



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
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Major General Anthony L. Jackson, USMC (Ret.), Director

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Safe Beach Now
1621 23rd Street
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Attention: Ms. Lucia Casalnuovo

Dear Ms. Casalnuovo,

The Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division (OHMVR Division) regrets to inform you that your application for an Education and Safety project for the 2013/14 grant cycle is being rejected. The project was for an education program that focuses on the risks of particulate matter exposure on those in and downwind of the Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA).

The Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program is governed by Public Resources Code (PRC) 5090.50 and the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Division 3, Chapter 15, Sections 4970.00 through 4970.26.

CCR, Section 4970.09(b)(10), states that any project costs more appropriately funded by other Division programs or reimbursed by any other funding source are ineligible. As you know, the Oceano Dunes SVRA is a motorized park that is owned and managed by California State Parks, OHMVR Division. The Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program cannot fund activities for its own park. Additionally, the OHMVR Division has been in litigation on this matter, and it would not be appropriate to fund a project that is based on the specific matter subject to litigation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 324-1572 or sfernandez@parks.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Sixto J. Fernandez, Grants Manager
Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program