**Farmworker Institute of Education and Leadership Development Inc. (FIELD)**

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).

**General Evaluation Criteria**

* #1c – Applicant’s information must match the land manager’s.
* #7b – Applicant’s information must match the land manager’s.
* #7c – Applicant’s information must match the land manager’s, but note the land manager received a comment.
* #8b – Applicant’s information must match the land manager’s.
* #9a – Applicant must further explain its "systematic methodology" for evaluating soil conditions of its OHV Opportunities.
* #9c – Applicant indicated they defer to BLM for soil management, thus Applicant’s selection must match the land manager’s.
* #11a – Applicant’s information must match the land manager’s.
* #11b – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant must identify the specific Applicant initiated onsite educational events to support selection.
* #12 – Applicant must provide a more specific URL address where OHV related items are listed.
* #13 – Applicant must verify responses by final submission taking into consideration Outreach efforts must be the Applicant’s, not the land manager’s. Also, Applicant must verify that they provide OHV outreach efforts via the selections.

**Restoration, G21-04-60-R01**

* **The OHMVR Division is unable to comment on this Project because the Applicant did not fully complete/respond to all sections of the G21 Application. To be considered for funding at the final review, the Applicant must revise the Application and complete all the Project Description sections of the Application, including the Project Deliverables. Additionally, the Project Cost Estimate must be revised to provide a more detailed breakdown for the review team to determine 1.) The appropriateness of costs; and 2.) Compare to “Like” Projects.**

**Restoration, G21-04-60-R02**

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