

Lassen Land and Trails Trust

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

- #7 – Narrative does not support first selection.
- #11a – It is unclear if the literature provided to the public is free.
- #12a&b – Applicant must verify responses. The Applicant's website does not appear to contain OHV related information therefore the selections made do not appear valid.

Ground Operations	G15-04-47-G01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Activities such as “Monitor for resource impacts...”, “Treat 150 acres of noxious weeds...”, “Monitor conditions of old railroad structures...”, and “note any trespass on private lands...” are not eligible Ground Operations activities. Applicant must remove and adjust the cost estimate accordingly. • B. – Multi-use trail- OHV projects can only fund the motorized portion of a project. Applicant must remove reference to non-motorized trails and adjust the cost estimate accordingly. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – BLM Weed Treatment Crew- This line item does not support an eligible activity. • Staff – LLTT Land Manager- Conducting a weed inventory off trail is not an eligible activity. • Contracts – Heavy Equipment Operator line items- Line items are duplicative. Applicant must explain difference in rates and clarify why regrading and compaction is necessary for motorized trail use. • Equipment Use Expenses – Loader, Grader, Transport Truck, Compactor- Applicant must provide details on each line item and specify if equipment is owned by the applicant or by a contractor. Transport of equipment by the contractor is already included in the Contracts line items. • Equipment Use Expenses – Travel to trail- Mileage charges are allowed only from Project worksite to locations within the worksite area, under the revised Regulations. Additionally, this line item must be moved to Others category. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Narrative does not support “Loss of OHV Opportunity” or “Additional damage to Facilities” selections. • #3 – Project Description does not support “Installing or repairing erosion control features”, “Providing traffic control...”, or “Maintaining multi use” selections. • #4 – Narrative does not support “...meeting(s) with multiple distinct stakeholders” selection. Applicant must identify more than one stakeholder participant in the meeting(s) and state how the participants are stakeholders in the project. • #5 – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant must provide a detailed explanation for how each partner will participate in the project. The identified partner’s roles are either not eligible or not supported by the Project Description for this Ground Operations project, e.g. staff expertise, oversight, monitoring, or signage and maps. • #6 – Narrative does not support “Protecting water quality” selection. • #7 – Project Description does not support “Signs...”, “Erosion control features...”, or “Paper used in trail maps...” selections. “Other products...reuse of existing trail surface materials...” is duplicative to “Barrier materials...” selection. 	

Restoration – Bizz Johnson Trail Extension	G15-04-47-R01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A – Applicant must provide details to clearly establish that the damage proposed to be restored was caused by OHV Recreation. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #4- “Identification of alternate OHV routes...” Narrative does not support the selection, whereas the applicant’s response identifies that the information of alternate OHV routes are not part of this proposed projects activities. • #7 – Applicant must identify how the participants are stakeholders to the project. • #11 – The project description does not support 1 -10 acres of sensitive habitat will be restored within the Project Area. 	