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MEMORANDUM



TO: OHMVR Commissioner Roger Salazar

FROM: Deputy M. Paganini #D2129

SUBJECT: California OHV Safety & Enforcement Taskforce (COSET)

DATE: 07/14/2025

To OHMVR Commissioner Roger Salazar,

The California OHV Safety & Enforcement Taskforce (COSET) is a collaborative, multi-agency initiative established to enhance the safety, regulation, and stewardship of off-highway vehicle (OHV) recreation across California. Comprised of representatives from state and local law enforcement, land management agencies, and community stakeholders, COSET is dedicated to fostering responsible OHV use through coordinated enforcement efforts, comprehensive education programs, and sustainable trail management. By uniting diverse expertise and resources, the Taskforce strives to protect public safety, preserve natural resources, and ensure equitable access to California's extensive OHV trail systems for current and future generations.

Mission Statement

The mission of the California OHV Safety & Enforcement Taskforce (COSET) is to promote safe, responsible, and sustainable off-highway vehicle recreation through statewide, multi-agency collaboration. By uniting law enforcement, land management agencies, and community partners, COSET enhances public safety, delivers targeted education, and enforces OHV laws across California's trail systems. Together, we protect riders, preserve natural resources, and ensure equitable access to public lands for all.

Vision Statement

The California OHV Safety & Enforcement Taskforce (COSET) envisions a future in which off-highway vehicle recreation throughout the state is conducted with the highest standards of safety, responsibility, and environmental stewardship. Through coordinated multi-agency efforts, COSET aims to uphold the integrity of California's public lands, ensure compliance with regulations, and promote equitable access for all users.

The California OHV Safety & Enforcement Taskforce would be proud to support and collaborate at major events such as JJUSA trips, King of the Hammers, Sierra Trek, Jeepers Jamboree, and many others. Through these partnerships, COSET advances its commitment to safe, responsible recreation while fostering community engagement and preserving the integrity of California's trails for all enthusiasts.