

## USFS – Eldorado National Forest

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

- #5 – Applicant must verify response.

Ground Operations	G15-02-03-G01
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No comment.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff – District Recreation Officers GS-9- Duties indicate that NEPA will be done. Applicant must clarify whether NEPA has been done prior to this application.</li> <li>• Contracts – Student Conservation Assoc (SCA) C- Applicant must provide additional details on duties and also clarify how the match is derived.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #3 – Project Description does not support “Providing varied levels...” selection.</li> <li>• #4 – Narrative does not support the response. Applicant must explain where the meeting(s) were held, identify stakeholders, and must explain how the participants of the stakeholders meeting(s) are stakeholders to the project.</li> <li>• #7 – “Other products...” response is duplicative of trail maps selection.</li> <li>• #8 – Project Description does not support the selections.</li> </ul>	

Development – Carson Emigrant National Recreation Trail 16E26 Meadow Repairs	G15-02-03-D01
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project activities are described as largely trail maintenance and trail reconstruction which are Ground Operations project activities. Applicant must move all activities to a new Ground Operations project or to the Ground Operations that was submitted..</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No comment.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No comment.</li> </ul>	

Education and Safety – Eldorado National Forest OHV Community Education	G15-02-03-S01
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No comment.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff – “Technician”, All costs associated with training staff, whether volunteer or paid, are an Indirect Cost. Applicant needs to be move training costs to the Indirect Costs category.</li> <li>• Materials/Supplies – “Volunteer T shirts” are an Indirect Cost. Applicant must move costs to the Indirect Costs category.</li> <li>• Equipment Use – “Vehicle Operations and Maintenance”, mileage can only be claimed from the base of operations to where project activities will occur. Per the revised Regulations, the base of operations is an area located within the parameters of the project site. Applicant must adjust cost accordingly.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #5 – Selections not addressed in the Project Description; “ATV” and “Motorcycle”. Applicant must provide additional information substantiating all selections made. Also note, the questions applies to OHV recreation, not training.</li> <li>• #6 – Narrative does not identify which meeting(s) is the public meeting, meeting location(s), how meeting(s) was noticed, nor does it explain how stakeholders are stakeholders to the project.</li> <li>• #7 – Narrative does not support the selections; “Plan to implement the Project”. Applicant must provide clearly identifiable and/or measurable, elements to substantiate the selection.</li> </ul>	