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As an avid OHV motorcyclist who has enjoyed over forty years of riding in the Mendocino National Forest, I wish to comment regarding the Forest's application for State Off-Highway Vehicle grant funding.

The Mendocino National Forest has an excellent OHV Trail program that deserves full funding for ongoing maintenance and operations. We would like to see the majority of funding going toward on the ground trail maintenance, improvements and adding additional trails.

- Funding needs to continue in the below areas to properly maintain 241 miles of designated, safe and sustainable trails.

Trail Tread Tractoring

Brushing of Trails

Maintaining of signs

Culvert maintenance

Volunteer Project Coordination

- Law Enforcement

Please full funding for the Mendocino NF OHV program so this trail system of motorized routes can be maintained in a sustainable way for present and future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Ben Ellis

Los Altos Dirtbike Riders