

USFS – Sierra 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

- No Comment

Ground Operations - Forestwide	G10—02-17-G01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A – Applicant may want to provide additional information regarding the function of Heritage Resources, as this does not appear to be appropriate for a Ground Operations activity. • A – Applicant may want to provide additional information regarding Forest Service Roads that connect OHV riding opportunities and developed campgrounds, dispersed camping areas and recreation destination points. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – "Other – District Ranger", "Other – Recreation Officer", "Other – OHV Program Manager", "Other – Assistant OHV Manager", and "Other – OSV Manager" on HS, "Other – District Ranger staff", "Other – Recreation Staff", "Other – OHV Rec Manager", and "Other – Asst OHV Rec Mgr" on BL appear to be excessive and/or indirect costs. Applicant may want to provide additional information. • Staff – "Heavy Equipment Operator", "Maintenance Worker" and "Road Crew Supervisor" – applicant may want to provide additional information. • Staff – "Gaggs Prj OHV Mngr" and "Gaggs Prj OHV Ast Mgr" appear to be excessive and/or indirect costs. Applicant may want to provide additional information. • Materials/Supplies – Other - Administrative-HS – appears to be an indirect cost; applicant may want to provide additional information. 	

- Materials/Supplies – Other - Barriers-HS – cost appears excessive; applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Materials/Supplies – Other - Trail Monitoring Cameras-HS & BL – costs appear excessive; applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Materials/Supplies – Other – GPS units, cameras, training mater – cost appears excessive; applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Materials/Supplies – Other – Dusy Ershim evaluation – This activity does not seem appropriate for Ground Ops; applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Materials/Supplies – Other – Soil Monitoring Instrument – cost appears excessive; applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Equipment Use Expenses – “Other-Vehicle Support” and “Other-Equipment Support” for both HS and BL – applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Equipment Purchases – Other-Project Jeep Upgrade-HS – cost appears excessive; applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Equipment Purchases – Other-Safety Equipment-HS – cost appears excessive; applicant may want to provide additional information.
- Others – “Other-Trail Monitoring-HS”, “Other-Trail Monitoring BL”, and “Other-Trail/Sweco workshops BL” – costs appear excessive; applicant may want to provide additional information.

Evaluation Criteria

- #4 – Narrative does not support the response with regard to “Meeting(s) with stakeholders.
- #5 – Narrative does not support the response with regard to “...explain how partners listed will participate in the project.”
- #6 – Narrative does not support the response with regards to “Providing bridges...” and “Site design precludes...”.
- #7 – Project Descriptions does not support the response with regard to “Paper used for trail maps...”.
- #8 – Narrative does not support the response.

Planning – Kamook Cultural Resources	G10-02-17-P01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Comment 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Comment 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Comment 	

Planning – 007 Trail	G10-02-17-P03
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Comment 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment Use Expenses – Other-vehicle support – This cost appears excessive; applicant may want to provide additional information. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #4 – Narrative does not support the response with regard to “Meeting(s) with stakeholders”. • #10 – Narrative does not support the response. 	

Planning – BL Watershed	G10-02-17-P04
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Comment 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Comment 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Narrative only supports “...soil conditions” and “...water quality”. • #3 – Project Description does not support the response. • #5 – Narrative does not support the response. • #6 – Narrative does not support the response with regard to “...explain how partners listed will participate in the project.” • #7 – Narrative does not support the response with regards to “...develop management plans...” and “...complete environmental review...”. • #9 – Narrative does not support the response. 	

Planning - OSV	G10-02-17-P05
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Comment 	

Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Comment 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #7 – Narrative does not support the response with regard to “...develop management plans...”. • #10 – Narrative does not support the response. 	

Restoration - Dinkey	G10-02-17-R01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Comment 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Comment 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #8 – Narrative does not support the response with regard to “...explain how partners listed will participate in the project.” • #9 – Project description does not support the response. The project does not appear to include scientific and cultural studies. • #10 - Narrative does not support the response. 	

Restoration – Jose Basin/Blue Canyon	G10-02-17-R02
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C – The specific size of the Project Area(s) is not addressed; applicant may want to provide additional information. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Comment 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #3 – Need Reference Document information. • #7 – Narrative does not support the response with regard to “...and identify the dates of the meetings or calls.” • #8 – Narrative does not support the response with regard to “...explain how partners listed will participate in the project.” 	

- #9 – Project description does not support the response. The project does not appear to include scientific and cultural studies.
- #11 – Project description does not support the response.

Education & Safety - Forestwide	G10-02-17-S01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Project does not appear to directly relate to OHV education or recreation. Applicant may want to provide additional information. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – “OHV Manager and Public Affairs Officer” appear to be Indirect Costs; applicant may want to provide additional information. • Staff – Landscape Architect – This cost appears to be excessive; applicant may want to provide additional information. • Materials/Supplies – Costs for all line items appear excessive; applicant may want to provide additional information. In addition, applicant may want to break down the costs and quantity of each item per unit cost. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #6 – Narrative does not appear to support the response and is confusing; applicant may want to provide additional information. • #7 – Narrative does not support the response with regards to “Process of researching issues...” and “Testing process...”. 	