

The Watershed Research and Training Center

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.

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

- #2 – Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b – Applicant must verify response.
- #4 – Applicant must verify response.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response.
- #8b –The narrative does not support “5 to 19 times per year”. It is unclear how the identified groups are participating in the onsite education efforts.
- #9 – Applicant must verify response.
- #13 – Narrative does not support “At least 25% but less than 50% of holidays and weekends”.
- #14 – The narrative does not support “Has engaged in collaborative processes with agencies that manage OHV Opportunities”. Applicant must identify agencies that manage OHV Opportunities. Also, the narrative does not support “As established an OHV Commission or stakeholder group...” or “Has adopted a general plan, management plan...”

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| Ground Operations – South Fork Management Unit Signage Project | G12-04-50-G01 |
| Project Description | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D – Applicant must clarify the locations and descriptions of existing OHV Opportunities in and around the Project Area. | |
| Project Cost Estimate | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indirect Costs – Total Indirect Costs are greater than 15% of the Grant Request amount. Applicant must adjust the total Indirect Costs. | |
| Evaluation Criteria | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Narrative does not support “Loss of OHV Opportunity”. • #4 – Narrative does not support “Conference call(s)...”. – Applicant must identify the interested parties. Applicant must list more than one interested party. • #4 – Narrative does not support “Meeting(s) with stakeholders” – Applicant must identify the stakeholders. • #5 – The applicant may not name itself as a partner organization. Additionally, the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, as the Land Manager, is not eligible as a partner organization. • #5 – Applicant must identify the specific partner organizations and the activities they will perform that are directly related to the project. • #6 – “Site design precludes the need for the above measures” is not an appropriate selection for this project. • #9 – The project will not directly improve and/or maintain facilities that provide motorized access to “Camping”, “Hiking”, “Fishing”, “Birding”, or “Equestrian trails”. | |

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| Education and Safety – South Fork Management Unit Recreation Maps and Outreach | G12-04-50-S01 |
| Project Description | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must verify that project will not overlap with the USFS Shasta Trinity map project. | |
| Project Cost Estimate | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials/Supplies – Brochures – Applicant must provide additional information. • Equipment Use Expenses – Other-GIS Station – Applicant must provide additional information. • Indirect Costs – Costs exceed 15% of the grant request. Applicant must adjust the indirect costs. | |
| Evaluation Criteria | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Applicant must verify response. • #4 – Narrative does not support response. The Shasta Trinity National Forest is the only partner in the project. • #6 – Narrative does not support the response. Shasta Trinity National Forest does not qualify as an Interested party. Also, an additional Interested party is needed. • #7 – Project does not support Process, Testing or Evaluation selections. • #10 – Narrative does not support Social media selection. | |