**Madera County Sheriff's 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).

**Law Enforcement G23-03-33-L01**

***Needs Assessment***

* No comment.

***Project Certification***

* #1 – Applicant is advised that patrolling to prevent illegal camping and marijuana grows sites are not eligible Project activities as they do not have an OHV nexus.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Staff – All line items – Costs significantly increased compared to prior year’s Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the costs. In addition, Applicant must provide OHV duty descriptors showing how duties relate to OHV enforcement.
* Equipment Purchases #1 “Africa Twin Police Bike” – The need for four (4) motorcycles is unclear. Applicant must justify the need to purchase four (4) motorcycles. In addition, Applicant must clarify what percentage of use Equipment will be used for on the Project and adjust line item cost accordingly to reflect that percentage of use.
* Equipment Purchases #2 “Polaris Ranger XP 1000” – Compared to like Projects, cost appears excessive. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the cost. In addition, Applicant must clarify what percentage of use Equipment will be used for on the Project and adjust line item cost accordingly to reflect that percentage of use.
* Equipment Purchases #3 “Thompson Trailer” –. Applicant must define how the cost was determined. In addition, Applicant must clarify what percentage of use the trailers will be used for on the Project and adjust line-item cost accordingly to reflect that percentage of use. Lastly, Per Program regulations trailers are no longer considered Equipment. Applicant must move this line item to the Others category.