**Plumas County Search and Rescue**

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***

* No comment.

***Project Description – All Others***

* Relation of Proposed Project to OHV Recreation – As a reminder, Grants funds cannot be used for private events. Applicant must clarify if events are open to the public.
* Location of Training/Services – Applicant must revise to include information on where OHV search and rescue services will be provided.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Materials / Supplies #1 “Drive belts for UHV” – Applicant must remove line item. Purchase of additional drive belts are not considered regular maintenance costs and are not eligible Project expenses.
* Materials / Supplies #2 “PPE for UHV Operators” – Cost appears excessive; Applicant must state how the cost was determined.
* Equipment Use Expense #1 “UHV Maintenance by Authorized Dealer” – Applicant must identify the Equipment and/or Heavy Equipment needing maintenance and if they were purchased through the Grants Program.
* Equipment Purchase #1 “Can-am 6x6 UHV” – Cost appears excessive. Applicant must provide details on the type of UHV and why such an expensive piece of equipment is needed.
* Other #2, 3 and 4 – Cost appears excessive; Applicant must state how the costs were determined.

***Evaluation Criteria***

* #4 – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant must list each partner separately and provide a detailed explanation how each partner will participate in the Project.
* #14 – It is unclear what type(s) of training majority of Project personnel will be trained in. Applicant must provide additional details in Project description to substantiate selections.