**Southern California Mountains Foundation**

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**

* #10 – Applicant must clarify the frequency of sound testing taking into consideration that sound testing as it pertains to the question cannot be voluntary.
* #11a – It is unclear if the literature provided to visitors and bulletin boards describe safe and responsible OHV recreational practices. Applicant must explain/provide examples.
* #13 – Applicant must verify responses by final submission taking into consideration outreach efforts must be the Applicant’s, not the land manager’s.

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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***

* No comment.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Staff # 4 “UCCIE Corpsmembers” – Applicant must provide duties the staff will be conducting on the Project. Applicant must remove uniforms, tools and transportation costs from this line item. Uniforms are considered indirect and must be moved to the indirect cost category. Additionally, tools and transportation costs should not be accounted for in staff hourly rates and should be broken out into separated line items in Materials/Supplies and Equipment Use Expense. Applicant already has line items for “field tools” and “Mileage”. This appears to be a duplication of costs. Applicant must revise this line item taking into account the Indirect Costs and removal of the tools and transportation costs.
* Staff 5 “UCCIE Corpmembers Match” – Applicant must clarify how these activities are separate from the paid activities listed in Staff line item #4.

***Evaluation Criteria***

* #2 – For the last 3 selections, Applicant must enter the *numbers* of each item selected rather than the name.
* #7 – Applicant must identify the virtual meeting platform.