

Student Conservation Association

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.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #1a, iv –Dates and OHV visitation must match the Land Manager's information.
- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Information provided does not match the response by the Land Manager. Applicant must verify response and provide the cost of Land Manager's OHV Program based on the most recent complete fiscal year.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response. Applicant has not reached the end of their project performance periods.
- #11b – Information provided does not match the response by the Land Manager. Applicant must verify.
- #12a&b– Applicant must verify responses.

Restoration - Ridgecrest Regional Wilderness	G14-04-23-R01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. The need for stipends was not addressed. Stipends are normally allocated for spiking out. Applicant must identify the purpose of the stipends. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note: Some of the items in the cost estimate may not be eligible as reimbursement or match. • Staff – “Archeologist”, it is unclear why housing is needed. Additional details are needed. • Materials/Supplies – “Gasoline for Project Leader Vehicle”, the rate does not match the notes section for this cost. Based on the notes, the rate should 4,200. • Materials/Supplies – “Field Meals for Restoration Team”, the rate and quantity are unclear based on the notes description. Additional details are needed. • Materials/Supplies – “Gasoline for Team Vehicles”, the rate does not match the notes section for this cost. Based on the notes, the rate should 3,600. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Narrative does not support “Archeological and historical resources ...” Additional details are needed to support this selection. • #2 – “Sensitive areas”, based on applicant’s selection, at least three sensitive areas must be identified in the narrative. • #2 – “Threatened and Endangered (T&E) species” based on applicant’s selection, at least two T&E species must be identified in the narrative. • #7 – Telephone meetings are not eligible to receive points. • #8 – Narrative does not support the partners listed will actually participate in the project. Additionally, presentations made to the Sierra Club at the annual Desert Meeting is not part of the project therefore is not eligible to receive points. • #10 – Narrative does not support the underlying problem was resolved prior to this application. 	