

RESTORATION PROJECTS

General Information: Regulation Section 4970.11(a)-(e) (pages 25-26)

Purpose:	To provide Ecological Restoration or Repair to habitat damaged by authorized or unauthorized OHV use.
Goal:	<p>The goal of the Restoration Program is to aid the return of natural resource systems to their natural state when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Unauthorized motor vehicle use has damaged an area off limits to OHV Recreation ➤ It is determined that areas shall be closed because soil or HMP standards cannot be achieved while sustaining OHV use ➤ Areas formerly used by motor vehicles for OHV Recreation have not been designated and authorized for OHV use ➤ Natural resource systems in areas affected by ongoing OHV Recreation require restoration to sustain viable plant and wildlife species populations or other systems such as watersheds
Available Funding:	Twenty-five percent (25%) of the funds appropriated by the Legislature for the Grants program shall be expended for Projects within the Restoration category.
Minimum Request:	\$10,000 per Project
Maximum Request:	No maximum within the Restoration project type
Eligible Applicants:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cities and Counties ➤ U.S. Forest Service ➤ U.S. Bureau of Land Management ➤ Other Federal Agencies ➤ Federally Recognized Native American Tribes ➤ Educational Institutions ➤ Nonprofit organizations ➤ State Agencies ➤ Districts
Examples of Deliverables:	<p>Restoration Deliverables include, but are not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Restoring a closed trail including stabilizing land contours and revegetation ➤ Removal of roads or trails and the Restoration of damaged habitats in areas not designated for motorized vehicle use ➤ The removal of closed roads or trails, or a portion of a closed road or trail, that will help to prevent OHV access to closed areas ➤ Restoration Projects that generally improve and restore the function of natural resource systems damaged by recreational motorized activities ➤ Protection of restored areas through the placement of physical barriers, patrols, and vertical mulching ➤ Scientific study not otherwise required by state or federal laws that addresses the impact of OHV Recreation on natural and Cultural Resources ➤ Mitigation measures required by CEQA or NEPA for the Restoration Project ➤ Site specific Project planning such as a Restoration design or an initial study

Project-Specific Requirements: Regulation Section 4970.11(f) (pages 25 -26)

SECTION	OLGA	REGULATIONS
<p>Project Description</p> <p>The Project Description shall provide sufficient clarity such that those not familiar with the Applicant or Project can understand what the Applicant intends to do.</p> <p>The Project Description shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Restoration activity(ies) the Applicant proposes to undertake such as grading, planting, and vertical mulching, 	<p>Project Description</p> <p>tab</p>	<p>4970.11(f)(1)</p> <p>(pages 25-26)</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How the proposed Project relates to OHV Recreation and how OHV Recreation caused the damage, ➤ The size of the <u>specific</u> Project Area(s) in acres and/or miles, ➤ <u>Except for scientific and cultural studies or planning Projects</u>, the monitoring that will be implemented, including the methodology that will be used to determine the successful outcome of the Restoration Project, ➤ If the Project involves <u>planning</u> for Restoration, a list of all reports, interim or final, or other documents to be produced, and ➤ Restoration Projects involving <u>scientific and cultural studies</u> shall include in the description: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goals, objectives, and methodologies to be employed, and • Peer reviews conducted by at least three (3) qualified experts from the scientific discipline or field related to the proposed Project. ➤ <u>Except for scientific and cultural studies or planning for Restoration Projects</u>, a plan to insure the restored area will be protected. This may include law enforcement patrols to prevent intrusion into the Project Area, signs, barriers, or other proactive measures to prevent damage to restored lands. ➤ <u>Except for scientific and cultural studies or planning for Restoration Projects</u>, erosion control efforts that will be utilized to prevent erosion or sedimentation that significantly affects resource values beyond the Project Area. 	<p>Project Description tab</p>	<p>4970.11(f)(1) (pages 25-26)</p>
<p>Project-Specific Maps</p> <p>Project-specific maps shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A map(s) containing enough detail to provide someone unfamiliar with the area the ability to locate the site(s). ➤ The map(s) shall contain the Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates for the project site(s). 	<p>Attachments tab</p>	<p>4970.11(f)(2) (page 26)</p>
<p>Project-Specific Photos</p> <p>Project-specific photos shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Before" photos of the site(s) to be restored. Photos are limited to five (5) pages. ➤ "After" photos are required Deliverables for Restoration Projects which include on-the-ground work. 	<p>Attachments tab</p>	<p>4970.11(f)(3) (page 26)</p>
<p>Project Cost Estimate</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching funds requirement, Regulation Section 4970.05(f) (page 7) • Eligible Project Costs, Regulation Section 4970.08 (page 16-17) • Ineligible Project Costs, Regulation Section 4970.09 (page 17-18) 	<p>Cost Estimate tab</p>	<p>4970.05(g) (page 7) and Appendix (page 18)</p>
<p>Environmental Review Data Sheet (ERDS)</p> <p>NOTE: When a Project request is for funding for both CEQA and/or NEPA requirements and actual Project Deliverables, the Project shall be undertaken and funded in two phases, Regulation Section 4970.06.1(b)</p>	<p>ERDS tab</p>	<p>4970.06.1 (pages 8-11) and Appendix (pages 5-6)</p>
<p>Evaluation Criteria (Restoration)</p>	<p>Evaluation tab</p>	<p>Appendix (pages 67-70)</p>