2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program USFS – Lassen/Modoc NF – Patrol District's Preliminary Application Comments

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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).

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Law Enforcement: Project Number

Need Assessment

• No comment.

Needs Enforcement Certification

#10 – Applicant must describe how it is meeting the law enforcement operational needs (patrol time, staffing levels, education, patrol vehicles, OHV patrol vehicles, call volume, response time, regulatory signage, etc) of the OHV areas and/or OHV designated routes within its jurisdiction. *§ 5090.53. Conditions for Grants or Encumbrance of Funds No funds may be granted or expended pursuant to Section 5090.50, unless all of the following conditions are met:(h) The recipient has included in its application a description of how it is meeting the operations and maintenance needs of any existing off-highway motor vehicle recreation facility under its jurisdiction.

Project Cost Estimate

• Materials / Supplies #1 "OHV/OSV Materials, Supplies and Access" – Applicant must further clarify cost and quantity of items being requested, specifically in relation to Winter and Summer Riding Gear. "Lighweight/half helmets and Helmet/Bluetooth intercom" Items appear duplicative in nature. Applicant must

clarify if these helmets will be helmets with manufacturer installed intercom. Applicant is reminded that handheld radio accessories are an Indirect Cost.

- Equipment Use Expenses #1 "Maintenance Service and Supplies" Applicant must identify which pieces of OHV Grant funded Equipment will need annual service/maintenance. The Applicant is reminded that costs exceeding \$750, not found in manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedule, is considered a Major Repair.
- Equipment Use Expense #2 "Maintenance Service and Supplies Applicant must revise line item title to "Fuel".
- Indirect Costs #1 "Materials / Supplies" All items listed are duplicative of items listed on G24 Project Agreement. Applicant must identify why the exact items are in need of replacement. In addition, cost appears excessive for flashlights that need replacement after one year. Applicant must justify the need for replacement of all items listed under Indirect Costs.