**Desert Group Search and Rescue Volunteer, Inc.**

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).

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***Project Description - Background***

* No comment.

***Project Description – Project Description***

* No comment.

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

* No comment.

***Project Description – All Others***

* Locations of Training/Services - 4970.13(f)(5) – Applicant must clarify if they are performing OHV activities on the Pacific Crest Trail.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Staff #1 “Members” – Applicant must provide the duties and/or activities to be performed on the Project.
* Equipment Use Expenses #1 “Manufacturer suggested annual maintenance” –Applicant is reminded Equipment only purchased through the Grant Program is eligible for regular maintenance expenses. Applicant must clarify if Equipment requiring regular maintenance was acquired through the Grant Program.
* Equipment Use Expenses #2 “Fuel for generators, equipment, etc.” – Applicant must list Equipment needing fuel and how Equipment is used on the Project.
* Equipment Use Expenses #4 “Trailers and other vehicles” – Per Program regulations item is not eligible for a use rate as trailers are no longer considered Equipment. In addition, Applicant must clarify if they are renting trailers or looking to rent trailers.

***Evaluation Criteria***

* #4 – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant must provide additional information on how each partner will participate in this Project (search and rescue activities).
* #5 – Narrative does not support the selections. Applicant must provide additional information on how the vehicle types will be addressed in this Project as listed on the Project Description.