

Project Description

Proposed cooperative agreement assistance grants:

1.) Law Enforcement: \$78,000

This project requests funding for signing, patrolling, and enforcing OHV laws and regulations on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) lands within the Chappie-Shasta OHV Area (Chappie-Shasta) and adjacent BLM lands west of French Gulch. A large portion of funding from this cooperative agreement will go towards funding the Shasta County Sheriffs Department to perform law enforcement and patrol duties throughout the areas mentioned above.

2.) Trail Maintenance and Conservation: \$43,000

This project requests funding to carry out OHV trail maintenance activities within the Chappie-Shasta OHV Area on trails traveling through BLM managed lands. Most of the BLM lands within Chappie-Shasta are located in the Big Gulch area; therefore most of the trail maintenance and conservation activities will be carried out in this area. There is also a significant amount of BLM lands located within the vicinity of the Copley Mountain OHV staging area in the southern portions of Chappie-Shasta. Trails in this area will also receive trail maintenance and soil conservation work. All trail maintenance work funded by this project will be carried out during Federal fiscal year 2007.

3.) Restoration, Chappie: \$36,000

This project request funding to carry out restoration activities on damaged areas within the Chappie-Shasta OHV Area. Methods of restoration treatment will include the following. Landscape contours will be returned to natural where possible using hand labor. Straw waddles will be placed for erosion prevention. Native grass seed and certified weed free straw or geo-jute-netting will be spread over all areas receiving treatment.

4.) Restoration, Trinity: \$31,000

This project request funding to carry out restoration activities on old logging and access roads on BLM managed lands within Trinity County. Methods of restoration treatment will include the following. Landscape contours will be returned to natural where possible using heavy equipment and hand labor. Straw waddles will be placed for erosion prevention. Native grass seed and certified weed free straw or geo-jute-netting will be spread over all areas receiving treatment.

5.) Restoration, Sacramento: \$19,000

This project request funding to carry out restoration activities on approximately half a mile of road located on BLM managed lands within the Sacramento River Bend Area. Methods of restoration treatment will include the following. Landscape contours will be returned to natural where possible using heavy equipment and hand labor. Straw waddles will be placed for erosion prevention. Native grass seed and certified weed free straw or geo-jute-netting will be spread over all areas receiving treatment.

6.) Acquisition: \$400,000

This project requests funding to acquire parcels of privately owned land within the Chappie-Shasta OHV Area. All parcels of land to be acquired with funding from this project are currently adjacent to public land and the either currently provide OHV trail opportunity or the potential for future development of OHV opportunity. As many as 10 Parcels will be purchased using funding from project.

OHV Accomplishment Summary:

Briefly summarize any and all OHV program accomplishments in the prior year, referencing all funding sources associated with each accomplishment. If you received OHMVR funding, include any "control language" specified in the grant or cooperative agreement contract. In addition, respond to comments and/or recommendations made in any site visit performance report from the previous year.

- Completed design and print of full color, high quality OHV user map/guide for the Chappie-Shasta OHV Area using OHV funds.
- Performed approximately 30 miles of trail maintenance and conservation activities using a SWECO trail tractor, John Deere 450 dozer, and BLM staff and local volunteer groups. Trail maintenance was funded by BLM and OHV funding sources.
- Completed a critical 161 acre land acquisition within the Chappie-Shasta OHV Area using OHV funds.
- Carried out ongoing law enforcement patrol and citation activities within the Chappie-Shasta OHV Area using both BLM and OHV funds.
- Installed or replaced approximately 30 regulatory and directional signs within the Chappie-Shasta OHV Area. Signs were purchased and installed using OHV funds.
- Installed two infrared traffic counters in OHV staging and parking areas within BLM managed portions of the Chappie-Shasta OHV Area. Traffic counters were purchased and installed using BLM funds.
- Carried out approximately 600 motorcycle compliance checks over the course of 3 annual events within the Chappie-Shasta OHV area and several randomly scheduled call in compliance checks. Checks included sound, spark arrestor, and registration compliance. This activity was funded using both BLM and OHV funds.
- Coordinated with Shasta-Trinity National Forest during event planning and event activities for 3 annual motorcycle and ATV events held at the OHV area. Efforts included event permit coordination, tech inspection, and EMS efforts during events.
- Continued improvements to the newly constructed Copley Mountain OHV staging area. Including adding gravel and grading parking lot, rip-rapping hillside with rock to prevent erosion, and brush clearing, piling and burning. Work was completed using BLM staff and local CCC crew.
- Continued improvements to the newly constructed southern access road, including graveling, grading, widening, and extending culverts where needed. Work was funded using OHV development grant funds.

- Completed 8 fence, gate, or boulder closures within burned area west of French Gulch to prevent accelerated erosion caused by illegal use of OHVs within the burned area.

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