**USFS- Tahoe/Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit NF Patrol 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).

**Law Enforcement, Law Enforcement TNF G21-02-33-L01**

***Needs Assessment***

* #4 – Applicant is reminded that they cannot claim the Placer County’s Sheriff’s patrol time as match unless those patrol hours are not funded by their own OHV Law Enforcement Grant.

***Project Certification***

* #4 – Applicant is reminded that activities such as privately sponsored OHV events are not eligible for funding. Applicant must confirm OHV events are open to the public.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Equipment Use Expense #2, 4, 6, 8, 12-14 – Applicant must use the federal use rate, as price cannot exceed actual cost and a rate from a rental company may only be used if renting the piece of equipment.
* Equipment Use Expense #16 “LEO Snowmo/ATV/Moto/ROV Reg. Mntc.” – Batteries are Indirect. Applicant must move item to the Indirect Cost category and adjust the Project Cost Estimate accordingly.
* Equipment Use Expense #17 “LEO “LEO Snowmo/ATV/Moto/ROV Repairs” – Applicant must clarify Equipment needing maintenance were acquired within the OHV Grants program. Per Program regulations, only Equipment purchased through the Grants program are eligible for maintenance.
* Equipment Purchase #1 “2018 Jeep Rubicon hydraulic Assist system” – Applicant must move line item to the “Other” cost category. To be defined as Equipment it must be motorized.

**Law Enforcement, Law Enforcement LTBMU G21-02-33-L02**

***Needs Assessment***

* Applicant must describe the need for the Equipment requested.

***Project Certification***

* No comment.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Staff #1 & 2 – Positions seems duplicative. Applicant must provide additional details on how the position is different or combine the line items.
* Equipment Use #2 “Snowmobiles/Motos/ROV Routine Mntc” – Batteries are Indirect. Applicant must move costs associated with battery to the Indirect cost category and adjust the Project Cost Estimate accordingly.
* Equipment Use #3 “Smowmo/Moto/ROV/Trailer Repairs” – Applicant must clarify Equipment needing maintenance were acquired within the OHV Grants program. Per Program regulations, only Equipment purchased through the Grants program are eligible for maintenance.
* Equipment Purchase #1 “Covered Snowmobile Trailer” – Applicant must move item to “Other” cost category. Per Program regulations a trailer is not considered Equipment because it is not motorized. Additionally, Applicant must identify what percentage of use trailer will be used for the Project and adjust line item cost accordingly to reflect that percentage of use.