

**USFS Humboldt-Toiyabe NF**

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. Applicant must list all projects that support selection made.

Ground Operations

G15-02-04-G01

Project Description

- A – Monitoring and signing of wilderness boundaries are Restoration project activities and not eligible for a Ground Operations project. Applicant must remove reference to this and adjust cost estimate accordingly.

<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff – Carson OHV Manager- Grant administration duties are an Indirect Cost.</li> <li>• Equipment Use Expenses – Vehicle Mileage- Applicant must explain 100% increase in quantity in comparison with last year's project.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 – Narrative does not support “Additional damage to Facilities” selection.</li> <li>• #3 – Project Description does not support “Providing varied levels of riding difficulty” selection.</li> <li>• #4 – Narrative does not support the response. Applicant must explain how the public was notified of the meeting(s), where the meeting(s) were held, and must explain how the participants of the stakeholders meeting(s) are stakeholders to the project.</li> <li>• #8 – Project Description only supports “Camping” selection.</li> </ul>	

Education and Safety -	G15-02-04-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 – “Meteorologic Technician GS-1341-8” and “Recreation Staff Officer GS-0462”, all costs associated with training staff, whether volunteer or paid, are indirect. Applicant must move all training related costs to the Indirect category.</li> <li>• Equipment Use – “Vehicle Operations and Maintenance” 1. &amp; 2., mileage can only be claimed from the base of operations to where project activities will occur. Per regulations, the base of operations is an area located within the parameters of the project site.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 – Applicant must verify response.</li> <li>• #5 - Selections not addressed in the Project Description; “ATV”, “4X4”, “Motorcycle”, and “Recreation Utility Vehicle (RUV)/Side-by-Side”. Applicant must provide additional information substantiating all selections made.</li> <li>• #8 – Narrative does not support the selection; “Social Media”. Applicant must provide additional information explaining how the section will be utilized for OHV education in the project.</li> <li>• #9 &amp; #10 – Selection made for #10 does not appear to agree with the # 9 selection. Questions #8, #9, and #10 are related. Applicant must re-evaluate responses.</li> </ul>	