**Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center**

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.

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).

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

If multiple proposed Projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed Projects requesting Grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or Equipment/Heavy Equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the Department’s Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

*For proposed Projects requesting Grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow “green sticker” Off-Highway Vehicles are allowed to receive Grant funding.*

Applicants are reminded that no Grant funds and/or match can be expended or Project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the Department except as allowed in the Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program regulations section 4970.09 (b)(10).

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***Project Description - Background***

* No comment.

***Project Description – Project Description***

* No comment.

***Project Description – List of Project Deliverables***

* #10 – “Other” – Applicant must provide the “number of community and ESAC events” they anticipate attending.
* #11 – “Other” – Marketing/Advertising the ESAC program to land managers, at community events and local and regional power sport shops are considered indirect Project activities because they do not directly relate to the scope of the Project. Applicant must remove language from this section. Indirect activities are to be identified in the Project Cost Estimate.

***Project Description – All Others***

* No comment.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Contracts #1 “Website” – Applicant is reminded Project can only fund OHV related content on a website. Applicant must clarify the percentage of OHV content available to OHV users on the website.

***Evaluation Criteria***

* #6 – Narrative does not support the selections. Applicant must state the virtual meeting platform used for the public meeting. In addition, narrative does not support the selection of “The Applicant held a meeting(s) with multiple distinct stakeholders…”. Applicant must explain how they are stakeholders to the Project and address how the meeting was conducted. If virtual, need to identify the platform used or if in person, need to identity the location of the meeting.
* #10 – Narrative does not support the selection. Data must align with information provided in evaluation criteria #8 and correlate with the response provided in the narrative of evaluation criteria #9.