

**Sierra Avalanche Center**

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.

Education and Safety – Snowmobile Avalanche Advisory, Education Training and Safety Program	G15-04-51-S02
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No comment.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Others – “Training”, International Snow Science Workshop for staff are indirect costs. Applicant must move costs to the Indirect Category.</li> <li>• Others – “Training”, Travel and lodging, all costs associated with training staff are indirect costs. Also, “Out-of-State” travel costs require prior approval by the Off-Highway Vehicle Division. Applicant must explain why it is necessary for staff to</li> </ul>	

attend this training.

#### Evaluation Criteria

- #2 - Applicant must verify the response and provide the Grant Project numbers.
- #4 – Applicant must provide an explanation for how listed partners are partners to the project (Search and Rescue/Fire Districts and Caltrans).
- #5 - Selections are not addressed in the Project Description; “ATV”, “Motorcycle”, and “Recreation Utility Vehicle (RUV)/Side-by-Side”. Applicant must provide additional information substantiating all selections made.
- #6 - Narrative does not identify how meetings were publicly noticed, the location of the meetings, nor does it explain how stakeholders are stakeholders to the project.
- #7 – Narrative does not support the selections; “Objectives” and “Testing process to ensure actions are effective”. Applicant must provide clearly identifiable and/or measurable, elements to substantiate the selection.
- #8 – Narrative does not support the selection; “Social Media”. Applicant must provide additional information explaining how the section will be utilized for OHV education in the project.
- #9 & #10 – Selection made for #10 does not appear to agree with the # 9 selection. Questions #8, #9, and #10 are related. Applicant must re-evaluate responses.
- #11 - The narrative does not support the response. Applicant must adjust accordingly