**Madera County Sheriff’s Office**

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).

**Law Enforcement, G21-03-33-L01**

***Needs Assessment***

* #1 – Applicant must clarify why they are requesting a significant decrease in patrol hours.

***Project Certification***

* No comment.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Staff #4 “Sergeant” – Applicant must move all costs related to Grant administration to Indirect line item and adjust Project Cost Estimate accordingly.
* Materials/Supplies #1, 8, 10, 11, 12-16 – Line items are Indirect. Applicant must move line items to Indirect cost category and adjust the Project Cost Estimate accordingly.
* Equipment Use #1 “Maintenance of Vehicles” – Applicant must identify which Equipment need maintenance and clarify if Equipment were acquired within the OHV Grants program. Only Equipment purchased through the Grants program are eligible for maintenance.
* Other #1 “OHV Training” – Costs appear excessive. Applicant must clarify if training is for eight or ten officers. Additionally, Applicant must clarify if the training will solely be OHV training.