

Butte County – Department of Public Works

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

- #1a – Dates listed must be the most recent twelve month period for which the Land Manager has accurate OHV Opportunity and visitation data.
- #1c – Applicant must provide dates of reference documents that supports the responses in 1a and 1b.
- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must verify response and provide the cost of the Land Manger's OHV Program based on the most recent complete fiscal year.
- #7c – Narrative does not address "Education programs, maps and/or brochures provided to the public addresses OHV trespass, including respect for private property".
- #11a – It is unclear if the bulletin boards and signs at the trailheads provide information concerning safe and responsible OHV recreation.
- #11c – Applicant must reference current daily patrols. Narrative references 2011/2012 patrols.

- #12a&b – Applicant must verify responses.
- #14 – Applicant answered in error. Only Applicants or Land Managers with NO legal riding opportunities should respond to this question.

Ground Operations	G14-03-86-G01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A – Restoration activities (“...restrict travel off designated routes”) and (“...used to prevent OHV access to undesignated routes.”) are not eligible. Applicant must adjust Project Description and Project Cost Estimate appropriately. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must adjust Cost Estimate to remove all activities that are not Ground Operations activities. • Contracts – RCD Project Administrator – These duties are indirect costs. Applicant must adjust line item accordingly. • Contracts – Cal Fire – Applicant must provide additional details regarding this line item including the function of the crew. • Contracts – PNF Equipment Operator and worker – Applicant must provide additional details regarding the Environmental Staff Cost for this line item. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Narrative does not support “Loss of OHV Opportunity” selection. • #4 – Narrative does not support the selection. The Applicant must initiate and conduct the public meeting(s). Applicant must also provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the public meeting(s) were notified • Where the meetings were held • #5 – The narrative does not support the selection. Plumas National Forest and Butte County Resource Conservation District are both paid participants in the project and are therefore not eligible as partners. 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. • #6 – The narrative does not support “Protecting water quality” selection. 	

Planning – Four Trees Road Acquisition	G14-03-86-P01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #4 – Publicly Noticed Meetings – Narrative does not indicate how the public was notified and meeting date listed is in the future. • #7 – Narrative does not support “project supports development of OHV opportunities within 60 miles of population center” selection. • #8 – Narrative does not support selection; the project will not create new OHV opportunity within the jurisdiction of the land manager who currently has OHV opportunities. 	