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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:

High priority law enforcement needs include patrol of the OHV staging area because of its concentrated use and reduced speed limit requirement in this area. Other public safety concern areas include Dugan's Cove, where beachcombers and families congregate. The speed limit is also reduced in this location. Surfers and beachcombers also concentrate at the jetty and ocean intersection and frequent patrols are needed here to ensure riders slow down near other recreation users.

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:

The BLM rangers enforce all OHV related laws and regulations, including appropriate spark arresters, maximum noise levels, prevention of illegal activity that may result in resource damage, prevention of trespass activity and violation of closed areas, driving under the influence and possession of open containers, ATV safety certification, ATV double riding, flag requirements, registration, and violations related to vehicle operation or equipment. Ranger contacts emphasize educating OHV riders of the areas rules and regulations before they begin riding, as most of the contacts are made at the OHV Staging Area where most riders first arrive. Numerous OHV riders arrive at Samoa Dunes to access areas for surf and ocean fishing, surfing, hiking, or picnicking on the beach.

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

The BLM cooperates closely with the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office and their beach patroller. The deputy beach patroller uses the OHV staging area to access the waveslope and patrol area to the north. Incidents are exchanged with one another when they occur in each other's jurisdiction. The BLM also cooperates with the California Highway Patrol for dispatching and incidents involving street legal vehicles on Jetty and Bunker Roads.

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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
(Please select Yes or No)

Explain:

The BLM recovers a percentage of the revenues generated, and a portion of these funds is for law enforcement costs.

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
(Please select Yes or 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 LE rangers are required to complete the ATV certified on-line and field operations training course. Each LE ranger visits Samoa Dunes with resource specialists to become familiar with the area's resource values and particular sites where potential safety issues could arise.

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7. Is the proposed project in accordance with local or federal plans and the OHMVR Division Strategic Plan? Yes No
(Please select Yes or No)

8. LOCAL AGENCIES ONLY - Describe the Applicant's policies and/or agreements regarding enforcement on federal land:

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:

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

The BLM Arcata Field Office uses its own appropriated funds, OHV trust funds, and volunteer labor to operate and maintain facilities at Samoa Dunes Recreation Area.

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? (Please select Yes or No) Yes No