

Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy

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

- No comment.

Restoration

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Project Description

- A – It is unclear if the planning for restoration, including the Erosion Assessment being proposed, will also include an assessment/inventory of non-OHV related damage.
- A – The management plan for the Rancho Corral del Tierra identifies activities such as trail formalization and equestrian use; these activities are not related to OHV Recreation and therefore are not eligible for reimbursement. Costs for the plan must be prorated proportionately to cover only activities with a nexus to OHV Recreation. Applicant must identify what the percentage is OHV related

and adjust the cost estimate appropriately.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff – “San Mateo Community Planner”, the duties identified are not eligible. Applicant must delete this item.
- Staff – “Project Coordinators”, the duties appear duplicative of the Project Manager. Additional details are needed.
- Staff – “NPS Resource Experts”, the Contracting Office Representative duties appear to be indirect costs. Additional details are needed.
- Contracts – “Jubata Grass Control Project”, appears excessive. Additional details are needed to support the costs such as what activities will be done to control the Jubata grass. Additionally, applicant must address how OHV is the cause of the Jubata grass.
- Materials/Supplies – “Native Plants”, appears excessive. Additional details are needed to support the costs.

Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – “Other special-status species” is not supported in the narrative. Based on Applicant’s selection, 3 special-status species must be identified.
- #4 – Narrative does not support “Site monitoring...” selection.
- #6 – Narrative does not support “Applicant’s or Land Manager’s operational budget”. Applicant must explain how funding will be available for future operational costs.
- #10 – Narrative does not support the underlying problem was resolved prior to this application.