

Friends of Jawbone

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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

- #4 – Selections should match the Land Manager’s response.
- #8d – Selection should match the Land Manager’s response.
- #13 – Selection should match the Land Manager’s response.

Ground Operations

G10-04-13-G02

Project Description

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff – “Park Attendant” appears excessive.
- Contracts – “Other – GPS/Pictures management support” appears excessive.
- Materials/Supplies – “Other” – Various Post decals” appears excessive and does not correspond with notes.
- Equipment Use Expenses – “Equipment/truck maintenance” appears excessive.
- Equipment Use Expenses – Rates used for all other equipment items appear excessive. Applicant may want to provide additional information.

Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Narrative does not support responses with regards to “Loss of OHV Opportunity” or “Additional damage...”
- #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.
- #6 – Narrative does not support responses with regards to “Protecting water quality”, “Providing bridges ...” or “Protecting special-status species”.
- #7 – “Other products...” selection appears to be a duplicate.

Restoration	G10-04-13-R02
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A – Applicant may want to verify the restoration activities are taking place on BLM Ridgecrest lands. • C – The specific size of the Project Area(s) is not addressed. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – Applicant may want to clarify “Heavy Equipment Operator”, “Operators/Maintenance”, “Trail/Route Monitors”, and “Project Coordinator” are paid staff. • Contracts – “GPS/Pictures Management” appears excessive. • Equipment Use Expenses – All line items listed under this category appear excessive. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Narrative does not support responses with regards to “Stream or other watercourse” and “Other special-status species...”. • #7 – Narrative does not support response with regard to, “...and identify the dates of the meeting or calls”. • #8 – Narrative does not support response with regard to, “...explain how partners listed will participate in the project”. Narrative only supports two partners. • #9 – Project does not appear to include scientific and cultural studies. • #11 – Applicant may want to verify the response is relative to the size of sensitive habitats which will be restored for this project. 	

Education and Safety	G10-04-13-S01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – Quantity and rates appear excessive. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #5 – “Snowmobile” appears to be inappropriate selection. BLM Ridgecrest does not offer snowmobile recreation. • #6 – Narrative does not support response with regard to, “...and identify the dates of the meeting or calls”. • #7 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Process of researching issues and audience”. • #10 – Narrative does not support responses with regards to “Hands on learning, Internet classes, Self-guided trails, or Outreach booths”. 	