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OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION MEETING
Palm Desert, CA

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STAFF REPORT: 2028 OHMVR Program Report

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SUBJECT: OHMVR Program Proposed Project Schedule and Content

Summary

The 2028 Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Commission Program Report (2028 Program Report) is due on January 1, 2028. A proposed project schedule has been prepared to achieve this deadline, along with the required content for the Commission review and discussion. The next 2028 Report update will present the draft table of contents for review. The contents will include required and additional content the Commission requests to have in the report.

Discussion

Background

Public Resources Code 5090.24(h) requires the OHMVR Commission to prepare a report on the OHMVR Program to the Legislature and Governor.

This OHMVR Commission Program Report is an overarching document that touches on all aspects of California's Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) recreation program every three years. The report tracks program funding, accomplishments, and resource protection and restoration programs. It also reports on all aspects of the OHV Grants Program, from expenditures, grantees, and progress towards meeting the OHMVR Program mission and strategic plan.

2028 OHMVR Commission Program Report Requirements

Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 5090.24 sets the content and report schedule for the Commission Program Report:

(h) Prepare and submit a program report to the Governor and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of each house of the Legislature on or before January 1, 2028, and every three years after that. The report required to be submitted under this subdivision shall be submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code. The report shall be adopted by the Commission after discussing the contents during two or more public meetings. One of the public meetings shall be held in northern California, and one shall be held in southern California. The report shall address the status of the program and off-highway motor vehicle recreation, including all of the following:

(1) A summary of the process, standards, and plans developed under this chapter.

(2) The condition of natural and cultural resources of areas and trails receiving state off-highway motor vehicle funds and resolving conflicts of use in those areas and trails.

(3) The status and accomplishments of funds appropriated for restoration under paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 5090.50.

(4) A summary of resource monitoring data compiled and restoration work completed.

(5) Actions taken by the division and department since the last program report discourage and decrease trespass of off-highway motor vehicles on private property.

(6) Other relevant program-related environmental issues that have arisen at state vehicular recreation areas since the last program report including, but not limited to, actions undertaken to ensure compliance with federal and state Endangered Species Acts, local air quality laws and regulations, federal Clean Water Act and regional water board regulations, or permits.

(i) Make other recommendations to the deputy director regarding the off-highway motor vehicle recreation program.

Commission Action

N/A

Attachments

Proposed Schedule and Milestones

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Date	Milestone	Description
October 2026	Ad Hoc Committee meeting	Review proposed project schedule and required content
November 2026	4th OHMVR Commission Meeting* for 2026*	Discuss Report requirements and what the commission would like to include
December 2026	Department Draft table of contents	Draft Table of contents based upon Commission's suggestions
January 2027	Ad Hoc Committee meeting	Get Committee's input on Table of contents and additional items requested by the commission at the November meeting
February 2027	Department rough draft of Program Report	Begin rough draft of the program report
March 2027	1st OHMVR Commission Meeting of 2027*	Draft report sent to Ad Hoc Committee members before Commission meeting to review, discuss and revise.
April 2027	Ad Hoc Committee Meeting	Continue to revise and update draft
May 2027	Ad Hoc Committee Meeting	Prepare Draft to be discussed at the commission meeting in June.
June 2027	2nd OHMVR Commission Meeting of 2027*	Present Program Report to the commission will not be able to provide the report to the commission or public. GO needs to approve first.
July 2027	Department Final draft for review	Make any additional edits requested by Commissioners. Prepare draft for review
August 2027	Review by Exec Staff	DPR Executive Staff review approx. 6 weeks
September 2027	3rd Commission meeting of 2027*	Update Commission on the status of the report Agency Review 6 weeks
October 20227	Review by Agency and Begin GO Review	Update report based upon Agency Recommendations prepare report and documentation to go to GO's Office

November 2027	4th OHMVR Commission Meeting for 2027*	Update Commission on the status of the Program Report
December 2027	Final Report	Make any changes from Governor's Office and prepare to print and publish
	*OHMVR Commission meeting dates are subject to change by Commission action	