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### Law Enforcement - Page 1

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 Arnold Interface is but one case that requires substantial law enforcement presence. Having been closed due to illegal trails and OHV trespassing onto private property and improved roadways. Complaints regarding the illegal usage of OHV vehicles has dropped however, there continues to be illegal usage.

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 OHV deputy will provide OHV users with maps and educate them where OHV opportunities exist in the county. Providing information and maps will minimize complaints, possible closure of existing trails and environmental damage.

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

The existing OHV deputies meet with neighboring county officials, federal agencies such as U.S. Forest Service, and other jurisdictions/entities within our county regarding OHV usage. The deputies also train other deputies and Search and Rescue persons in laws and usage of OHV vehicles.

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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

None occurring.

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:

All operators are trained in the proper use and care of the equipment. They are required to demonstrate equipment use, wear proper protective clothing and carry emergency supplies, both survival and medical. The OHV deputies offer multiple training sessions per year to both the Calaveras County Volunteer Search and Rescue Team and allied law enforcement agencies. This year the OHV deputy is expected to train 150-250 Search and Rescue and Law Enforcement persons from around the State. The OHV deputy is also expected to provide in-field education to the general OHV public during law enforcement contacts. The means of education can vary from citation issuance to providing verbal counseling, and distribution of published OHV-related materials.

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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:

The deputies meet with Federal representatives, such as USFS, to discuss OHV related topics and occasionally conducts patrols, mostly during OHV 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:

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The in-lieu funds are being used by the counties Road Department for maintenance of roads leading to and from OHV areas. This allows for greater access of the OHV opportunities

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

N/A

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