

2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program USFS – Tahoe/Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit NF – Patrol District’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).

Law Enforcement: G25-02-33-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #1 – The Restoration Project (G23-02-20-R01) referred to is not related to this Grant Project. The Applicant must remove.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Materials / Supplies #1 “Regulatory Signs/Hardware” – Quantity and rate seem reversed. In addition, per notes the total is not correct. Applicant must reverse quantity and rate and revise to match the amount in the notes section.
- Materials / Supplies #2 “Safety Gear” – Totals in line item per District and rate do not match. Applicant must revise line item rate to match that in the notes for each District.
- Indirect Costs #9 “Tactical Vests/Protective Jackets” – The Applicant is advised that the purchase of tactical vests is not an eligible Project item. The Applicant must remove this item.

Law Enforcement: G25-02-33-L02

Need Assessment

- Item #1 – The Applicant states that they work closely with local and state agencies for OHV enforcement. The Applicant must state if a specific MOU or other written agreement exists with those agencies.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- The Applicant is reminded that activities at private special OHV events are not eligible for funding. Applicant must confirm that OHV special events are open to the public.
 - The use of OHV funds is prohibited at private or sponsored events that are not accessible to the public.
 - OHV Patrol at private or sponsored events is permissible only if the area where the patrol is taking place is open to the public for OHV use.
- #3 – The Applicant states that they have a relationship with local and state agencies for OHV enforcement. The Applicant must state if a specific MOU or other written agreement exists with those agencies.
- #4 – The Applicant is reminded that activities at privately sponsored OHV events are not eligible for Grant funding unless the area is open to the public for OHV use.

Project Cost Estimate

- No comment.