>• Staff – Applicant may want to provide additional information with regard to the activities performed by “Other-Seasonal Visitor Services” and “Other-Soil, Air, and Water” for this project.</li> <li>• Materials/Supplies – Applicant may want to provide additional information with regard to “Other-uniforms”.</li> <li>• Total Indirect Costs exceed 15% of the Grant Request amount.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 – Narrative does not support responses with regards to “Negative impact to cultural sites” and “Damage to special-status...”.</li> <li>• #5 – Explanation provided for partners “Friends of Dumont Dunes” and “Dumont Dunes Sub Group” do not appear to be activities related to a Ground Operations project. Applicant may want to clarify how these partners will participate in this project.</li> <li>• #8 – Narrative does not support response.</li> </ul>	

Restoration – Barstow	G10-01-04-R01
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C – The specific size of the Project Area(s) is not addressed.</li> <li>• D – Applicant may want to provide additional information with regard to monitoring that will be implemented, including the methodology that will be used to determine the successful outcome of the Restoration Project.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff – “Other-Law Enforcement Ranger” indicates 47 MOS. Applicant may want to clarify since project period is only 36 MOS.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Streams or other watercourse”.</li> <li>• #4 – Narrative does not support responses with regards to “Construction of barriers...” and “Identification of alternate OHV routes...”.</li> <li>• #10 – Narrative does not support response.</li> <li>• #11 – Project activities do not indicate any areas will be restored.</li> </ul>	

Law Enforcement – Barstow	G10-01-04-L01
<b>Needs Assessment</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No comment.</li> </ul>	
<b>Law Enforcement Certification</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>	

Education & Safety – El Mirage Education	G10-01-04-S01
<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>• Staff – ‘Rate’ and ‘Qty’ appear excessive for items in this category. Applicant may want to provide additional information.</li> <li>• Materials / Supplies – Applicant may want to provide additional information for “Brochures”.</li> <li>• Materials / Supplies – ‘Qty’ for “Other-Program Incentives” appears excessive. Applicant may want to provide additional information and itemize each item listed.</li> <li>• Materials / Supplies – Applicant may want to provide additional information and itemize each item listed in “Other-ATV training aids &amp; materials”.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #4 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “...explain how partners listed will participate in the project”.</li> <li>• #6 – Narrative does not support responses with regards to “Publicly noticed meetings)...”, “Conference call(s)...”, and “...identify the dates of the meetings or calls.</li> <li>• #10 – Narrative does not support responses with regards to “Advertising...” and “Interpretive talks...”.</li> </ul>	

Education & Safety – Barstow Safety	G10-01-04-S02
<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>• Materials / Supplies – Applicant may want to provide additional information for “Emergency Medical Supplies”.</li> <li>• Others – Applicant may want to provide additional information for “Training” and “Other-Travel”.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #5 – Items listed for checked item “Other” (“land sailors, high speed vehicles”) do not qualify as OHV use.</li> <li>• #6 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Publicly noticed meeting(s)...” and “...identify the dates of the meetings or calls”.</li> </ul>	