

Southern California Mountains Foundation

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.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must verify response and provide the cost of the Land Manager’s OHV Program based on the most recent complete fiscal year.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #12a&b – Applicant must verify responses.

Restoration - Baldy Mesa	G13-04-02-R01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarify if funds are being requested for restoration activities in or around the Mormon Trail within the Baldy Mesa OHV area. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials / Supplies – “Horse walk throughs” is not an eligible cost under a Restoration project. 	

Evaluation Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Narrative does not support the selections: “Domestic Water supply”, “Archeological and historical resources...”, and “Other special-status species”. • #7 – Applicant must provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s) • How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held. • Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders • #8 – Narrative does not support the selection; applicant must list each partner organization(s) separately and provide a detailed explanation for how each partner(s) will participate in the project.

Education and Safety	G13-04-02-S01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kiosk repair is not an eligible project deliverable under an Education and Safety project. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials / Supplies – “Tools and Safety Equipment” – Repairing kiosks is not an eligible cost under an Education and Safety project. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Applicant must verify response. • #5 – Project does not support snowmobile or dune buggy/rail selections. • #6 – Applicant must verify the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s) • How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held • Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders • #10 – Project does not support response; 5 minutes to less than 1 hour is appropriate. 	