

Friends of El Mirage

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

- #1iii – Response must match land manager's information.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #13 – This question is to address the Applicant's OHV outreach efforts, not the land manager's efforts. It is unclear if applicant's selections represent their own efforts.

Ground Operations

G15-04-11-G01

Project Description

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contracts – All line items- Applicant must state who the contractor is for each staff position. • Contracts – Park Maintenance Worker, Lakebed Maintenance Worker, Visitor Center Workers, Auger Operator- Applicant must provide additional information on increase of salary rate in comparison to the previous G13 project. • Contracts – Maps of El Mirage, Toilet Paper and Cleaning Supplies- Applicant must move these items to the Materials and Supplies category or state who the contractor is performing the task. • Equipment Use Expenses – Fuel/Gas for Equipment- Applicant must provide additional information on increase of quantity from 3260 to 5600 in comparison to the previous G13 project. • Equipment Use Expenses – 3 Pickup Trucks- Applicant must identify vehicles used and provide additional information on increase in rate by four times in comparison to the previous G13 project.

Evaluation Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #3 – Project Description does not support “Installing or repairing erosion control features” or “Maintaining multi use” selections. • #4 – Narrative does not support the “...publicly noticed meetings...” selection. Applicant must explain how the public was notified of the meeting(s) and where the meeting(s) were held. • #7 – Project Description does not support “Erosion control features...” selection. • #8 – Project Description only supports “Camping” selection.

Education and Safety	G15-04-11-S01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – “Certified Instructors”, Applicant must clarify if funding is to train staff or the public. • Equipment Use – “Instructor only Quad”, “4x4 Towing Truck”, and “Enclosed Equipment Trailer”, Quantity and rate appear to be for the lease of a vehicle. Applicant must provide additional details on what the costs are for. • Materials/Supplies – “Safety Equipment”, First aid kits, emergency communicators, and tow rigs, are indirect. Applicant must move costs to the Indirect category. • Equipment Use – “4x4 Heavy Duty Towing Truck” and “Enclosed Equipment Trailer”, mileage can only be claimed from the base of operations to where project activities will occur. Per regulations, the base of operations is an area located within the parameters of the project site. 	

Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must spell out who SVIA is.
- #5 - Selections are not addressed in the Project Description; “4X4” and “Recreation Utility Vehicle (RUV) Side-by-Side”. Applicant must provide additional information substantiating all selections made.
- #6 - Narrative does not identify how meeting was publicly noticed, meeting location, nor does it explain how stakeholders are stakeholders to the project.
- #7 – Narrative does not support the selections; “Process for researching issues and audience” and “Plan to implement the Project”. Applicant must provide clearly identifiable and/or measurable, elements to substantiate the selection.
- #8 - Narrative does not support the selection; “Social Media”. Applicant must provide additional information explaining how the selection will be utilized for OHV education in the project.
- #9 & #10 – Selection made for #10 does not appear to agree with the # 9 selection. Questions #8, #9, and #10 are related. Applicant must re-evaluate responses.
- #11 - The question addresses training the public, but the response describes training instructors and the public. Applicant must clarify the response.