

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Central Coast Trail Riders Association's Preliminary Application Comments

Comments submitted by the Department of Parks and Recreation (Department) 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.

Failure by the Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary Application may be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant's final Application.

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).

General Evaluation Criteria:

- #1c – Applicant's information must match the Land Manager's response.
- #4 – Applicant's information must match the Land Manager's response.

Ground Operation: G25-04-14-G01

Project Description – Background

- No comment.

Project Description – Project Description

- No comment.

Project Description – List of Project Deliverables

- #1 – Applicant must clarify if "Queen Bee Rd" and "Rockfront Road" are open to off-highway vehicles. If not, the deliverable and any associated Project costs with the deliverable must be removed.
- #2 – Applicant must clarify this Deliverable to ensure consistency within the Project Description/Project Area and the correlating expenses in the Project Cost Estimate. In addition, Applicant must provide the specific activities to be performed as part of this Deliverable.

Project Description – All Others

- How the proposed Project relates to OHV Recreation... – Applicant listed Project deliverables in this section. Applicant must remove all information in the section not specific to the how the proposed Project relates to OHV Recreation.
- Describe the size of the specific Project Area(s) in acres and/or miles – Applicant must clarify the Project Area(s) to ensure consistency with the Project Description and List of Project Deliverables.

Project Cost Estimate

- All Line Items – Applicant must remove redundant language within each line item note.
- Contracts #1 & 3 – Applicant must clarify how the contract cost was determined.
- Materials / Supplies #2 & 7 – Applicant described materials/supplies for “Howards Bypass and Mare Springs trails”. Applicant must clarify whether this line item is necessary and/or how it differs from the line item in the previous year’s Application.
- Materials / Supplies #9 “Road base” – Applicant described materials/supplies for “Road base to cap...Burnout”. Applicant must clarify whether this line item is necessary and/or how it differs from the line item in the previous year’s Application.
- Equipment Use Expenses #1 “UTV Rental” – Applicant must provide justification and supporting evidence for selection of the unit of measurement. Applicant must include in its justification how the selection results in cost savings for the State.
- Equipment Use Expenses #2 “truck rental” – Equipment transportation expenses are reimbursed based on per mile charge, not exceed the Internal Revenue Service standard mileage business rate, up to one hundred (100) miles in each direction per day. Applicant must describe in the notes section how costs were determined and change the unit of measurement to “MI”.
- Others #2 “tracked carrier rental” – Applicant must move this line item to Equipment Use Expenses category. In addition, Applicant must provide an applicable rental cost to justify line item Rate.
- Others #3 “t-post and wire fencing – barrier” – Applicant must move this line item to the Materials / Supplies category. In addition, line-item notes appear duplicative with Materials / Supplies #8. Applicant must remove one line item or explain the need for separate line items.
- Others #4 “grading work on ML 2 rds” – Line item is considered contract activities. Applicant must move this line item to Contracts category.
- Others #5 “spot asphalt repairs on Rockfront Road” – Applicant must provide activities to be performed on the Project. In addition, Applicant must define how the costs were determined.