**Mojave Desert Land Trust**

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**

* 11a –Narrative does not support the selections, as they only apply to items currently available and provided to the public.
* #13 – Applicant must verify responses by final submission.

**Restoration - G21-04-21-R01**

***Project Description - Background***

* No comment.

***Project Description – Project Description***

* No comment.

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

* No comment.

***Project Description – All Others***

* No comment.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Staff # 3 “Education and Safety Outreach Coordinator” – Applicant must provide more details regarding the duties of this position.
* Materials/Supplies # 1 “Fencing Materials” – Applicant states that BLM Barstow will be providing fencing materials as match. BLM Barstow also has applied for a Restoration Project. Applicant must confirm that items purchased under the BLM Barstow’s OHV Project are not being used as match.
* Equipment Use Expense #2 “Daily Vehicle Use Rate of MDLT Truck” – Daily use rates must be based on local fair market rental rates.

***Evaluation Criteria***

* # 2 – For all selections Applicant needs to provide more detailed explanation regarding the type and severity of impacts that might occur relative to the selection(s).
* #4 – Applicant’s selection “Identification of alternate OHV routes…” is not supported by the narrative. Applicant must provide more information to support the selection.
* # 7 – Applicant must provide how many participants there were in attendance at the public meeting. Applicant must also clarify which stakeholders attended the Stakeholder meeting, not just invited.
* #12 – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant must provide additional information supporting the majority of damage was caused by current legal or illegal OHV Recreation.