

Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship

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 on project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

Education and Safety	G14-04-68-S01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It appears some activities are not eligible under an OHV education project. The Applicant is advised proposed activities must be solely for OHV related education purposes. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – Applicant must provide job duty descriptions for all personnel listed in this line item category. • Materials / Supplies – “2. Pop-up canopy for outdoor classroom” and “3. Tables for outdoor classroom”. Applicant must provide detailed information on how these expenses are directly related to an OHV education project. • Materials / Supplies – “4. Educational carsonite signs”, this is not an allowable expense under an OHV education project. • Equipment Use Expenses – “1. Motorcycles for orientation ride”, “2. Griphoist & Tackle for outdoor cla”, “3. Motorized wheelbarrow for outdoor”, “4. Motorized rock hammer”, “5. Hand digging tools for demonstrate”, and “6. Equipment trailer to haul motos”, are not allowable costs under an OHV education project. • Equipment Use Expenses – “7. laptop purchase for classroom/boot”. Applicant must provide detailed information on how this expense is directly related to the project. • Equipment Use Expenses – “8. Volunteer Mileage”. Applicant must identify the make and model of vehicle(s) being supported by this expense and show how this expense is directly related to the project. • Equipment Use Expenses – “9. Equipment Use-vehicle support, inc”. Applicant must provide detailed information on how this expense is directly related to the project. • Equipment Use Expenses – “8. Volunteer Mileage”. Applicant must identify the make and model of vehicles being supported by this expense. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #4 – Applicant must list each partner organization(s) separately and explain how it and its partners will work together on its proposed project. • #5 – Selections are not addressed in the Project Description; “4x4”, “Recreation Utility Vehicle (RUV)/Side-by-Side”, and “Dune buggy, rail”. Applicant must provide additional detailed information substantiating these selections. • #6 – Narrative does not support the response. Applicant must state how the public meeting was noticed, provide a date for the stakeholders meeting, and state how the stakeholders are stakeholders for this project. • #7 – Narrative does not support selections; “Processing of researching issues and audience”, “Testing process to ensure actions are effective”, and “Plan to implement the Project”. Applicant must provide clearly identifiable and/or measurable, elements to substantiate these selections. • #8 – Narrative does not support selections; “Formal class setting”, “Printed media”, “Advertising”, “Social media”, “Outreach booths/Exhibits”, “Interpretative 	

talks, rides, events”, or “Audio/video programs”. Applicant must provide additional information explaining how these selections will be utilized for OHV education in the project.

- #11 – Narrative does not support the selection. It is unclear if Mr. Hart’s role will be as a lead instructor to deliver Motorcycle Safety Foundation training to the public. Applicant must provide additional detail.