

Law Enforcement

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ITEM 1. Proposed Project

The Nevada County Sheriff's Office services the unincorporated areas of Nevada County which include all of the federal lands in Nevada County. The federal lands include the Tahoe National Forest to the East of Nevada City and Bureau of Land Management lands to the North and Southeast of Nevada City. Large tracts of private lands are interspersed within the public lands.

In the Tahoe National Forest lands within Nevada County there are 80 miles of designated motorized OHV trails and 68 miles of OSV trails. There are six dedicated OHV/OSV trailheads/staging areas serving the eastern part of Nevada County. They are located at Bear Valley, Indian Springs, Rattlesnake Mountain, Meadow Lake, Prosser Hills and Little Truckee Summit. There is one dedicated OHV area located at Prosser Pits and one high OHV/OSV use area located at Boca Reservoir.

In Western Nevada County there is one dedicated OHV trailhead located at Chalk Bluff. There are six high use OHV areas that include Greenhorn Creek, Steephollow Creek, Jackass Flats, Deadman's Flat, Auburn Road, and Town of Washington areas.

This project will allow the Nevada County Sheriff's Office to positively impact OHV/OSV problems ranging from registration violations to fatal collisions. We will contact OHV/OSV enthusiasts, educate and take enforcement action when and where necessary to ensure that all OHV/OSV are properly operated as required by law. This will include those vehicles brought into our county from out of the state that are not properly permitted as required by 38087.5 CVC. We will increase the level of safety and fire prevention by enforcing equipment violations ensuring OHV's are properly fitted with spark arrestors. We will have a positive impact on the number of injuries and deaths caused by riders not being properly equipped with helmets, operating ATV's with more than the one person on board unless equipped to do so and minors operating ATV's without proper safety certification or supervision. We will aggressively seek to educate and enforce egregious violations of unsafe operation including speed and reckless operation. We will make contact with those OHV/OSV enthusiasts who trespass on private property and reduce the problem through a program of education and enforcement. We will patrol and make education and enforcement contacts relative to complaints of noise, dust and other disturbances.

We will work in conjunction with USFS and BLM law enforcement officers to meet our common goal of educating OHV/OSV enthusiasts and enforcement of OHV/OSV violations.

ITEM 2. Project Coverage

The area to be patrolled is located primarily to the east of Nevada City. This area extends to the Nevada State line with the exception of Deadman's Flat and Auburn Rd which is located west of Nevada City. This area encompasses approximately 508 square miles. This area includes all of the USFS lands and the majority of the BLM lands in Nevada County. The public lands to be patrolled total 267 square miles.

ITEM 3. Describe the frequency of the patrols

Routine patrols will be conducted in the Chalk Bluff, Greenhorn Creek, Steephollow Creek, Auburn Road, Jackass Flats, Deadman's Flat, Town of Washington, Prosser Hills, Little Truckee Summit, Prosser Pits and Boca Reservoir areas.

With the closure of the majority of the Greenhorn Creek area to OHV use, an increased amount of OHV use has been noted along the I-80 and Hwy 20 corridors in the Bear Valley, Bowman Lake, Indian Springs and Rattlesnake Mountain areas. The designated and undesignated trailheads in these areas provide access to a large portion of the trails and forest system roads within Nevada County. Another area with increased OHV activity due to the closure is the Steephollow Creek area to the Southeast of Greenhorn Creek. Patrols in these areas will need to be increased to provide proper

enforcement regarding trespassers, vandalism, and promiscuous shooting problems.

Extra patrols will be conducted on high use weekends such as Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Martin Luther King Day.

As problematic OHV/OSV use areas are identified they will receive increased patrols.

Current OHV patrols are conducted on weekends and consist of two (2) units. Generally, one unit will handle Western Nevada County, while the second patrols the East side of the County. Staffing levels will ultimately dictate the frequency of patrols. Adjustments to these patrols will be adjusted as needed to cover the more problematic and high use areas.

ITEM 4. Deployment of Personnel

A Sergeant will be assigned to oversee the project and will periodically patrol with Deputies to evaluate performance and safety procedures. The Sergeant will evaluate complaints related to OHV/OSV activity and determine the appropriate action to resolve these complaints.

Two Deputies will be deployed via OHV/OSV or patrol vehicle for patrol activities. Deputies will work eight to ten hour shifts while on patrol and vary the start times to provide the best service to the OHV/OSV community.

An accountant will be assigned to assist with budget expenditure tracking and billing.

District and County Information

A. California State Senate Districts

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D. County

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☐ Contra Costa ☐ Del Norte ☐ El Dorado ☐ Fresno ☐ Glenn ☐ Humboldt
☐ Imperial ☐ Inyo ☐ Kern ☐ Kings ☐ Lake ☐ Lassen
☐ Los Angeles ☐ Madera ☐ Marin ☐ Mariposa ☐ Mendocino ☐ Merced
☐ Modoc ☐ Mono ☐ Monterey ☐ Napa ☒ Nevada ☐ Orange
☐ Placer ☐ Plumas ☐ Riverside ☐ Sacramento ☐ San Benito ☐ San Bernardino
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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 Greenhorn Creek, Chalk Bluff and Steephollow Creek areas have historically been a high use OHV area seeing many OHV enthusiasts each weekend. With the closure of Hanson Brothers and BLM properties in the Greenhorn Creek area, there will be increased intrusions onto public and private lands that have been traditionally closed to OHV use.

The Steephollow Creek area located to the southeast of Greenhorn Creek has seen an increase of OHV use due to the Greenhorn Creek closures. The public lands surrounding Steephollow Creek are managed by the BLM and are closed to OHV use. Nevada Irrigation District and private land owners are experiencing intrusions onto their private lands that are also closed to OHV use.

The Boca Reservoir, Prosser Reservoir and the Interstate 80 corridor areas have a high percentage of OHV enthusiasts from out of state utilizing the area. There will continue to be a large number of OHV/OSV's without Non-resident Special Operating Permits or registration from their states.

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:

By coupling aggressive education with enforcement activities this project will allow safe OHV/OSV opportunities in Nevada County. The project will help reduce the number of OHV/OSV complaints directed towards federal land agencies by neighboring private landowners which will help reduce potential public land closures to OHV/OSV recreation. The projects will also ensure that out of state OHV/OSV users comply with California's laws and standards of safe OHV/OSV operation.

3. Describe the Applicant's formal or informal cooperation with other law enforcement agencies:

The Nevada County Sheriff's Office works with the USFS, BLM and State Parks on a mutual aid basis.

Additionally the USFS contracts with the Nevada County Sheriff's Office for additional law enforcement coverage during the summer months. One deputy is assigned to patrol the USFS Lands within Nevada County.

Around the Martin Luther King Day weekend, the Nevada County Sheriff's Office and the USFS work together during the annual three day OHV Winter Fun Fest gathering held at the Nevada County Fairgrounds.

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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 privately sponsored OHV/OSV events in Nevada County obtain their use permits through the USFS. The Nevada County Sheriff's Office receives no funds from these events.

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 Nevada County Sheriff's Office conducts hands on training for deputies on OHV/OSV operation and safety as needed. The training is currently provided for select deputies and specialized teams. Briefing training is provided for all deputies on vehicle code sections pertaining to OHV/OSV operation and enforcement. Additionally selected deputies will be sent to OHV Enforcement Training provided by the California State Parks OHV Program. Natural and cultural resource protection is addressed in OHV enforcement training.

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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:
The Nevada County Sheriff's Office enforces all local and state laws on public lands within its jurisdiction pursuant to a memorandum of understanding with Federal Agencies.
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 Nevada County Sheriff's Office uses its in-lieu of tax funds for OHV/OSV enforcement during daily operations. These operations include, patrols in high use areas, designated areas as well as areas of ingress and egress. These patrols are done in marked Sheriff 4x4 vehicles, on quads, snowmobiles and at times on foot. A portion of these funds will be used as matching funds for these listed patrols related to this project.

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10. APPLICANTS WHO MANAGE OHV RECREATION FACILITIES – Describe how your organization is meeting its operation and maintenance needs:
The Nevada County Sheriff's Office does not manage any OHV Facilities.
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

Project Cost Estimate

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APPLICANT NAME :		Nevada County Sheriff's Office	
PROJECT TITLE :		Law Enforcement	
PROJECT TYPE :		PROJECT NUMBER (Division use only) :	G15-03-16-L01
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION :			

Project Cost Estimate for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2015/2016
 Agency: Nevada County Sheriff's Office
 Application: Law Enforcement

3/7/2016

Line Item	Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Req.	Match	Total
DIRECT EXPENSES						
Program Expenses						
1 Staff						
1. Sergeant Notes : FLSA Overtime for Sergeant for administering the project, oversee Law Enforcement Officers, Grant application, and scheduling.	80.0000	73.430	HRS	5,874.00	0.00	5,874.00
2. Law Enforcement Officers Notes : FLSA Overtime for Patrol Deputies for proactive OHV patrol as assigned/scheduled by the Sergeant.	500.0000	57.320	HRS	28,660.00	0.00	28,660.00
3. Law Enforcement Officers Notes : From in-lieu funding. Law Enforcement officers engaging in OHV patrols in conjunction/addition to normal patrol operations.	350.0000	33.870	HRS	0.00	11,855.00	11,855.00
Total for Staff				34,534.00	11,855.00	46,389.00
2 Contracts						
3 Materials / Supplies						
4 Equipment Use Expenses						
1. Vehicle Operations and Maintenance Notes : Maintenance for patrol vehicles and tow vehicles. These vehicles include 4x4 SUV type patrol vehicles, quads, snowmobiles, sno-cat (if needed), associated trailers and other equipment.	2580.0000	0.575	MI	0.00	1,483.00	1,483.00
5 Equipment Purchases						
6 Others						
Total Program Expenses				34,534.00	13,338.00	47,872.00
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				34,534.00	13,338.00	47,872.00

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Line Item	Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Req.	Match	Total
INDIRECT EXPENSES						
Indirect Costs						
1 Indirect Costs						
1. Adjustments (Rounded)-Contract Administr	80.0000	22.570	HRS	1,806.00	0.00	1,806.00
Total Indirect Costs				1,806.00	0.00	1,806.00
TOTAL INDIRECT EXPENSES				1,806.00	0.00	1,806.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				36,340.00	13,338.00	49,678.00

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Program Expenses					
1	Staff	34,534.00	11,855.00	46,389.00	
2	Contracts	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	Materials / Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4	Equipment Use Expenses	0.00	1,483.00	1,483.00	
5	Equipment Purchases	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6	Others	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES		34,534.00	13,338.00	47,872.00	
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Indirect Costs					
1	Indirect Costs	1,806.00	0.00	1,806.00	Accounting and contract administration.
Total Indirect Costs		1,806.00	0.00	1,806.00	
TOTAL INDIRECT EXPENSES		1,806.00	0.00	1,806.00	
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