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### MEMORANDUM

To: State Trails Committee

From: Travis Black  
Northwest Region Manager

Subject: 2024 OHV trail grant applications review and comments

Date

District and Area Wildlife Managers and staff have reviewed and provided comments on the OHV trail grants for applications proposing work in the Northwest Region. Below is a list by application name with a summary of our comments and concerns. Should more information be desired on any of our comments please do not hesitate to contact Randy Engle ([randy.engle@state.co.us](mailto:randy.engle@state.co.us) or 970 260 2379) as he has all the source data from the Area Managers. We hope that the reviewers and staff find the enclosed information useful in evaluating and scoring the grant applications.

## Good Management

### GM1 State Forest Crew

The Northwest Region Supports this application.

### GM2 Dillon Crew

The Northwest Region Supports this application.

### GM7 Kremmling Crew

The Northwest Region requests that the applicant contact Area 10 Manager Kris Middendorf and State Forest State Park Manager Josh Dilley to share and coordinate schedules for the crew dates at the North Sand Hills in order to minimize patrol overlaps. We also request that the applicant



work with Area 9 manager Jeromy Huntington on implementing eagle nesting closures on Muddy Creek and seasonal production closures for the Wolford Mountain area.

### **GM10 Eagle Zoned Crew**

No significant impact. The Area 8 staff requests that the crew focus more on user contacts and travel management enforcement.

### **GM12 Parks Ranger District Crew**

The Northwest Region supports this application. We would also like to voice our appreciation for their work on these projects. They have a lot of work every year in Jackson County keeping our OHV trails open and safe. They are also great with communication and keeping our staff up to date on projects.

### **GM15 Flat Tops Crew**

The Northwest Region supports this application. We do request that the crew and LEOs spend more time on trail user contacts and travel management enforcement in an effort to reduce non system route expansion.

### **GM18 Grand Valley RD Crew**

The Northwest Region supports this application and requests that future applications include more project information.

### **GM20 Grand Junction Field Office Crew**

The Northwest Region supports this application.

### **GM22 Grand Lake Crew**

The Northwest Region Supports this application and requests that the applicant prioritize user contacts during the 3<sup>rd</sup> rifle season as well as public education on seasonal closures before 4<sup>th</sup> rifle season.

## **GM23 Colorado River Valley Crew**

No significant impacts.

## **GM24 DENCA MCNCA Crew**

The Northwest Region supports this application.

## **Competitive**

### **15 Moffat County Motocross Track**

No significant impact.

### **20 GJFO Equipment Operator**

The Northwest Region supports this application.

### **23 Camp Hale – Vail Pass Stakeholders**

No significant impacts. The Northwest Region and Area 8 would like to be a part of this planning process.

### **24 Grand Valley RD Heavy Equipment Crew**

The Northwest Region supports this application.

### **26 HPBE 2024 Crew / GM Request**

The Northwest Region supports this application.

### **34 Sand Wash Trailhead**

The Northwest Region supports this application. We appreciate BLM's commitment to implement travel management following the planning process. We would also like to see increased enforcement and education to help users follow the plan.

### **35 Little Snake Crew**

The Northwest Region supports this application and encourages the applicant to focus on education and enforcement as travel management implementation begins.

### **36 White River BLM Crew**

The Northwest Region supports this application. Some LE presence from the BLM would be good. We do not see any enforcement from their agency on the ground.

### **39 Subcontractor Trail Maintenance**

The Northwest Region supports this application.

### **40 WSATVA Supplies and Equipment**

The Northwest Region supports this application.