

National Park Service - Mojave National Preserve

Comments submitted by the OHV 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 OHV 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)(1-4) 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

- #7b – Should be blank, response conflicts with response to #1a (no legal OHV riding opportunity).
- #7c – Should be blank, response conflicts with response to #1a (no legal OHV riding opportunity).
- #8a – Should be blank, response conflicts with response to #1a (no legal OHV riding opportunity).
- #10 – Should be blank, responses conflicts with response to #1a (no legal OHV riding opportunity).

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| Restoration | G10-05-02-R01 |
| Project Description | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A and C – Inconsistent response relative to size of specific Project Area(s). | |
| Project Cost Estimate | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – “HR” appears to be an Indirect Cost. • Equipment Use Expenses – Rate for “vehicle mileage” appears excessive. • Equipment Purchases – “Electronic mapping” appears excessive. • Equipment Purchases – “sat phones”, “Communications”, and “firearms” line items do not appear to be related to this project and appears excessive. | |
| Evaluation Criteria | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Soils - Site actively eroding” and “Sensitive areas...”. • #4 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Construction of barriers...”, “Incorporation of universally recognized ‘Best Management Practices’”, and “Educational signage”. • #7 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Publicly noticed meeting(s)...”, “Conference call(s)...”, “Meeting(s) with stakeholders”, and “...identify the dates of the meetings or calls”. • #8 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “...explain how partners listed will participate in the project”. • #9 – This item should be blank, this item applies only to scientific and cultural studies. • #10 – Narrative does not support response. • #11 – Project activities do not indicate any areas will be restored. | |

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| Education & Safety | G10-05-02-S01 |
| Project Description | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. | |
| Project Cost Estimate | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment Use Expenses – Applicant may want to clarify ‘UOM’ for “Vehicle Operations and Maintenance”. • Equipment Use Expenses – “Other-GPS software”, “Other-Associated communication fees”, and “Other-Medical” would be appropriate under the ‘Materials / Supplies’ category. Applicant may want to itemize costs for each item listed in the “Other-Medical” line item. • Equipment Purchases – “Other-4x4 vehicle” was not justified in the Project Description and appear excessive. • Equipment Purchases – Applicant may want to itemize costs for the following items listed in “Other-4x4 vehicle: “Tire Carrier 1,500”, “Rocker Panel Rock Sliders 1,000”, “Winch w/ mount 1500”, and “Mobil radio 2,500”. • Equipment Purchases – The following items listed in “Other-4x4 vehicle” would be appropriate under the ‘Materials / Supplies’ category: “Other-4x4 vehicle: “Jack High-Lift 100”, “GPS mount 500”. Applicant may want to itemize each of these costs. • Equipment Purchases – “Other-GPS mobile units” appears excessive and was not justified in Project Description. • Equipment Purchases – “Other-misc equipment” appears excessive and was not justified in Project Description. Applicant may want to provide additional information and itemize each of these costs. | |
| Evaluation Criteria | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Applicant may want to verify response since no Payment Requests have been processed to date for a 2008/2009 grant project awarded. | |