2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program BLM - Barstow Field Office's Factual Findings

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The information provided below is the OHMVR Division's Factual Findings for this Applicant. The information provided reflects the OHMVR Division's review and determination of the Applicant's final Application.

For information regarding the appeal process, see Section 4970.17 of the <u>Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program regulations webpage</u> https://ohv.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=23747

General Evaluation Criteria

- #1d OHV Opportunity Ratio. Add 1 point.
- #6 Applicant has been responsive. Add 3 points.

Education & Safety: G25-01-04-S01

Project Description - Background

No change.

Project Description – Project Description

• No change.

Project Description – List of Project Deliverables

No change.

Project Description – All Others

No change.

Project Cost Estimate

No change.

Evaluation Criteria

#3 - Applicant has been responsive. Add 3 points.

• #6 - Narrative for "Applicant held a meeting..." is not supported. It is unclear that these meetings were to develop this Safety Project. They appear to be related to the Restoration Project and Ground Operations Project. Deduct 1 point.

Ground Operations: G25-01-04-G01

Project Description – Background

No change.

Project Description – Project Description

No change.

Project Description – List of Project Deliverables

No change.

Project Description – All Others

• Relation of Proposed Project to OHV Recreation - 4970.10.1(d)(2)(B) - Applicant is reminded that activities related "routine patrols of the recreation area by parks rangers" is an ineligible activity for Ground Operations Projects.

Project Cost Estimate

Staff #1 "Visitor Services Staff" - Contingent line item. Applicant must clarify in the
notes how the Quantity (QTY) was determined based on percentage of OHV
interaction at the visitor center and time working in the field. It is unclear how
Applicant determined "Staff are dedicated 100% to the OHV area, providing
visitor services for the day".

Evaluation Criteria

- #3 Narrative does not support the selection of "Maintaining trails that provide multi-use" and "Providing varied levels of riding difficulty." Applicant did not provide examples of Project activities being performed that support the selections. In addition, the Project Description does not support the selection of "Installing or repairing erosion control features." Deduct 9 points.
- #4 Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant did not notify the Division of the virtual stakeholder meeting(s). Deduct 1 point.
- #6 Narrative does not support the selection of "Controlling OHV Use." Applicant did not provide a detailed response. Deduct 1 point.
- #7 Project Description and/or Project Cost Estimate sections do not support selections of "Erosion control features...". Deduct 1 point.

Law Enforcement: G25-01-04-L01

Needs Assessment

• No change.

Project Certification

• No change.

Project Cost Estimate

• No change.