**BLM - Redding Field Office**

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.
* #8b – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant must provide a detailed explanation on the “Strategies to respond to changing conditions that affect the survival or reproduction of species”.
* #13 – Applicant must verify responses by final submission.

**Ground Operations G23-01-14-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***

* Staff #4 “Maintenance Worker” – Cost significantly increased compared to prior year’s Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the cost.
* Contracts #1 “OHV Trail Maintenance” – Applicant must provide the duties and/or activities to be performed on the Project.
* Equipment Use Expenses #4 “Large Grader Rental” – Applicant’s notes do not match the line-item description. In addition, line-item notes appear duplicative with Equipment Use Expenses #5 notes. Applicant must remove one line item or explain the need for separate line items.
* Equipment Use Expenses #6 “Large Excavator Rental” – Applicant must clarify how the rental cost was determined.

***Evaluation Criteria***

* #3 – Narrative does not support the selection of “Providing varied levels of riding difficulty”. Applicant must provide example(s) of Project activities being performed that support the selection.
* #6 – Narrative does not support the selection of “Protecting special-status species”. Applicant must list a special-status species the work being accomplished is protecting.
* #8 – Background and/or Project Description sections do not support the selection of “Other”. Applicant must provide information that supports the selection. Applicant states non-motorized recreational opportunities within Chappie-Shasta OHV Area but does not clearly state if those opportunities are accessed by motorized use within the Project Area where trail maintenance is being performed.

**Law Enforcement G23-01-14-L01**

***Needs Assessment***

* No comment.

***Project Certification***

* No comment.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Staff #1 “Law Enforcement Officer” – Applicant’s notes are inaccurate and need to be revised. Patrol hours (quantity) did not increase from the previous year’s Application.