**Trinity County Resource Conservation District**

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**

* #1c – Although Applicant’s information matches the land manager’s, note the land manager received a Division comment.
* #4 – Although Applicant’s information matches the land manager’s, note the land manager received a Division comment.
* #7b – Applicant’s information must match the land manager’s.
* #7c – Applicant’s information must match the land manager’s.
* #8b – Applicant’s information must match the land manager’s, and also note the land manager received a Division comment.
* #9a – Applicant must further explain its "systematic methodology" for evaluating soil conditions of its OHV Opportunities.
* #13 – Applicant must verify responses by final submission taking into consideration Outreach efforts must be the Applicant’s, not the land manager’s.

**Ground Operations, Headwaters G21-07-02-G01**

***Project Description - Background***

* No comment.

***Project Description – Project Description***

* No comment.

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

* #10 – Applicant must provide additional details on the “Coordinating with USFS to assess…” as it appears to be more of a Planning deliverable not a Ground Operations deliverable.

***Project Description – All Others***

* How the proposed Project relates to OHV… – Work to plan and research the idea of mixed-use is not an eligible activity under Ground Operations and should be removed.
* Describe the size of the specific Project Area(s) in acres and/or miles… 4970.10.1(d)(2)(C) – Applicant must verify that no work being completed by USFS Shasta Trinity National Forest will be duplicative of work being proposed in this Grant.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* This Application’s Grant request significantly increased compared to Applicant’s G18 Application. Applicant must state the reason(s) for the increase in the Project Description – List of Deliverables section, “Other” line item.
* Contracts All line items – Applicant must supply the source of match.

***Evaluation Criteria***

* #2 – Narrative does not support the selections. Applicant must provide additional details and/or examples for each selection on how “failure to complete the Project will result in…”.
* #3 – Narrative does not support the selection of “Maintaining trail or road tread for single use” and “Providing varied levels of riding difficulty”. Applicant must provide examples of the activities performed to support the selections.
* #5 – Narrative does not support the selection. There are no clear partners that will be actively participating on the Project.
* #7 – Project Description and/or Project Cost Estimate sections do not support the selections are made with recycled materials.
* #8 – Background and/or Project Description sections do not support the selections.