

BLM – Needles Field Office

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Please note: If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

General Evaluation Criteria

- No comments

Ground Operations

G08-01-12-G02

Project Description

- No comments

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff – Applicant may want to identify how the various "Branch Chief" staff positions will be utilized in this project. Additionally, if "LE Rangers" are performing enforcement activities, this would not be applicable for this project – applicant may want to provide details of the activities this staff will perform for this project.
- Contracts – Applicant may want to provide more detail on this item. Unclear what/how "GIS / Citrix Training (at office)" is relevant to the project.
- Materials/Supplies – Confirm Units of Measure.
- Equipment Purchases – Cost of "Enclosed UTV Trailer" appears excessive.

Evaluation Criteria

- #6 – "Site design precludes the need for the above measures" appears to be checked in error. Narrative appears incomplete.
- #7 – "Paper used for trail maps which includes recycled content" appears to be checked in error - project does not appear to include maps.

Law Enforcement

G08-01-XX-L01

Needs Assessment

- Item 3 – Applicant did not appear to provide details regarding the frequency of patrols.

Law Enforcement Certification
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comments
Project Cost Estimate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff – Applicant may want to describe how "Resources Staff", "Recreation Staff", "Management Staff", and "Administrative Staff" will be utilized in the proposed project. Equipment Use Expense – "Vehicle Replacement" appears to be an "Equipment Purchase". Applicant may want to provide more detail regarding this item. Equipment Purchase – Applicant may want to provide more detail regarding the items listed in this category.

Restoration	G08-01-XX-R01
Project Description	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project does not appear to involve planning for Restoration and would not require a response. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment Purchases – The costs of the "GPS Units" and "Satellite Phones" appears excessive. Applicant may want to provide additional detail on this item. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> #7 – "Meeting(s) with the general public to discuss Project" does not appear to be supported in the explanation. #9 – The project does not appear to involve scientific and cultural studies and would thus not be applicable. 	

Education & Safety	G08-01-XX-S01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project, as described, is not appropriate under the Education and Safety Project type and should be considered under the Ground Operations Project type. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff – If "Ranger" is performing enforcement activities, this would not be applicable for this project – applicant may want to provide details of the activities this staff will perform for this project. 	

Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comments 	

Education & Safety	G08-01-12-S02
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comments 	

Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff – If "LE Chief" is performing enforcement activities, this would not be applicable for this project – applicant may want to provide details of the activities this staff will perform for this project. Additionally, for "Management/NEPA" staff, it is not clear how this staff position is applicable to this project Materials / Supplies – The cost of Printer Cartridge/Toner appears excessive. Awards are not an eligible cost. Others – Under Training it is not clear if items listed are all for training. Consider separate line items for clarity. Under Other-Volunteer Support, stipends paid to volunteers according to the Grantee's normal practice are eligible, however, other costs such as RV space rent and utilities are not eligible costs. Additionally, Volunteer Awards are not an eligible cost. 	

Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> #5 – Items specified under Other do not appear to be a type of OHV Recreation 	