OHMVR COMMISSION MEETING
San Benito County Board of Supervisors Chambers
December 1, 2012

STAFF REPORT: Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program (Grants Program)
STAFF: Sixto J. Fernandez, Grants Manager
SUBJECT: Grants Program Update

Summary
The 2012/13 cycle of the Grants Program.

Discussion
The 2012/13 State budget appropriation provides funding for the 2012/13 grant cycle in the amount of $10M. This amount reflects a $17.1M reduction to the Grants Program from the 2010 level of $27.1M, and an $11M reduction from last year’s level of $21M.

The allocation for the four categories within the Grants Program is as follows:

- Operations and Maintenance (50%) ........... $5M
- Restoration (25%) ................................ $2.5M
- Law Enforcement (20%) .......................... $2M
- Education and Safety (5%) ...................... $500,000

As required by the regulations governing the Grants Program, the 2012/13 grants cycle will begin with the opening of the application process on January 14, 2013.

OHMVR Division staff will conduct workshops in Ontario, California on January 7 and 8, 2013, and in Sacramento, California on January 10 and 11, 2013.

Preliminary applications will be due on March 4, 2013. During the month of March, preliminary applications will be reviewed by OHMVR Division staff and comments will be provided to the applicants. Additionally, during the month of March, the public will have the opportunity to comment on the preliminary applications and provide feedback to both the OHMVR Division and the applicants.

Final applications will be due on May 6, 2013. All applications will be reviewed and scores validated during the month of May.
OHVMR Division will post the “Intent to Award” document on the OHMVR Division website on June 3, 2013. At the end of the required 30-day appeal period, if there are no appeals the grant awards will become final on July 5, 2013.

Commission Action
For information only

Attachments
2012/13 Grant Cycle – Key Dates
Grants and Cooperative Agreements Grants Program

2012/13 Grant Cycle

Key Dates

1/7 & 8/2013  Workshop being held in Ontario, California
1/10 & 11/2013 Workshop being held in Sacramento, California
1/14/2013  Opening of the application process
3/4/2013  Preliminary applications are due
3/5 - 4/1/2013  Public comment period
5/6/2013  Final applications are due
6/3/2013  Application results and funding recommendation posted on the OHMVR Division website
7/5/2013  If no appeals, awards become final