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Agency Information

1. Agency Information

- a. Agency Name Fresno County Sheriff's Office
- b. Organizational Unit
- c. Address PO Box 1788
- d. Address 2 2200 Fresno St
- e. City Fresno State CA Zip 93717-1788
- f. Federal ID Number 94-6000512 Reference No.
- g. Agency fiscal year (beginning month and day) July-09
- h. Agency Type
- ☐ City

☐ U.S. Forest Service

☐ U.S. Bureau of Land Management

☐ Federally or State Recognized Native American Tribe

☐ Nonprofit Organization - 501(c)(3) status only

☐ District

☒ County

☐ U.S. Forest Service - Patrol District

☐ Other Federal Agency

☐ Educational Institution

☐ State Agency

☐ Certified Community Conservation Corps

2. Project Information

- a. Project Name General Application Requirements
- b. Is implementing agency same as Agency ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c. Implementing Agency Name
- d. Amount of Funds Requested Project Cost

Project Request(s) Summary

#	Project Type	Project Title	Grant Request	Match	Total Project Cost
1	G17-03-08-L01	Law Enforcement	268,386	89,462	357,848

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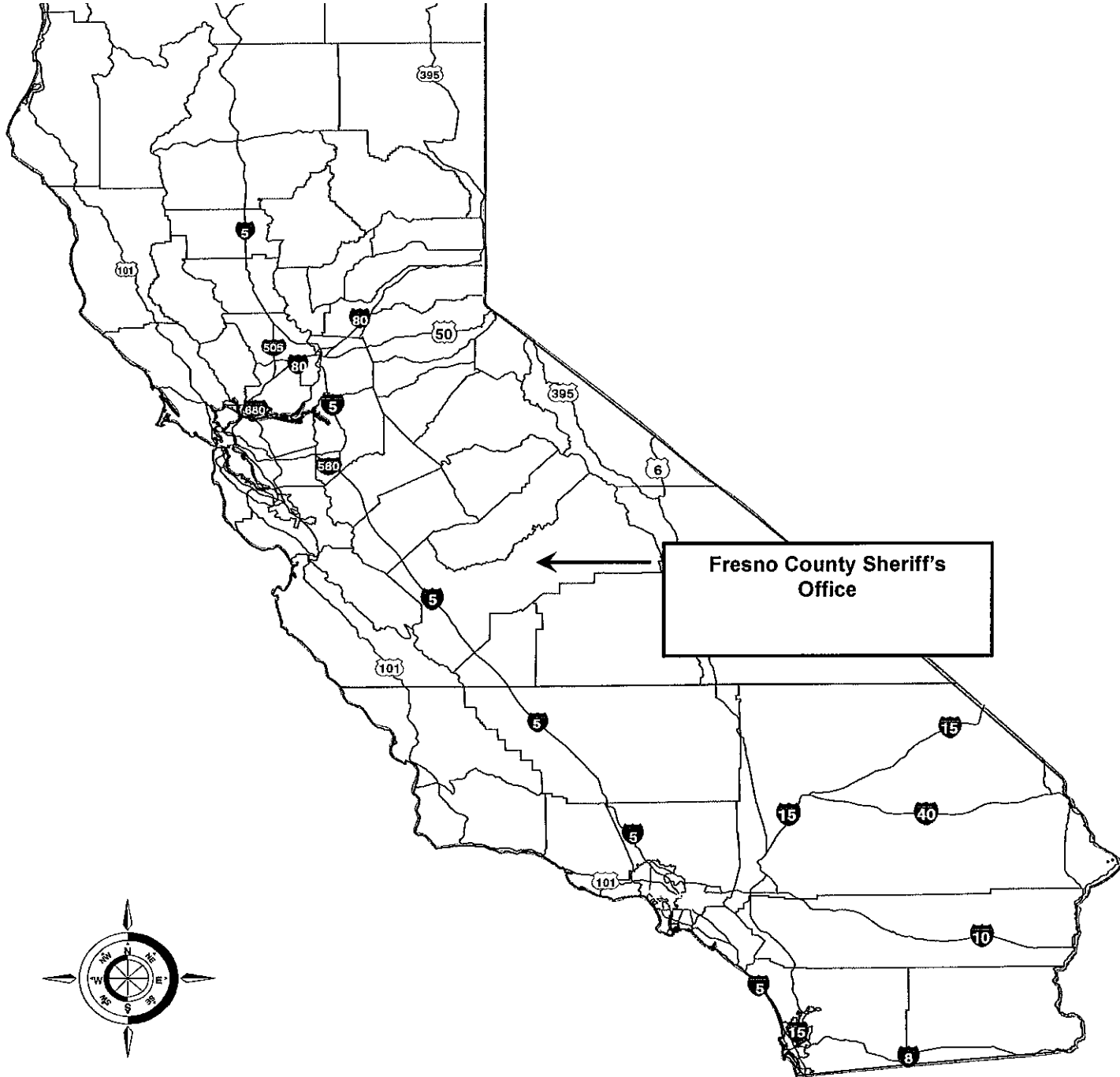
3. Contact

a. Project Administrator

Name Ryan Gilbert
Title Sergeant
Mailing Address 2200 Fresno Street
City Fresno State CA Zip 93721
Telephone (559) 600-8344 Fax
E-mail Address ryan.gilbert@fresnosheriff.org

b. Authorized Representative

Name Sheriff Margaret Mims
Title
Mailing Address PO Box 1788
City Fresno State CA Zip 93717-1788
Telephone (559) 600-8800 Fax
E-mail Address laurie.sahakian@fresnosheriff.org



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A. Equipment Inventory

Has your agency purchased any Equipment with OHV Trust Funds within the last five (5) years? ☒ Yes ☐ No

#	Item Description	Make	Model	Model Year	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) or Serial Number	Project Agreement Number
1	2013 Suzuki DRZ400 Motorcycle	Suzuki	DRZ400	2,013	JS1SK43A8D2101337	G13-03-08-L01
2	2013 Suzuki DRZ400 Motorcycle	Suzuki	DRZ400	2,013	JS1SK43A0D2100361	G13-03-08-L01
3	2013 Suzuki DRZ400 Motorcycle	Suzuki	DRZ400	2,013	JS1SK43A3D2100998	G13-03-08-L01
4	2013 Suzuki DRZ400 Motorcycle	Suzuki	DRZ400	2,013	JS1SK43A2D2101012	G13-03-08-L01

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PART 1 - DETERMINE THE NEED FOR FULL HABITAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (HMP)

All Applicants submitting Projects involving Ground Disturbing Activities are subject to HMP requirements. The HMP must cover the combined Project Area of all proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities.

Applicants able to certify that none of the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit only HMP Part 1. Applicants who cannot certify that the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation do not contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit HMP Parts 1 and 2.

1. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (If you checked ☒ Yes ☐ No YES, complete #2. If you checked NO, stop here.)
2. Can the Applicant certify that none of the proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats? (If you checked YES, stop here. If you checked NO, continue (complete HMP PART 2.) ☒ Yes ☐ No

PART 2 - HABITAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (HMP)

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PART 2 - HABITAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (HMP) - Additional attachments (large size)

- i. Attachment 1
- ii. Attachment 2
- iii. Attachment 3
- iv. Attachment 4
- v. Attachment 5

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PART 1 - DETERMINE THE NEED FOR FULL SOIL CONSERVATION PLAN (SCP)

All Applicants submitting Projects involving Ground Disturbing Activities shall submit a Soil Conservation Plan (SCP) that achieves the Soil Conservation Standard with regard to the proposed Project(s). The SCP must cover the combined Project Area of all proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities.

Applicants able to certify that none of the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation have potential to cause erosion or sedimentation which significantly affects resource values beyond the Facilities, or generate soil loss that exceeds restorability, shall submit SCP Part 1.

Applicants who cannot certify that the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation have no potential to cause erosion or sedimentation which significantly affects resource values beyond the Facilities, or generate soil loss that exceeds restorability shall submit SCP Parts 1 and 2.

Can the Applicant certify that none of the proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities in areas open to legal OHV Recreation have potential to cause erosion or sedimentation which significantly affects resource values beyond the Facilities, or generate soil loss that exceeds restorability? (If you checked YES, you are done with the SCP)

☒ Yes ☐ No

PART 2 - SOIL CONSERVATION PLAN

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A. Public Notification Efforts

(Check all that apply)

- ☐ Notice to interested person(s) (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format)
- ☐ Published on Applicant's website (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format)
- ☐ Published in local newspaper
- ☐ News release issued
- ☐ Public meeting(s)/hearing(s) held

B. Public Comments

C. Application Development as a result of Public Comments

- a. Were changes made to the Application as a result of public comments? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. Describe how public comments affected the Application

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PUBLIC COMMENT.

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1. Applicant Certifications

A. General Conditions

- A. ☒ The Applicant hereby certifies, under the penalty of perjury, compliance with the following terms and conditions:
1. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees to monitor the condition of soils and wildlife in the Project Area each year in order to determine whether the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to Public Resource Code (PRC), Section 5090.35 and the HMP prepared pursuant to Section 5090.53(a) are being met.
 2. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion, to repair and prevent accelerated erosion, until the same soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is met.
 3. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion until the same HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is met.
 4. The Applicant agrees to enforce the registration of off-highway motor vehicles and the other provisions of Division 16.5 (commencing with Section 38000) of the Vehicle Code and to enforce the other applicable laws regarding the operation of off-highway motor vehicles.
 5. The Applicant agrees to cooperate with appropriate law enforcement entities to provide proper law enforcement at and around the Facility.
 6. The Applicant's Project is in accordance with local or federal plans and the strategic plan for OHV Recreation prepared by the OHMVR Division.

B. Programmatic Conditions

- B. The Applicant must describe the following programmatic conditions:
1. Identify the potential for the facility to reduce illegal and unauthorized OHV Recreation activities in the surrounding areas:
 2. Describe how the Applicant is meeting the operations and maintenance needs of any existing OHV Recreation Facility under its jurisdiction:

C. Fee Collection

Describe how fees collected pursuant to Section 38230 of the Vehicle Code (in-lieu funds) are utilized and whether the fees complement the Applicant's proposed Project:

D. Compliance with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C)

Projects within the O&M category that affect lands identified as inventoried roadless areas by the U.S. Forest Service, are compliant with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C). ☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Governing Body Resolution

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Fresno County Sheriff Letter of Intent 2018	19365_0_Application memo letter signed 2018.pdf
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Inter Office Memo

Margaret Mims
Sheriff-Coroner

Date: February 12, 2018
To: Sixto Fernandez, OHV Grants Manager
From: Margaret Mims, Sheriff-Coroner *S. Wilkins*
Subject: Off-Highway Vehicle Funds (Project # G17-03-08-L01)

The Fresno County Sheriff-Coroner's Office will apply for the funding from the State Department of Parks and Recreation, OHV Grant Funds. The Sheriff-Coroner's Office will budget a match of \$89,461 in department revenue as required, to receive the \$357,847 (as outlined in the application).

The Sheriff-Coroner's Office will submit an agenda item and required resolution to the Board of Supervisors for approval in April/ May. Upon the Board approving and obtaining the Chairman's signature on all of the required documents, the Sheriff-Coroner's Office will forward to the OHMVR Division Headquarters.

Thank you for your time. If you need any further information, please contact Sergeant Ryan Gilbert at (559) 313-8805.

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1. OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary - Q 1. (ONLY for Applicants WITH legal OHV riding opportunities)

1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary (Page 1) - Q 1. (ONLY for Applicants WITH legal OHV riding opportunity)

The Applicant and/or Land Manager currently has legal OHV riding opportunities?: ☒ Yes ☐ No
(Check the one most appropriate)

'Yes' responses - Applicant shall respond to ALL items EXCEPT for 14

'No' responses - Applicant shall ONLY respond to items 11, 12, 13, and 14

- a. Data Period: Identify the most recent twelve month period for which the Land Manager has accurate OHV Opportunity and visitation data:

Starting (Month/Year) (mm/yyyy 01/01/2018
format):

Ending (Month/Year) (mm/yyyy 12/31/2018
format):

- b. Off-Highway Vehicle Opportunity Ratio (OHV Opportunity Ratio). Respond relative to the twelve month data period identified in item 1a:
- i. Months of OHV Opportunity (OHV Months). Enter the number of 12
months during the data period that OHV Opportunity was available.:
- ii. Total miles of routes available for OHV Recreation: 200
- iii. Total acres of open riding available for OHV Recreation: 1,500
- iv. OHV Visitation (visitor days): 365
- v. Ratio of OHV Visitation/OHV Opportunity (Note: This field will auto-populate):

1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary (Page 2) - Q 1. (ONLY for Applicants WITH legal OHV riding opportunity)

- c. Provide name and date of reference document that supports the responses to items 1a and 1b on the previous page:
- d. Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) = OHV Ratio x OHV Months / 12: (Note: This field will be calculated by the system and auto-populate.)

Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) Score: (Note: The score will be determined once all Applicants' scores have been compared.)

2. Quality of OHV Opportunity - Q 2. (ONLY for Applicants WITH legal OHV riding opportunities)

Land Manager's OHV program:

(Check all that apply)

- ☒ Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available for distribution at no cost (2 points)
- ☐ Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available on the Land Manager's website (2 points)
- ☒ Map indicates relative difficulty of each OHV trail (2 points)
- ☒ Map indicates appropriate OHV use type (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, etc.) (2 points)
- ☒ At least fifty percent of the staging areas include support facilities (restrooms, picnic tables, trash cans, shade structures) (2 points)

☐ Majority of trail intersections are signed with information such as: trail names, directional signs, relative difficulty, mileage to next feature (2 points)

☐ Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity or none of the above (No points)

3. Variety of OHV Opportunity - Q 3. (ONLY for Applicants WITH legal OHV riding opportunities)

- a. Skill levels (e.g., beginner, intermediate, advanced) indicated by publicly available maps or signage marking trails with relative difficulty:

(Check the one most appropriate for the Land Manager's OHV program)

☐ 3 or more skill levels (5 points)

☒ 2 skill levels (3 points)

☐ 1 skill level (1 point)

☐ Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

- b. Type of OHV Opportunity (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, RUV, Sand Rail/Dune Buggy):

(Check the one most appropriate for the Land Manager's OHV program)

☒ Opportunities for 3 or more vehicle types (6 points)

☐ Opportunities for 2 vehicle types (3 points)

☐ Opportunity for only 1 vehicle type (1 point)

☐ Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

4. Agency Contribution - Q 4. (ONLY for Applicants WITH legal OHV riding opportunities)

Cost of OHV Program for Land Manager's most recent complete fiscal year (not to include Indirect Costs):
58000

% Funded by OHV Trust Fund (do not include in-lieu funds):

(Check the one most appropriate)

☐ No OHV Trust Funds were used (6 points)

☐ 10% or less of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (4 points)

☐ 11% to 25% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (3 points)

☐ 26% to 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (1 point)

☒ More than 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (No points)

Provide name and date of reference document:

5. Project Performance - Q 5. (ONLY for Applicants WITH legal OHV riding opportunities)

For Applicant's OHV grant Projects which reached the end of the Project performance period within the last two years, the percentage of all Projects closed out in accordance with Program regulations:

(Check the one most appropriate)

☒ 100% of Projects closed out (10 points)

☐ 75% to 99% of Projects closed out (5 points)

☐ Less than 75% of Projects closed out (No points)

☐ First time Applicants, Applicants with active Project(s) which have not reached the end of the Project performance period, and past Applicants with no active Projects within the last two years (4 points)

List all Projects that have reached the end of the performance period in the last two years:

6. Previous Year Performance - Q 6. (FOR DIVISION USE ONLY)

In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit.

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- ☐ In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with their assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit (3 points)
- ☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant Projects within the last two years (2 points)
- ☐ In the previous year the Applicant has not been responsive (No points)

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Q 7. (ONLY for Applicants WITH legal OHV riding opportunities)**7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Fence (Page 1) - Q 7. (ONLY for Applicants WITH legal OHV riding opportunities)**

- a. Is site a completely fenced facility such that OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas is prevented?

(Check the one most appropriate)

- ☒ No (answer items b and c)
- ☐ Yes (10 points, explain and then skip to item 8)

Provide a detailed explanation for the 'Yes' response:

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Patrol (Page 2) - Q 7. (ONLY for Applicants WITH legal OHV riding opportunities)

- b. The majority of OHV Opportunity areas are patrolled:

(Check the one most appropriate)

- ☐ At least 5 days per week (5 points)
- ☒ At least once per week (3 points)
- ☐ At least once per month (1 point)
- ☐ Less than once per month (No points)

Provide a detailed explanation of patrol efforts (e.g., frequency of patrol, patrol personnel, percent of lands covered by patrols):

7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Measures (Page 3) - Q 7. (ONLY for Applicants WITH legal OHV riding opportunities)

- c. Measures to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas:

(Check all that apply)

- ☒ Barriers and/or signing are used to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas (3 points)
- ☒ Education programs, maps and/or brochures provided to the public address OHV trespass, including respect for private property (2 points)

Provide a detailed explanation of measures utilized to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas:

Property owners in the areas surrounded by OHV trails within Fresno County are educated to properly post their property specifically against OHV riding. During the year, Fresno County Sheriff OHV team is proactive in our OHV education to the public.

8. Natural and Cultural Resources - Q 8. (ONLY for Applicants WITH legal OHV riding opportunities)

8. Natural and Cultural Resources (Page 1) - Q 8. (ONLY for Applicants WITH legal OHV riding opportunities)

- a. Is the Land Manager's OHV area a completely fenced track facility with little or no native vegetation?

(Check the one most appropriate)

☒ No (answer item b)

☐ Yes (5 points, explain and then skip to item 9)

Provide a detailed explanation for the 'Yes' response:

8. Natural and Cultural Resources (Page 2) - Q 8. (ONLY for Applicants WITH legal OHV riding opportunities)

- b. Resource Management Information System

Does the Land Manager maintain a management information system managed by qualified environmental staff that identifies and monitors the impacts of the OHV activity and contains at least the following:

- Ongoing survey/inventory of species;
- Ongoing survey/inventory of archeological sites;
- Biological monitoring that measures changes in populations;
- Components that evaluate the effects of OHV Recreation and related activity on the species;
- Recommendations for improvement in species management;
- Strategies to respond to changing conditions that affect the survival or reproduction of species?

☐ No (No points)

☐ Yes (5 points)

Provide name and date of reference document for the 'Yes' response:

9. Soil Management - Q 9. (ONLY for Applicants WITH legal OHV riding opportunities)

9. Soil Management (Page 1) - Q 9. (ONLY for Applicants WITH legal OHV riding opportunities)

- a. Land Manager has developed a systematic methodology for evaluating soil conditions of its OHV Opportunities?

(Check the one most appropriate)

☒ No (No points)

☐ Yes (5 points)

Provide a detailed explanation for the 'Yes' response:

- b. Land Manager has developed methods to address soil issues?

(Check the one most appropriate)

☐ No (No points)

☐ Yes (5 points)

Provide a detailed explanation for the 'Yes' response:

9. Soil Management (Page 2) - Q 9. (ONLY for Applicants WITH legal OHV riding opportunities)

- c. Land Manager performs soil monitoring:

(Check the one most appropriate)

- ☐ Monthly (3 points)
☐ After major rain events (2 points)
☒ Annually or not applicable (No points)

10. Sound Level Testing - Q 10. (ONLY for Applicants WITH legal OHV riding opportunities)

The Applicant or Land Manager conducts, or causes to be conducted, sound level testing on individual off-highway motor vehicles:

(Check the one most appropriate)

- ☐ On most (50% or more) holidays and weekends (4 points)
☐ At least 25% but less than 50% of holidays and weekends (2 points)
☒ Less than 25% of holidays and weekends (No points)

Provide a detailed description of the sound testing program:

11. OHV Education - Q 11. (For ALL Applicants)

11. OHV Education (Page 1) - Q 11. (For ALL Applicants)

- a. Education materials available onsite:

(Check all that apply)

- ☒ Free literature is provided to visitors describing safe and responsible OHV recreational practices. (5 points)
☒ Bulletin boards, signs or kiosks, at the majority of staging areas, trailheads, or other areas where the public gathers provide information concerning safe and responsible OHV Recreation. (5 points)
☐ Applicant or Land Manager provides no educational materials. (No points)

Provide a detailed explanation of the onsite education efforts relative to item a:

Fresno County Sheriff OHV Team works with our local land managers to ensure the public has access to the information on where to ride and where not to ride OHV equipment within the OHV boundaries or near the OHV trails in Fresno County.

- b. Applicant or Land Manager provides onsite formal programs, educational talks, school field trips, etc. to the public to educate them on safe and responsible OHV recreational practices. Count only organized, scheduled events; do not include routine visitor contacts:

(Check the one most appropriate)

- ☐ 50 or more per year (3 points)
☐ 20 to 49 times per year (2 points)
☐ 5 to 19 times per year (1 point)
☐ Less than 5 times per year (No points)

Provide a detailed explanation of the onsite education efforts relative to item b:

11. OHV Education (Page 2) - Q 11. (For ALL Applicants)

- c. When Facility is open, staff are available at trailheads, visitor centers and/or entrance stations to provide information on safe and responsible OHV use:

(Check the one most appropriate)

- ☐ Daily (5 points)
- ☐ On all weekends (4 points)
- ☒ On the majority of weekends (2 points)
- ☐ On major holidays (1 point)
- ☐ None of the above (No points)

Provide a detailed explanation of the onsite education efforts relative to item c:

Visitors will ask many questions in regards to the "Do's and Don'ts" of Off Highway Vehicles. We educate the public on trails they may not be familiar with. The use of maps is helpful to ensure they stay on designated trails. We emphasize the enforcement of Wilderness intrusion.

- d. ATV Safety Institute and/or Motorcycle Safety Foundation approved training courses are provided to the public:

(Check the one most appropriate)

- ☐ At least 30 times per year (5 points)
- ☐ 18-29 times per year (3 points)
- ☐ 4-17 times per year (1 point)
- ☐ Less than 4 times per year (No points)

Provide a detailed explanation of the onsite education efforts relative to item d:

12. Website - Q 12. (For ALL Applicants)

- a. OHV outreach efforts are accomplished through the Applicant or Land Manager's website:

(Check the one most appropriate)

- ☐ No (skip to question 13)
- ☒ Yes (provide URL address and answer item b.)

Provide URL address: www.fresnosheriff.org

- b. The Applicant or Land Manager's website contains the following OHV related items:

(Check all that apply) - Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 5 points.

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|---|---|
| ☐ Map to location | ☐ Hours of operation |
| ☒ Safety information | ☒ Visitor facilities |
| ☐ Contact information | ☐ News releases |
| ☒ Information on responsible riding | ☐ Map of Facilities |
| ☐ Fee schedule | ☐ Seasonal restrictions |
| ☐ Link to Division Website | ☒ Law enforcement contact information |

13. OHV Outreach - Q 13. (For ALL Applicants)

Check all forms of OHV outreach the Applicant utilizes:

Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 3 points.

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|--|---|
| ☐ Billboards | ☐ Social media |
| ☐ CDs and/or DVDs | ☐ Television |
| ☒ Community meetings | ☒ Parades |
| ☐ OHV dealers | ☐ Radio |
| ☒ Fairs | ☒ Programs at schools |

☐ News releases☐ Other (specify)**14. Sustaining OHV Recreation - Q 14. (ONLY for Applicants with NO legal OHV riding opportunities)**

The Applicant or Land Manager sustains OHV Recreation in the following ways:

(Check all that apply)

- ☒ Has engaged in collaborative processes with agencies that manage OHV Opportunities (2 points)
- ☐ Has established an OHV Commission or stakeholder group dedicated to sustaining OHV Opportunities (2 points)
- ☐ Has adopted a general plan, management plan, ordinance, or resolution supporting OHV Recreation (2 points)
- ☐ Has secured land to be developed for OHV Recreation (2 points)
- ☐ Has created a special fund to set aside funding to sustain OHV Recreation (2 points)

Provide a detailed explanation of the efforts to sustain OHV Recreation:

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ITEM 1. Proposed Project

The Off Highway Motor Vehicle Grant project will be used to help fund the Fresno County Sheriff's Office when patrolling OHV trails, while continuing to teach educational awareness of OHV laws and safety procedures throughout Fresno County. The staffing of deputy sheriffs will allow Fresno County Sheriff's Office to keep up with the growing demand for deployment on the OHV trails in both eastern and western Fresno County public lands. our goal/plan is to staff deputy sheriff patrols on OHV trails each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during the year; along with major holidays we have identified as high usage on OHV trails. Deputy Sheriff personnel will also continue the education awareness during school functions, fairs, parades, and community meetings to promote safe and responsible OHV riding along with rules and regulations.

Fresno County Sheriff OHV team assists the 15 cities within Fresno County when dealing with trespassing, unlawful riding of OHV equipment, and community events, parades, displays, etc within their city limits.

The manpower plan will provide Fresno County law enforcement services for general enforcement, public awareness of responsible OHV use, education of designated OHV riding areas which include snow parks, ski/snow trails, frequent checks of OHV riding areas for OHV intrusions onto private property, irrigation canals and waterways/sensitive areas from surrounding OHV recreational areas. This will also help regulate snow parks, ski and snowmobile trails, conduct vehicle safety inspections for summer and winter vehicles, conduct training in the safe operation of off-road equipment, assist Search and Rescue, and be responsible for maintenance and repair of Fresno County OHV equipment. Many times throughout the year, the Sheriff's Office needs to deploy its OHV resources on both eastern and western Fresno County to keep up with demands of OHV usage.

Fresno County is approximately 6,006 square miles and is unique in it approx 2,000 miles of summer riding trails and about 200 miles of winter over the snow trails. The Sierra Nevada Mountain Range lies within the eastern section of Fresno County and covers well over 2,400 square miles. Western Fresno County approx. 2,000 square miles and is comprised of farmland and rolling coastal mountain ranges with mild winters which allow for year around use of the areas.

The Sierra and Sequoia National Forest, Kings and San Joaquin rivers, numerous lakes and campgrounds in Fresno County draw thousands of OHV recreational uses each year. OHV usage in Fresno County is increasing rapidly, not only for the increased population in Fresno County, but OHV enthusiasts from out of the area who travel to Fresno County for their recreation. With this influx, Fresno County is dedicated to both a proactive approach and educational approach to prevent illegal OHV activity which could result in resource damage.

The Fresno County Sheriff's Office OHV unit works with local OHV clubs, United States Forest Service, California Fish and Game, Bureau of Land Management, and rural law enforcement agencies in Fresno County in order to continue providing the best law enforcement services and education for the OHV enthusiasts.

The Fresno County Sheriff's Office OHV unit was started in 2001. In 2011 we received \$70,000 from the Fresno County Wildlife Commission. With these funds, Fresno County OHV purchased three (3) new Polaris snowmobiles, two (2) new snowmobile trailers, one (1) ATV and one (1) side by side Polaris RZR Razor.

During the OHV grant process in 2013, we were given the award of \$29,000 to replace our older four (4) motorcycle fleet by using California OHV funds. The purchase of four (4) 2013 Suzuki DRZ400 dirt bikes were made in the spring of 2014. By replacing this older equipment, we have minimized breakdown while patrolling OHV trails, along with lighter maintenance cost associated with operation.

Since the purchase of new equipment we have down sized from four ATV's, by adding an Polaris RZR and using only two ATV's. This has allowed us to reduce our annual maintenance budget by half. This has also faired well for our deployment

with our two deputies in the RZR vehicle.

We are requesting funding from California OHV in order to fund salaries of Fresno County Deputy Sheriffs along with two Sheriff Sergeant positions. The amount we are requesting, will enable two deputies to serve the public each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during the year, along with major holidays, special events, and continued education to the public. Included in our request will be some cost associated with sending our personnel to Rich Oliver's Mystery Motorcycle Safety Class and replacing two Ford trucks that are now 17 years old in our OHV fleet.

The provision of this requested funding will assist the Fresno County Sheriff's Office OHV unit in protecting and preserving public lands while providing the public with safety and security while on the OHV trails.

ITEM 2. Project Coverage

Fresno County is 6,006 square miles. There is a verifiable and established need to deploy our OHV team on both the eastern and western portions of Fresno County. During the winter months, the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range has over 200 miles of OHV trails shared by over the snow machines and citizens snow shoeing and cross country skiing. Historically, on our OHV patrols, Fresno County OHV Unit has helped rescue people, bringing them back to their friends and families when lost or injured during their outing.

During the summer months, the two National Parks (Sequoia/Kings Canyon), National Forests (Sierra/Sequoia), rivers (San Joaquin/Kings) several lakes and campgrounds draw thousands of visitors/OHV users to Fresno County each year. The Sierra and Sequoia National Forests in eastern Fresno County, offer mountain type of trail riding, hill climbing and deep forest riding trails available to all skill levels. These trails become extremely crowded depending on the weather, and summer activities people engage in. A lot of OHV trails in Fresno County allow access for people to back country lakes and streams.

Western Fresno County holds several private land owners that own large amounts of accessible riding areas that are closed to the public. The Sheriff's Office typically patrols these areas on a basis of complaints from the land owners to protect their lands from trespassing and destroying the land that was once open, but now closed to off-highway vehicles. There is still some BLM lands that include riding trails near the border of Fresno and San Benito Counties.

Overall, there is approximately 2,000 miles of OHV roads and trails for use in Fresno County. The winter months offers over 200 miles of over the snow trails. Some wilderness restricted areas continue to allow OHV access on the OHV use roads only. We continue to monitor these roads for the destruction and wilderness intrusion that has occurred over the years. This is a top priority for our unit, in an on going effort to allow recreations but preserve the lands they lay in. Overnight camping is allowed in most areas within recreational areas in Fresno County.

During certain planned events by local four-wheel drive clubs, we monitor wilderness intrusion into these areas depending on their locations. Fresno County is unique in some of the OHV trails are "carved out," of the wilderness area which create a challenge at times to keep OHV recreators within the buffer zones and not operating inside the wilderness. One of the larger trails we monitor is the Dusy-Ershim that is approx. 35 miles in length and utilized heavily by 4x4 enthusiasts. Education plays a key roll in this.

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Our current request during this grant cycle, will be to replace both trucks. The entire fleet of the Fresno County Sheriff's

patrol vehicles are Ford vehicles. The vehicles would be purchased through local vendor after the competitive bid process.

The current cost for a new 2018 Ford F250 6.2L Crew Cab gasoline truck is \$45,000.00. This vehicle will not only allow the towing capabilities for all of our OHV equipment, but will allow transportation of our personnel as well.

ITEM 3. Describe the frequency of the patrols

The goal of the Fresno County Sheriff's OHV Unit is to provide OHV specific patrols for the public during the entire year. We focus our primary patrols on the days of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Deployment of personnel on holiday weekends is a critical component to keep people safe while accessing OHV trails, and to protect the lands from destruction while people are recreating on OHV trails. We have identified those certain holidays from our experience as New Years Day, Presidents Day weekend, Spring Break (which varies yearly), Forth of July, Memorial Day, Labor Day and the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Our preferred staffing on these specific weekends would be four personnel deployed. This allows our unit to deploy in a variety of directions depending where the crowds will tend to.

Fresno County Sheriff's OHV Unit believes in providing law enforcement coverage when special event OHV activities occur (i.e. 4-wheel club runs, competitions, etc.). These events have become a frequent occurrence in Fresno County over the years. These events are generally sponsored by local OHV clubs, where the leadership of these groups will set up meeting with the different stakeholders where their event will occur. Generally, those are with the local forest management along with the Fresno County Sheriff OHV Unit Supervisor (Sergeant). The amount of funding we are requesting in this grant along with the Fresno County match money will provide the necessary funding needed to deploy deputy sheriffs to the patrol areas.

Fresno County Sheriff OHV unit attends and participates in many school functions, parades, community fairs, and community meetings to further the education awareness of the OHV riding areas and laws within Fresno County.

The fifteen (15) cities within Fresno County, which include the City of Fresno, will request assistance when needed to help enforce OHV equipment being ridden in unauthorized areas. These areas include but not limited to; empty ponding basins, canal banks, empty lots, river beds, and sometimes city streets. Fresno County Sheriff OHV unit has the equipment and personnel needed to enforce these laws and take enforcement action against violators. These patrol areas are above and beyond our normal OHV details scheduled throughout the year.

The Fresno County Sheriff's Office has its regular patrol functions which operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Deputy Sheriffs work their normal patrol functions and are assigned to respond to OHV related call for service and illegal activities and complaints. The information on OHV activities is then passed onto the OHV supervisor who will schedule the OHV detail to handle the problem.

The Fresno County Sheriff OHV unit is a vital component to search and rescue calls that occur in Fresno County. Although many of these happen in wilderness areas, when the need arises in non-wilderness areas, the OHV unit is deployed to assist using the variety of equipment and training OHV personnel have to assist.

ITEM 4. Deployment of Personnel

During the OHV patrols in Fresno County, Fresno County Sheriff OHV unit will deploy a minimum of two (2) deputy sheriffs assigned to an OHV patrol as a two-person team, per each detail/shift. We have the equipment with the ability to deploy a total of eight deputy sheriff's at one time if the need were to arise. Normally, there is a two-person team deployed on a regular OHV patrol shift.

During the educational related functions, we again do our best to deploy as a team of two (2) deputies to these types of functions. This allows for the sharing of information, protection of equipment, and different interaction of the public when presenting these types of details.

The Fresno County Sheriff OHV unit patrol deputies who operate in the OHV areas, are equipped with four-wheel drive trucks. These trucks enable them to make routine checks of OHV recreation trailheads and parking areas which normally become a gathering or staging area for OHV users. The trucks also are used for towing all of the OHV equipment that is used for the deployment of our OHV personnel to the various riding areas.

There are currently ten (10) deputy sheriffs trained and certified to ride in the OHV program with specific assignments to the OHV unit. This unit serves as a collateral assignment for deputy sheriff personnel. The unit also has two supervising sergeants who oversee grant funding, budgets, scheduling and equipment. There is also a Sheriff's Lieutenant assigned as the OHV unit commander who also oversees the command of the unit for the administrative side.

District and County Information

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1. Identify areas with high priority law enforcement needs because of public safety, cultural resources, and sensitive environmental habitats, including wilderness areas and areas of critical environmental concerns:

The Sierra and Sequoia National Forests in eastern Fresno County offer many authorized riding opportunities. The OHV opportunities compete with hunting, fishing, hiking and camping enthusiasts as well as forest habitat. There are three bands of Western Mono Indians living on three established Federal Rancherias in eastern Fresno County. These lands contain Indian burial grounds as well as artifacts that attract souvenir hunters. There are vast acres of valley farmland intersected by the Kings River, San Joaquin River, various canals, streams, and some BLM land. These farm lands are critical to the economy of Fresno County.
2. Describe how the proposed Project relates to OHV Recreation and will sustain OHV Recreation, motorized off-highway access to non-motorized recreation, or OHV Opportunities associated with the Project Area:

Fresno County Sheriff's OHV unit direct patrols will provide education of the OHV regulations and enforcement of such violations of both California OHV regulations and all California State laws. Fresno County Sheriff OHV unit provide both patrol and educational programs that will direct recreational users to the authorized OHV riding areas within Fresno County. This will be accomplished while still protecting property rights and interests of the other users of these lands for activities such as hunting, fishing, camping and hiking.
3. Describe the Applicant's formal or informal cooperation with other law enforcement agencies:

The Fresno County Sheriff OHV unit has developed and keeps the current contact information with the law enforcement agencies and recreational management personnel representing Table Mountain Rancheria Tribal Police, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Rangers, US Forest Service Law Enforcement Officers, and OHV Divisional staff, California Fish and Game Wardens, CA State Park Rangers, US Army Corp of Engineer Rangers, and US National Park Service Law Enforcement Officers.

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4. Does the Applicant recover a portion of the law enforcement costs directly associated with privately sponsored OHV events where sponsors have obtained a local permit? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Explain:

The Fresno County Sheriff's Office does have the ability to contract with law enforcement services, however, we have not done so for any OHV events. Specifically, because organizers of such events have never requested a specific contract for Fresno County Sheriff OHV unit services. This is not mandated for Fresno County.
5. The Applicant agrees to implement a public education program that includes information on safety programs available in the area and how to report OHV violations? ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. Describe the Applicant's OHV law enforcement training program including how the training program educates personnel to address OHV safety and natural and cultural resource protection:

The Fresno County OHV Unit does have a State Certified OHV trainer on as part of our unit. The training program makes use of contracts from other related local, state, and federal agencies represented in Fresno County to provide specific training and understanding of the natural and cultural resource protection that relates to OHV specific patrol activities. Our trainer continually works with members of our OHV unit to keep them up to date on basic riding skills, and also on new rules/laws/regulations that are in effect. Each year, the Fresno County Sheriff OHV unit attends the California State Parks OHV grant writing workshop and gains all the legal updates, and the ever changing rules/regulations on all OHV law and activities.

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7. Is the proposed project in accordance with local or federal plans and the OHMVR Division Strategic Plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No
8. LOCAL AGENCIES ONLY - Describe the Applicant's policies and/or agreements regarding enforcement on

federal land:

Fresno County Sheriff's Office has an agreement with the United States Forest Service as outlined in Cooperative Agreement #12-LE-11051360-009.

This agreement calls for deputies who are performing law enforcement activities under this agreement to meet the same standards of training required of the deputies in their jurisdiction, of the State Peace Officers Standards and Training. The agreement calls for deputies patrolling federal lands will be using marked patrol vehicles, dispatch and rescue, etc. The agreement also emphasizes the apprehension and prosecution of subjects who are engaged in and performing manufacturing and trafficking of controlled substances on USFS lands. Also included in the MOU, specific to area of the USFS wants patrolled on an on-going basis. The area patrolled amounts to a large amount of square miles we patrol and deal with all law enforcement activities.

9. COUNTIES ONLY - Describe how the OHV in-lieu of tax funds are being used and whether the use of these fees complements the Applicant's project:

The Fresno County Sheriff's Office provides formal law enforcement response to US Forest Service and US National Park land within Fresno County. The fees associated are used to cover OHV specific maintenance, repair, and upgrades which are essential in keeping the OHV program running within Fresno County.

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10. APPLICANTS WHO MANAGE OHV RECREATION FACILITIES – Describe how your organization is meeting its operation and maintenance needs:

Fresno County Sheriff's Office does not manage any OHV recreational activities.

11. The Applicant agrees to enforce the registration of OHVs and the other provision of Division 16.5 commencing with Section 38000 of the vehicle code and to enforce other applicable laws regarding the operation of OHVs? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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APPLICANT NAME :	Fresno County Sheriff's Office		
PROJECT TITLE :	Law Enforcement	PROJECT NUMBER (Division use only) :	G17-03-08-L01
PROJECT TYPE :	☒ Law Enforcement ☐ Development	☐ Restoration ☐ Ground Operations	☐ Education & Safety ☐ Planning ☐ Acquisition
PROJECT DESCRIPTION :	The Off Highway Motor Vehicle Grant project will be used to help fund the Fresno County Sheriff's Office when patrolling OHV trails, while continuing to teach educational awareness of OHV laws and safety procedures throughout Fresno County. The staffing of deputy sheriffs will allow Fresno County Sheriff's Office to keep up with the growing demand for deployment on the OHV trails in both eastern and western Fresno County public lands. our goal/plan is to staff deputy sheriff patrols on OHV trails each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during the year, along with major holidays we have identified as high usage on OHV trails. Deputy Sheriff personnel will also continue the education awareness during school functions, fairs, parades, and community meetings to promote safe and responsible OHV riding along with rules and regulations. Fresno County Sheriff OHV team assists the 15 cities within Fresno County when dealing with trespassing, unlawful riding of OHV equipment, and community events, parades, displays, etc within their city limits. The manpower plan will provide Fresno County law enforcement services for general enforcement, public awareness of responsible OHV use, education of designated OHV riding areas which include snow parks, ski/snow trails, frequent checks of OHV riding areas for OHV intrusions onto private property, irrigation canals and waterways/sensitive areas from surrounding OHV recreational areas. This will also help regulate snow parks, ski and snowmobile trails, conduct vehicle safety inspections for summer and winter vehicles, conduct training in the safe operation of off-road equipment, assist Search and Rescue, and be responsible for maintenance and repair of Fresno County OHV equipment. Many times throughout the year, the Sheriff's Office needs to deploy its OHV resources on both eastern and western Fresno County to keep up with demands of OHV usage. Fresno County is approximately 6,006 square miles and is unique in it approx 2,000 miles of summer riding trails and about 200 miles of winter over the snow trails. The Sierra Nevada Mountain Range lies within the eastern section of Fresno County and covers well over 2,400 square miles. Western Fresno County approx. 2,000 square miles and is comprised of farmland and rolling coastal mountain ranges with mild winters which allow for year around use of the areas. The Sierra and Sequoia National Forest, Kings and San Joaquin rivers, numerous lakes and campgrounds in Fresno County draw thousands of OHV recreational uses each year. OHV usage in Fresno County is increasing rapidly, not only for the increased population in Fresno County, but OHV enthusiasts from out of the area who travel to Fresno County for their recreation. With this influx, Fresno County is dedicated to both a proactive approach		

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		and educational approach to prevent illegal OHV activity which could result in resource damage.					
		The Fresno County Sheriff's Office OHV unit works with local OHV clubs, United States Forest Service, California Fish and Game, Bureau of Land Management, and rural law enforcement agencies in Fresno County in order to continue providing the best law enforcement services and education for the OHV enthusiasts.					
		The Fresno County Sheriff's Office OHV unit was started in 2001. In 2011 we received \$70,000 from the Fresno County Wildlife Commission. With these funds, Fresno County OHV purchased three (3) new Polaris snowmobiles, two (2) new snowmobile trailers, one (1) ATV and one (1) side by side Polaris RZR Razor.					
		During the OHV grant process in 2013, we were given the award of \$29,000 to replace our older four (4) motorcycle fleet by using California OHV funds. The purchase of four (4) 2013 Suzuki DRZ400 dirt bikes were made in the spring of 2014. By replacing this older equipment, we have minimized breakdown while patrolling OHV trails, along with lighter maintenance cost associated with operation.					
		Since the purchase of new equipment we have down sized from four ATVs, by adding an Polaris RZR and using only two ATVs. This has allowed us to reduce our annual maintenance budget by half. This has also faired well for our deployment with our two deputies in the RZR vehicle.					
		We are requesting funding from California OHV in order to fund salaries of Fresno County Deputy Sheriffs along with two Sheriff Sergeant positions. The amount we are requesting, will enable two deputies to serve the public each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during the year, along with major holidays, special events, and continued education to the public. Included in our request will be some cost associated with sending our personnel to Rich Oliver's Mystery Motorcycle Safety Class and replacing two Ford trucks that are now 17 years old in our OHV fleet.					
		The provision of this requested funding will assist the Fresno County Sheriff's Office OHV unit in protecting and preserving public lands while providing the public with safety and security while on the OHV trails.					
Line Item		Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Req.	Match	Total
DIRECT EXPENSES							
Program Expenses							
1 Staff							
	1. Staff-Law Enforcement Officers	3320.0000	59.000	HRS	146,910.00	48,970.00	195,880.00

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Notes : The manpower plan will provide Fresno County law enforcement services for general enforcement, public awareness of responsible OHV uses, education of OHV riding areas. These areas include places such as snow parks, ski and snow trails, specific OHV riding areas, irrigation canals, waterways/sensitive areas from surrounding OHV recreational areas. This will help regulate snow parks, ski and snowboard trails, conduct vehicle safety inspections for summer and winter vehicles. We conduct training in the safe operation of off-road equipment, assist search and rescue operations and are responsible for maintenance and repair of Fresno County OHV equipment.						
The budget prepared for Fresno County OHV staff a two-person OHV team on each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during the year. We have also budgeted for supplemental details on busy holiday weekends such as New Years Day, Presidents Weekends, Spring Break, Memorial Day, July 4th Holiday, and Labor Day.						
2. Staff-Sergeants Notes : The Sheriff's Sergeants are assigned to run the operation of the Fresno County Sheriff OHV Unit. The Sergeant is also trained and qualified to deploy with deputy sheriff personnel when the need arises. We have budgeted 25% of time to cover this cost in order to ride and enforce OHV laws, manage the OHV unit, scheduling details, attend community meetings and participate in safety presentations.	830.0000	69.0000	HRS	42,952.50	14,317.50	57,270.00
Total for Staff				189,862.50	63,287.50	253,150.00

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3 Materials / Supplies						
4 Equipment Use Expenses						
5 Equipment Purchases						
1. Equipment Purchases-Ford F250 Crew Cab 4x4 truck 6.2 liter Notes : Currently Fresno County OHV Unit operates two 2001 Ford F-250 XL 6.8L V10 gasoline automatic 4WD Crew Cab trucks. These trucks have operated well for our OHV operations over the last 17 years. The original purchase came from local Fresno County OHV Commission funds with the origination of the unit. Over the years, the maintenance and upkeep on these two vehicles has become more and more of an increase cost - due primarily to age. Engine and transmission maintenance are the two problems we continue to deal with. Our current request would be to replace both trucks during this grant cycle. The entire fleet of the Fresno County Sheriff's patrol vehicles are Ford vehicles. The vehicles would be purchased through local vendor after the competitive bid process. The current cost for a new 2018 Ford F250 6.2L Crew Cab gasoline truck is \$45,000.00.	2.0000	45000.000	MISC	67,500.00	22,500.00	90,000.00
6 Others						
1. Training Notes : This unique course is specifically designed to	13.0000	669.000	MISC	6,523.00	2,174.00	8,697.00

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enhance the officer's ability to avoid accidents and injury; and to gain a greater level of control in pursuit situations over all types of terrain. The course incorporates turning, sliding, braking, tight area u-turns, negotiating obstacles, and pursuit techniques. By performing all of these riding techniques throughout the various drills over a 16 hour training course.						
POST has stopped reimbursing for this class that we (Fresno County OHV) have been sending out deputies too over the last five years. This has provided an enhanced safety tool for our riders.						
The cost per student is shown in the line item. The salaries would be paid by Fresno County. We are just asking for the tuition payment from the State.						
Total Program Expenses				263,885.50	87,961.50	351,847.00
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				263,885.50	87,961.50	351,847.00
INDIRECT EXPENSES						
Indirect Costs						
1 Indirect Costs						
1. Indirect Costs-Administration of Grant Notes : These are costs the Administrative Officer monitors the financial portion of the grant for our unit. The administrative officer deals with the payroll, maintenance of budget, and all other grant related questions dealing with stats or financial requested by the State. They are responsible for the fiscal management of all	100.0000	60.000	HRS	4,500.00	1,500.00	6,000.00

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incoming and outgoing costs, along with monitoring the payroll portion of the grant. We utilize \$6000.00 as indirect cost as part of our match money.						
Total Indirect Costs				4,500.00	1,500.00	6,000.00
TOTAL INDIRECT EXPENSES				4,500.00	1,500.00	6,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				268,385.50	89,461.50	357,847.00

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Program Expenses				
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2 Contracts	0.00	0.00	0.00	Fresno County Sheriff OHV team also assists the 15 cities within Fresno County when dealing with trespassing or unlawful riding of OHV equipment within their city limits. The manpower pl
3 Materials / Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4 Equipment Use Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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				Over the years, the maintenance and upkeep on these two vehicles has become more and more of an increase cost - due primarily to age. Engine and transmission maintenance are the two problems we continue to deal with. Our current request would be to replace both trucks during this grant cycle. The entire fleet of the Fresno County Sheriff's patrol vehicles are Ford vehicles. The vehicles would be purchased through local vendor after the competitive bid process. The current cost for a new 2018 Ford F250 6.2L Crew Cab gasoline truck is \$45,000.00.
6 Others	6,523.00	2,174.00	8,697.00	Fresno County Sheriff OHV Unit is requesting grant funding to continue on going training for a POST certified training at Rich Oliver's Mystery School located in Prather, CA (Fresno County). This unique course is specifically designed to enhance the officer's ability to avoid accidents and injury; and to gain a greater level of control in pursuit situations over all types of terrain. The course incorporates turning, sliding, braking, tight area u-turns, negotiating obstacles, and pursuit techniques. By performing all of these riding techniques throughout the various drills over a 16 hour training course. POST has stopped reimbursing for this class that we (Fresno County OHV) have been sending out deputies too over the last five years. This has provided an enhanced safety tool for our riders. The cost per student is shown in the line item. The salaries would be paid by Fresno County. We are just asking for the tuition payment from the State.
Total Program Expenses	263,885.50	87,961.50	351,847.00	

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Category	Grant Req.	Match	Total	Narrative
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES	263,885.50	87,961.50	351,847.00	
INDIRECT EXPENSES				
Indirect Costs				
1 Indirect Costs	4,500.00	1,500.00	6,000.00	These are costs the Administrative Officer monitors the financial portion of the grant for our unit. The administrative officer deals with the payroll, maintenance of budget, and all other grant related questions dealing with stats or financial requested by the State. They are responsible for the fiscal management of all incoming and outgoing costs, along with monitoring the payroll portion of the grant. We utilize \$6000.00 as indirect cost as part of our match money.
Total Indirect Costs	4,500.00	1,500.00	6,000.00	
TOTAL INDIRECT EXPENSES	4,500.00	1,500.00	6,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	268,385.50	89,461.50	357,847.00	

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ITEM 1 and ITEM 2

ITEM 1

- a. ITEM 1 - Has a CEQA Notice of Determination (NOD) been filed for the Project? ☐ Yes ☒ No

ITEM 2

- b. Does the proposed Project include a request for funding for CEQA and/or NEPA document preparation prior to implementing the remaining Project Deliverables (i.e., is it a two-phased Project pursuant to Section 4970.06.1(b)) ☐ Yes ☒ No

ITEM 3 - Project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378

- c. ITEM 3 - Are the proposed activities a "Project" under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- d. The Application is requesting funds solely for personnel and support to enforce OHV laws and ensure public safety. These activities would not cause any physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. ☐ Yes ☒ No
- e. Other. Explain why proposed activities would not cause any physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. DO NOT complete ITEMS 4 – 10.

ITEM 4 - Impact of this Project on wetlands, navigable waters, and sensitive habitats and species (including threatened and endangered species):

ITEM 5 - Cumulative Impacts of this Project

ITEM 6 - Soil Impacts

ITEM 7 - Damage to Scenic Resources

ITEM 8 - Hazardous Materials

Is the proposed Project Area located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code (hazardous materials)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, describe the location of the hazard relative to the Project site, the level of hazard and the measures to be taken to minimize or avoid the hazards:

ITEM 9 - Potential for Adverse Impacts to Historical or Cultural Resources

Would the proposed Project have potential for any substantial adverse impacts to historical or cultural resources? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Discuss the potential for the proposed Project to have any substantial adverse impacts to historical or cultural resources:

ITEM 10 - Indirect Significant Impacts

CEQA/NEPA Attachment

Attachment Title	Attachment