**County of Del Norte, Community Development Department**

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.
* #9b – Applicant must further explain its methods to address soil issues.
* #13 – Applicant must verify responses by final submission.

**Ground Operations, G22-03-93-G01**

***Project Description - Background***

* No comment.

***Project Description – Project Description***

* No comment.

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

* #7 –Applicant is reminded that Soil Conservation Plan will need to be submitted with their Final Application if the Division does not agree with the Applicant’s assessment the none of the Ground Disturbing Activities have the potential to cause erosion or sedimentation which significantly affects resource values beyond the Facilities, and/or generate soil loss that exceeds restorability.

***Project Description – All Others***

* No comment.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* No comment.

***Evaluation Criteria***

* #2 – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant must provide additional details and/or examples for how “failure to complete the Project will result in…” for the unsupported selection, not how the completing the project will protect.
* #3 – Narrative does not support the selections. Applicant must provide examples of the activities performed to support the selection.
* #4 – Narrative does not support the selection of “The Applicant held a meeting(s), held either in person or virtual, with multiple distinct stakeholders…”. Applicant did not meet with multiple stakeholders.
* #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.