

**BLM – Ridgecrest Field Office**

Comments submitted by the 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)(1-4) 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**

- No comment.

Ground Operations	G10-01-15-G01
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A – EMS training and recertification is not an appropriate Ground Operations activity.</li> <li>• C – The size of the specific Project Area(s) is unclear. Applicant may want to provide specific information relative to the project.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff – “Other – Resource Staff” is unclear. Applicant may want to provide additional information.</li> <li>• Contracts – “Other – Jawbone Station Janitorial” is unclear. Applicant may want to provide additional information on this contract.</li> <li>• Contracts “Other – Jawbone Station Staffing” is unclear. Applicant may want to provide additional information on this contract.</li> <li>• Equipment Use Expenses – “Equipment Rental” is unclear. Applicant may want to provide additional information on this item.</li> <li>• Equipment Use Expenses – “Other – Radio Accessories” and “Other GPS and DC Electric Accessories” should be included in the Materials/Supplies category.</li> <li>• Equipment Use Expenses – “Other – Sound Meter Calibration” is not an appropriate Ground Operations activity.</li> <li>• Others – “Training” does not appear to be a Ground Operations activity.</li> <li>• Others – “Other – Stationary/Office Supplies” appears to be an indirect cost.</li> <li>• Others – “Other – Interpretive Sites” and “Other – Interpretive Printing” are unclear. Applicant may want to provide additional information.</li> </ul>	

Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Additional damage...”</li> <li>• #5 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “...explain how partners listed will participate in the project”. It appears several partners are not participating in Ground Operations activities.</li> <li>• #6 – Narrative does not support responses with regards to “Protecting water quality”, “Providing bridges...”, “Protecting special-status species” or “Re-routing trails...”.</li> <li>• #8 – Narrative does not support response.</li> </ul>	

Restoration	G10-01-15-R01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C – The specific size of the Project Area(s) is not addressed.</li> </ul>	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contracts – Applicant may want to provide information regarding “Volunteer Hours”.</li> <li>• Contracts – “Field Survey Archeologist” appears excessive.</li> <li>• Materials / Supplies – “Signs” appears excessive.</li> </ul>	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 – Narrative does not support responses with regards to “Stream or other watercourse”, and “Other special-status species...”.</li> <li>• #11 – Applicant may want to verify the response is relative to the size of sensitive habitats which will be restored for this project.</li> </ul>	

Law Enforcement	G10-01-15-L01
Needs Assessment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No comment.</li> </ul>	
Project Certification	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No comment.</li> </ul>	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No comment.</li> </ul>	