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OHMVR  
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Re: Sequoia OHV Grant 2011

To whom it may concern,

We support the Sequoia National Forest OHV maintenance grant for the funding of trail maintenance projects. We find these projects are important for continued public access and enjoyment as well as to minimize impacts caused by erosion. The Sequoia grant projects also enhance the trails, which are enjoyed by all forms of recreation, benefiting the public, the local economy and the environment.

The Sequoia National Forest has an excellent forest-wide OHV recreation program which deserves the support of the OHMVR grant request to enable the Sequoia to continue to provide the wide range of trail maintenance needed each year for multiple use trails.

The implications of OHMVR not funding the Sequoia trail maintenance program grant this year will be higher future maintenance costs and increased impacts and possible loss of opportunity.

The Sequoia National Forest has a strong volunteer program working with Stewards of the Sequoia, Bakersfield Trailblazers, Backcountry Horseman, SSFTA and other volunteer groups which increases returns on the maintenance funding provided by the OHMVR. The volunteers are motivated to help the trails they love, but it is also nice for them to see that their efforts are able to provide a match for increased OHMVR grant funding.

Sincerely,  
Mark Preston  
Owner