**Los Angeles Conservation Corps**

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 matches the land manager’s, note the land manager received a Division comment.
* #4 – Applicant’s information must match the land manager’s.
* #7b – Although Applicant’s information matches the land manager’s, note the land manager received a Division comment.
* #8b – Applicant’s information must match the land manager’s.
* #10 – Applicant’s information must match the land manager’s. If Applicant conducts there own sound testing, they must clarify.
* #13 – Applicant must verify responses by final submission taking into consideration Outreach efforts must be the Applicant’s, not the land manager’s.

**Restoration, G21-04-35-R01**

***Project Description - Background***

* No comment.

***Project Description – Project Description***

* No comment.

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

* No comment.

***Project Description – All Others***

* “Describe how the proposed Project relates to OHV Recreation and how OHV Recreation caused the damage 4970.11(f)(1)(C).” – The Applicant did not provide adequate narrative to support that OHV Recreation was the cause of the Damage in the Project Area.
* “Describe the size of the specific Project Area(s) in acres and/miles “4970.11(f)(1)(D)”: Conservation Corps of Long Beach is also applying for a Restoration Project in the USFS Angeles National Forest. Applicant must confirm the Projects do not cover the same Project Area(s).
* “Monitoring and Methodology - 4970.11(f)(1)(E)” **–** Monitoring activities are not being conducted by the Applicant. Applicant must clarify what specific monitoring activities they will be conducting as a part of this Project.
* “Soil Control Efforts - 4970.11(f)(1)(I)”This section does not address the Project Deliverable for Vertical Mulching. Applicant must revise to include additional information to support the Deliverable. Applicant states “Crews will install 8X8 pressure-treated lumber”. However, the Project Deliverables Section list 6x6 lumber. Applicant must clarify the discrepancy.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Staff # 1 “Corps members” – Items such as “communications, and other facility cost” are Indirect. Applicant must remove these costs from the line item and reduce the hourly rate accordingly.
* Others #1 “Transportation” – This line item should be moved to Equipment Use Expense. Additionally, more information is required on the type of vehicle that is to be used. Note, that all daily use fees must be in accordance with the fair market rental value and are capped at $150 a day.
* Others # 2 “Miscellaneous” – This line item is unclear and needs further clarification.

***Evaluation Criteria***

* #2 – The narrative does not support any of the selections. Applicant must further describe the severity of impacts to the selections if the Project is not funded. Also, it is unclear how no dig barriers and fence line installation will impact the selections made.
* #3 – It is unclear how an USFS/NFWF RFP is a source document for this Project. Applicant must provide more information to how this document relates to the Project.
* # 4 – Applicant made the selection of “Site Monitoring”. However, the application does not support that the Applicant is the agency doing site monitoring, as this is being done by the USFS.
* #8 – Narrative does not support selection. It is not clear how the American Conservation Experience and the Conservation Corp of Long Beach are partners. The Los Angeles Conservation Corp (Applicant) cannot list itself as a partner.
* #11 – Selection is not supported by the Application. It is unclear how the activities within the application will actively restore sensitive habitats within the Project Area.
* #12 – Narrative does not support the selection. The Application and narrative do not support that the majority of the restoration activity being performed in the Project Area was caused by current legal/illegal OHV Recreation.