**Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship**

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**

* #2 – 5 – Applicant must verify responses by final submission.
* #11b – Narrative does not support the selection. The question pertains to onsite formal events hosted by the Applicant to educate the public on safe and responsible OHV recreation practices, not the land manager.
* #13 – Applicant must verify responses by final submission taking into consideration outreach efforts must be the Applicants, not the land managers.

**Ground Operations, Downieville Trail System Ground Ops G21-04-68-G01**

***Project Description - Background***

* Applicant must supply a background of their Agency and or the Land Manger not information about the Project.

***Project Description – Project Description***

* No comment.

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

* #8 – Solicitation for volunteers is not an eligible activity under Ground Operations and must be removed.

***Project Description – All Others***

* No comment.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Materials / Supplies #1 “Motorized Wheelbarrow” – Applicant must clarify if this item fits the Program regulation definition of Equipment, and if it does move to the Equipment Use Expense category. Applicant must also further define how to cost was determined.
* Materials/Supplies #2 “Chainsaws” – Costs increased compared to prior year’s Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the costs.

***Evaluation Criteria***

* #3 – Narrative does not support the selection “Maintaining trails that provide for multi-use” and “Providing varied levels of riding difficulty”. Applicant must provide examples of the activities performed to support the selections.
* #4 – Narrative does not support selection “Applicant held a meeting…”. Applicant must identify who hosted the stakeholder meeting.
* #6 – Narrative does not support selection “Protecting cultural sites”. Applicant must provide a detailed explanation for this statement.