**Sierra Avalanche Center**

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***

* #3 – Applicant must identify the anticipated number of OHV avalanche awareness events and/or community events they anticipate attending in the Project.

***Project Description – All Others***

* No comment.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Contracts #3 “Classroom” – Applicant must clarify the source of match.
* Materials / Supplies #1 “Safety and Miscellaneous Field Equipment” – Same items listed in previous year's Application. Applicant must confirm if items are needed.

***Evaluation Criteria***

* #4 – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant must list each partner separately and provide a detailed explanation for how each partner will participate in this Project.
* #7 – Narrative does not support the selection of “Process of researching issues and audience". Applicant must provide identifiable and/or measurable elements to substantiate the selection.
* #8 – Narrative does not support the selection of "Formal class setting" as methods of education. Applicant must provide additional details in this section to support the selection.
* #10 – Narrative does not support the selection. Data must align with the information provided in evaluation criteria #8 and correlate with the response provided in the narrative of evaluation criteria #9.