**USFS – Angeles National Forest**

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 – The date provided for a 2019 update is inconsistent with the dates provided in 1a.
* #2 – 5 – Applicant must verify responses by final submission.
* #7b – Applicant must clarify that the majority of land patrolled is for OHV recreation.
* #13 – Applicant must verify responses by final submission.

**Ground Operations, G21-02-01-G01**

***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***

* Contracts #1, “Restroom Vault Pumping” – Applicant must clarify the source of match. Additionally, costs increased compared to prior year’s Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the costs.
* Materials/Supplies #2 “Barriers” – Applicant must further clarify how cost was determined.

***Evaluation Criteria***

* #3 – Narrative does not support the selection “Providing varied levels of riding difficulty”. Applicant must provide examples of the activities performed to support this selection.
* #4 – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant must state how the public was notified of the meeting.
* #7 – Project Cost Estimate does not support the selections of “Erosion Control features…” are made with recycled materials.