

USFS – Inyo National Forest

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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)(1-4) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Please note: 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.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #7(c) – The narrative does not support the response with regard to, "...education programs, maps and/or brochures..." The applicant may want to provide additional information.
- #8(b) – The narrative does not support the response with regard to, "onsite education efforts..."

Ground Operations – Maintenance
Operations and Patrolling

G10-02-05-G01

Project Description

- Item A. – Applicant may want to explain more clearly what activities will be conducted for this project. Law enforcement activities and Education and Safety activities are not appropriate under a Ground Operations project.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff, "Other – Permanent OSV Mgmt. Employee" is unclear. Applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Staff, "Other – District Recreation Officer (2)" – Appear to be indirect costs. Applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Staff, "Other – Forest Recreation Officer" – Appear to be indirect costs. Applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Staff, "Other – Forest OHV Program Manager" - Appear to be indirect costs. Applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Staff "Other – Overtime and Holiday Premium Pay" Applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Staff, "Other – Volunteer Nordic Ski Patrol" – Do not appear to be OHV Ground Operations costs. Applicant may want to provide additional information.

- Staff, "Other – Fire Prevention Patrol" – Do not appear to be OHV Ground Operations costs. Applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Staff, "Heavy Equipment Operator" Applicant may want to provide additional information to ensure roads and trails accessing OHV areas are open to OHV use.
- Equipment Use Expenses, "Other – Fire Prevention Patrol Vehicles" – The mileage appears excessive. Applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Equipment Use Expenses, "Other-Fire Prevention Patrol Vehicle – The monthly rate appears excessive. Applicant may want to provide additional information.

Evaluation Criteria

- #3 – Narrative does not support the response with regard to, "Providing varied levels of riding difficulty".
- #4 – Narrative does not support the response with regard to date for public input.
- #5 – Narrative does not support the response with regard to, "...explain how each partner(s) will be utilized in the project".
- #8 – Narrative does not support response.

Ground Operations – Travel Management Mitigations and Implementation	G10-02-05-G02
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Project Description

- Item A – Applicant may want to explain more clearly what activities will be conducted for this project. Planning activities are not appropriate.
- Item A - Applicant will need to state the trails and/or roads that will have mitigation done.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff, "Other – District Staff/OHV Program Mgrs." – Appear to be indirect costs. Applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Staff, "Other – Forest Recreation Officer" – Appear to be indirect costs. Applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Staff, "Other – Forest Engineer" – Appear to be indirect costs. Applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Staff, "Other – Asst. Forest Engineer" – Appear to be indirect costs. Applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Equipment Use Expenses, "Other – 4x4 Vehicles mileage" – These costs are eligible only for staff directly involved in project implementation. Applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Equipment Use Expenses, "Other – 4x4 Vehicles monthly rate" – These costs are eligible only for staff directly involved in project implementation. Applicant may want to provide additional information.

Evaluation Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #4 – Narrative does not support the response for publicly noticed and stakeholder meetings specific to the project description. • #5 – Narrative does not support the response with regards to, "...explain how each partner(s) will be utilized in the project". • #6 – Narrative does not support the response with regard to, "...re-routing trails..." Applicant has indicated that there are no re-routes in this project. • #7 – Narrative does not support the response with regard to, "Paper used for trail maps which includes recycled content".

Restoration – Forestwide	G10-02-05-R01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'C' – The specific size of the Project Area(s) is not addressed. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff, "OHV Patrols, Notes: Permanent OHV Staff (GS-7)"- Applicant may want to provide additional information. • Staff, "OHV Patrols, Notes: Patrol monitoring, and maintenance of restoration sites"- Applicant may want to provide additional information. • Staff, "Other-Forest Recreation Officer" – These costs appear to be indirect costs. • Staff, "Forest Resource Officer" – These costs appear to be indirect costs. • Staff, "OHV Coordinator" – These costs appear to be indirect costs. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – A number should be entered for checked item "Sensitive areas..." • #6 – Applicant did not list a reference document. 	