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Agency Information

(Carefully read the instructions before completing this form)

1. Agency Information

- a. Agency Name BLM - California Desert District
- b. Organizational Unit
- c. Address 22835 Calle San Juan de Los Lagos

- e. City Moreno Valley State CA Zip 92553
- f. Federal Id Number 76-0902963 DUNS Number
- g. Agency fiscal year (begining month and January-01 day)
- h. Agency Type (Please check one)
 - City County U.S. Forest Service
 - U.S. Forest Service - Patrol District U.S. Bureau of Land Management Other Federal Agency
 - Federally Recognized Native American Tribe Educational Institution Nonprofit Organization - 501(c)(3) status only
 - State Agency District

2. Project Information

- a. Project Name General Application Requirements
- b. Is implementing agency same as Agency (Please select Yes or No) Yes No
- c. Implementing Agency Name
- d. Amount of Funds Requested Project Cost

Project Request(s) Summary

#	Project Type	Project Title	Grant Request	Match	Total Project Cost
1	G08-01-06-G02	Ecology - Desert Tortoise Large-Plot Monitoring	180,000	104,000	284,000
2	G08-01-06-G03	Ecology - CDD Mojave Fringe-toed Lizard Population Monitoring	55,000	39,000	94,000
3	G08-01-06-G04	Ecology - CDD Sonoran Desert Thorn Woodland Bird Monitoring	66,000	25,000	91,000
4	G08-01-06-G05	CDD OHV Travel for Washes for NECO Plan Compliance	103,000	167,000	270,000
5	G08-01-06-P03	Planning - Raptor Surveys and Nest Monitoring in OHV High-use Areas	75,000	38,000	113,000
6	G08-01-06-R03	Restoration - Wilderness Restoration VIII	221,000	93,000	314,000
7	G08-01-06-S01	Safety - TV Show: OHV Tour of Old Mining Districts	60,000	31,000	91,000
8		TOTAL	760,000	497,000	1,257,000

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3. Contact

a. Project Administrator

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Title	Program Director				
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City	Moreno Valley	State	ca	Zip	92553
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b. Authorized Representative

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Title	Manager				
Mailing Address	Bureau of Land Management				
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A. Location Map

Attachments:

[BLM Map of the California Desert District \(CDD\)](#)

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A. Equipment Inventory

Has your agency purchased any Equipment with OHV Trust Funds within the last five (5) Yes No
 years? (Please select Yes or No)

#	Item Description	Make	Model	Model Year	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) or Serial Number	Project Agreement Number

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PART 1 - ITEM 1. DETERMINE THE NEED FOR FULL FULL HABITAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (HMP)

All Applicants submitting Projects involving Ground Disturbing Activities are subject to HMP requirements. The HMP must cover the combined Project Area of all proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities.

Applicants able to certify that none of the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit only HMP Part 1. Applicants who cannot certify that the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation do not contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit HMP Parts 1 and 2.

1. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select Yes or No) Yes No

2. Can the Applicant certify that none of the proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats? (If you checked 'Yes', you are done with HMP) (Please select Yes or No) Yes No

PART 2 - RISK ANALYSIS, MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND REPORTING

PART 2 - Section I. Summary of HMP Changes

Has the Applicant previously submitted a HMP Part 2 that is currently in use in the proposed Project Area? (Please select Yes or No) Yes No

Table 1 - Summary of HMP Changes

Changes from Previous Year	Section Where Change Occurs
See HMP provided by the BLM California State Office.	See HMP provided by the BLM California State Office.

PART 2 - Section II - Special Status Species

Table 2 - Table of All Special-Status Species and Any Other Species of Local Concern That Were Considered for Inclusion in the HMP

Species	Listing Status	Habitat	Potential for Occurrence	Addressed by HMP? If not explain why?
See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.

PART 2 - Section III - Map(s) of Project Area

Attachments:

- [Rare Plants - Map 1](#)
- [Rare Plants - Map 2](#)
- [Rare Plants - Map3](#)
- [Rare Plants - Map 4](#)
- [Rare Animals](#)

[Full HMP for NECO Wildlife Monitoring of Wash Monitoring](#)

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 3

Table 3 - Data (Including Baseline Data) and Management Program for Species and/or Sensitive Habitats

Species/Habitat	Known Information	Methodology	Concerns / Risks / Uncertainties	Management Objective(s)	Management Action(s)	Success Criteria
See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 4

Table 4: Summary of HMP Monitoring Program

Species/Habitat	Change Detection Methodology	Effectiveness Monitoring Methodology, Including Triggers	Identify Any Applicable Validation Monitoring (Focused Studies)
See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 5

Table 5. Management Review and Response; Adaptive Management

Monitoring Methodology	How Monitoring Information Will Inform Management	How Data Will Be Analyzed	Management Response to Identified Triggers	Who Will Plan Management Response
See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results

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Table 6: Previous Year's Monitoring Results

Monitoring Accomplishments	Results	Were Objectives and Success Criteria Achieved?
See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 7

Table 7: Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results

Management Actions	Species/ Habitat	Date Completed or Planned - mm/dd/yyyy	Changes Needed to HMP
See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	01/01/2090	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 8

Table 8 Management Actions Taken in Response to HMP-related Public Concerns

Concern Raised by Public	Actions Taken to Address the Concern
See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.	See HMP in EXCEL format included in the map section.

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A. Soil Conservation

- a. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select Yes No Yes or No)

B. Soil Conservation Plan

Attachments:

[Soil Conservation Plan for NECO Washes Covered in this Grant Proposal](#)

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A. Public Notification Efforts

Check all that apply: (Please select applicable values)

- Notice to interested Parties/Groups (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format)
- Published on Applicant's Website (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [03/02/2009]
- Published in Newspaper
- News Release Issued
- Public Meeting(s) Hearing(s) Held

B. Public Comments

The only comments made were those posted on the OHV CA website. No other comments have or were made.

Here's a copy of the notice url link:
http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/info/newsroom/2009/march/SO0906_2009_OHVgrants.html

C. Application Development as a result of Public Comments

- a. Were changes made to the Application as a result of public comments? (Please select Yes No Yes or No)
- b. Describe how public comments affected the Application

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1. Applicant Certifications

A. General Conditions

- A. The Applicant hereby certifies, under the penalty of perjury, compliance with the following terms and conditions:
1. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees to monitor the condition of soils and wildlife in the Project Area each year in order to determine whether the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to Public Resource Code (PRC), Section 5090.35 and the HMP prepared pursuant to Section 5090.53(a) are being met.
 2. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion, to repair and prevent accelerated erosion, until the same soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is met.
 3. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion until the same HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is met.
 4. The Applicant agrees to enforce the registration of off-highway motor vehicles and the other provisions of Division 16.5 (commencing with Section 38000) of the Vehicle Code and to enforce the other applicable laws regarding the operation of off-highway motor vehicles.
 5. The Applicant agrees to cooperate with appropriate law enforcement entities to provide proper law enforcement at and around the Facility.
 6. The Applicant's Project is in accordance with local or federal plans and the strategic plan for OHV Recreation prepared by the OHMVR Division.

B. Programmatic Conditions

B. The Applicant must describe the following programmatic conditions:

1. Identify the potential for the facility to reduce illegal and unauthorized OHV Recreation activities in the surrounding areas:

Identify the potential for the facility to reduce illegal and unauthorized OHV Recreation activities in the surrounding areas: BLM has a requirement, and a regulatory process to manage all aspects of motorized travel on BLM Public lands, and our regulations require the management program to minimize conflicts with other resources and users in adjacent lands and inholdings. Reducing motorized trespass is an important and often difficult task. California BLM has a total of 52 Law We have been attempting to move OHV use in 10 million acres into a system of designated routes, and to strengthen the boundaries of the 550,000 acres of OHV Open lands. The reason that BLM has placed such a concerted effort to manage OHV on public lands, is that a well managed system is important to protect both the BLM property, but to provide networks and areas that reduce the need for unauthorized use in the surrounding areas.
2. Describe how the Applicant is meeting the operations and maintenance needs of any existing OHV Recreation Facility under its jurisdiction:

Similar to question B1 above, BLM has been required, and has attempted to comply with the requirements to manage motorized recreation since the early 1980s. This is no small task considering that BLM lands include over 16 million acres of land in California- spread across a large portion of the state. BLM has a history of relatively small budgets and huge missions to fulfill. We currently have a federally appropriated budget of just over \$8 million annually. Many of our roads and trails are user created, or have been created for a variety of uses throughout the years. We are trying to convert these through the route designation process into smaller, better maintained designated routes. We have been fortunate to receive over \$100 million in funding from the OHMVR program, and hope this partnership will continue.

C. Fee Collection

Describe how fees collected pursuant to Section 38230 of the Vehicle Code (in-lieu funds) are utilized and whether the fees complement the Applicant's proposed Project:

D. Compliance with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C)

Projects within the O&M category that affect lands identified as inventoried roadless areas by the U.S. Forest Service, are compliant with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C). (Please select Yes or No) Yes No

2. Governing Body Resolution

3. Land Manager Authorization

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1. OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary

1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary

- a. Does the land manager agency provide legal OHV riding opportunity? (Please select Yes No Yes or No)

Starting (Month/Year) 10/2007 Ending (Month/Year) 09/2008

- b. Off-Highway Vehicle Opportunity Ratio (OHV Ratio) opportunity
- i. Months of OHV Opportunity (OHV Months) 12
- ii. Total Miles Of Routes Available For OHV Recreation 500
- iii. Total Acres Of Open Riding Available For OHV Recreation 7291828
- iv. OHV Visitation (visitor days) 3413471
- v. Ratio of OHV Visitation/OHV Opportunity 0.47

1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary (2)

- c. Reference Document that support the responses to a. and b. on previous page
Data was derived from RMIS. Please refer to the CA State Office grant proposal for more information.
- d. Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) = OHV Ratio x OHV Months / 12 0.47
Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) Score 1

2. Quality of OHV Opportunity

Land Manager's OHV program 12

Check all that apply (Please select applicable values)

- Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available for distribution at no cost (2 points)
- Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available on the Land Manager's website (2 points)
- Map indicates relative difficulty of each OHV trail (2 points)
- Map indicates appropriate OHV use type (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, etc.) (2 points)
- At least fifty percent of the staging areas include support facilities (restrooms, picnic tables, trash cans, shade structures) (2 points)
- Majority of trail intersections are signed with information such as: trail names, directional signs, relative difficulty, mileage to next feature (2 points)

3. Variety of OHV Opportunity

- a. Skill levels (e.g., beginner, intermediate, advanced) indicated by publicly available maps or signage marking trails with relative difficulty 1

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- 3 or more skill levels (5 points) 2 skill levels (3 points)
- 1 skill level (1 point) Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

- b. Type of OHV Opportunity (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, RUV, Sand Rail/Dune Buggy) 6

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- Opportunities for 3 or more vehicle types (6 points) Opportunities for 2 vehicle types (3 points)

- Opportunity for only 1 vehicle type (1 point) Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

4. Agency Contribution

Cost of OHV Program for Land Manager's most recent complete fiscal year (not to include cost of indirect overhead): 200000

% Funded by OHV Trust Fund (do not include in-lieu funds): 1

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- No OHV Trust Funds were used (6 points)
 10% or less of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (4 points)
 11% to 25% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (3 points)
 26% to 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (1 point)
 More than 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (No points)

Reference Document

Restoration and law enforcement grants have been provided by the OHV Trust Fund in previous years.

5. Project Performance

For Applicant's OHV grant Projects which reached the end of the Project performance period within the last two years, the percentage of all deliverables accomplished 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- 100% of Deliverable accomplished (5 points)
 75% to 99% of Deliverables accomplished (3 points)
 Less than 75% of Deliverables accomplished (No points)
 First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)

6. Previous Year Performance

In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit. 3

FOR DIVISION USE ONLY (Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit (3 points)
 First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)
 In the previous year the Applicant has not been responsive (No points)

7. Prevention of OHV trespass

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Fence (Page 1)

- a. Is site a completely fenced facility such that OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas is prevented? 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- No (answer items b and c) Yes (10 points, explain and then skip to item 8)

Explain 'Yes' response:

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Patrol (Page 2)

- b. The majority of OHV Opportunity areas are patrolled (Check the one most appropriate) 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- At least 5 days per week (5 points)
 At least once per week (3 points)
 At least once per month (1 point)
 Less than once per month (No points)

Explain patrol efforts (e.g., frequency of patrol, patrol personnel, percent of lands covered by patrols)

The California Desert District law enforcement program is over 52 strong with men and women. The CDD has a District Ranger and Training Officer who oversee the entire program, coordinate with Field Office Chief Rangers, and coordinate assignments for holiday or heavy weekend events. Rangers within the CDD are responsible for one or more field sectors. In some cases, several Rangers may be responsible for a particular sector depending on the amount and frequency of use.

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Measures (Page 3)

- c. Measures to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas 2

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- Barriers and/or signing are used to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas (3 points)
 Education programs, maps and/or brochures provided to the public address OHV trespass, including respect for private property (2 points)

Explain measures utilized to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas

BLM provides person-to-person contact with its customer service program which includes, answering phone questions, front desk reception, providing brochures, and school and fair programs.

8. OHV Education

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- a. Education materials available onsite 10

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- Free literature is provided to visitors describing safe and responsible OHV recreational practices (5 points)
 Bulletin boards, signs or kiosks, at the majority of staging areas, trailheads, or other areas where the public gathers provide information concerning safe and responsible OHV Recreation (5 points)

- b. Applicant or Land Manager provides formal programs, educational talks, school field trips, etc. to the public to educate them on safe and responsible OHV recreational practices: 1

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- 50 or more per year (3 points) 20 to 49 times per year (2 points)
 5 to 19 times per year (1 point) Less than 5 times per year (No points)

8. OHV Education - Page 2

- c. When Facility is open, staff are available at trailheads, visitor centers and/or entrance stations to provide information on safe and responsible OHV use 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- Daily (5 points) On all weekends (4 points)
 On the majority of weekends (2 points) On major holidays (1 points)
 None of the above (No points)

- d. ATV Safety Institute and/or Motorcycle Safety Foundation approved training courses are offered 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- Weekly (3 points) Monthly (1 point)
 Less frequently than monthly (No points)

Describe Land Manager's onsite education efforts:

Brochures, cd's, person-to-person contact.

9. Website

- a. OHV outreach efforts are accomplished through the Land Manager's website 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- No (skip to question 10) Yes (provide URL address and answer item b)

Provide URL address <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/prog/recreation.html>

- b. The Land Manager's website contains the following items 5

(Check all that apply) - Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 5 points. (Please select applicable values)

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map to location | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hours of operation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety information |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitor facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> News releases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information on responsible riding | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map of Facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee schedule |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seasonal restrictions | <input type="checkbox"/> Link to Division Website | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement contact information |

10. OHV Outreach

Check all forms of OHV outreach the Applicant utilizes: 3

Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 3 points. (Please select applicable values)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDs and/or DVDs |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community meetings | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OHV dealers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fairs | <input type="checkbox"/> News releases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> Television |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parades | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Programs at schools | |

11. Natural and Cultural Resources

11. Natural and Cultural Resources - Page 1

- a. Is the Land Manager's OHV area a completely fenced track facility with little or no native vegetation?
0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- No (answer item b) Yes (5 points, explain and then skip to item 12)

Explain 'Yes' response

11. Natural and Cultural Resources - Page 2

- b. Resource Management Information System 5

Does the Land Manager maintain a management information system managed by qualified environmental staff that identifies and monitors the impacts of the OHV activity and contains at least the following:

- Ongoing survey/inventory of species
- Ongoing survey/inventory of archeological sites
- Biological monitoring that measures changes in populations
- Components that evaluate the effects of OHV recreation and related activity on the species;
- Recommendations for improvement in species management
- Strategies to respond to changing conditions that affect the survival or reproduction of species? (Please select one from list)
 No (No points) Yes (5 points)

Reference Document

Please see the CDCA 1980 Plan and Amendments

12. Soil Management

12. Soil Management - Page 1

- a. Land Manager has developed a systematic methodology for evaluating soil conditions of its OHV Opportunities? 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- No (No points) Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response

- b. Land Manager has developed methods to address soil issues? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- No (No points) Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response The BLM utilizes many different methods for soil stabilization projects, including those developed by mining reclamation and wildland fire restoration.

12. Soil Management - Page 2

- c. Land Manager performs soil monitoring 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- Monthly (3 points) After major rain events (2 points)
 Annually (No points)

13. Sound Level Testing

The Applicant or Land Manager conducts, or causes to be conducted, sound level testing 4

(Check only one if applicable) (Please select one from list)

- On most (50% or more) holidays and weekends (4 points)
 At least 25% but less than 50% of holidays and weekends (2 points)
 Less than 25% of holidays and weekends (No points)

Describe the sound testing program

The BLM Ranger Program (law enforcement) utilizes sound testing on the lower Colorado River and in designated campgrounds with noise restrictions.