

STAFF REPORT

AGENDA ITEM: 2009/10 Grants Cycle
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Background: As required by the regulations governing the Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program, the 2009/10 grants cycle began with the opening of the application process on January 11, 2010.

OHMVR Division staff conducted workshops in Ontario, California on January 11 and 12, 2010, and in Sacramento, California on January 13 and 14, 2010. Approximately one hundred and fifteen (115) prospective applicants attended each workshop.

Preliminary applications were received on March 1, 2010. OHMVR Division staff reviewed all applications and submitted comments to the applicants. Additionally, during the month of March, the public had the opportunity to comment on the preliminary applications and provide feedback to both the OHMVR Division and the applicants.

Final applications were received by the OHMVR Division on May 3, 2010. All applications were reviewed and scored during the month of May.

OHMVR Division posted the "Intent to Award" document on the OHMVR Division website on June 7, 2010. At the end of the required 30-day appeal period, the grant awards became final on July 8, 2010.

Report: An update on the 2009/10 grant cycle will be provided by the Grants Manager.

Status: OHMVR Division staff are working with the successful applicants on finalizing project agreements.

Commission action: For information only.