

USFS Los Padres

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	G15-02-09-G01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – Specialist Support- Travel costs are an Indirect Cost. Applicant must remove reference in this line item and move to the Indirect Category. • Staff – SLRD Trails Unlimited line items- These three line items are a contract 	

<p>and must be combined and moved to the Contracts category with the breakdown of contract cost. Further, Trails Unlimited contract must be referenced in the Project Description. Lastly, applicant must explain how this contract is different than the “SLRD Trail Crew” contract.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contracts – SLRD Trail Crew- Applicant must clarify who employs Trail Crew. If a contractor, applicant must identify the contractor. Any volunteer match from CCMA must be moved to Staff match category. • Materials and Supplies – Software Upgrade is an Indirect Cost. Applicant must move cost to the Indirect Category. • Materials and Supplies – Safety Equipment- First Aid kits are an Indirect Cost. Applicant must move cost to the Indirect Category. • Equipment Use Expenses – Trails Unlimited line items- These four line items are a contract and must be combined with the current “Staff” category line items for Trails Unlimited and moved to the Contracts category with the breakdown of contract cost.
Evaluation Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #8 – Project Description does not support “Birding” selection.

Restoration	G15-02-09-R01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff - “MRD Volunteers” – The need and duties are not identified in the project description. Applicant must address identify if this activity is part of the project. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #4- Applicant must provide additional details to support “Incorporation of universally recognized ‘Best Management Practices’”. • #6 – Narrative does not support “Applicant’s or Land Manager’s operational budget”. How can the applicant guarantee funding will be available for future operational costs? 	