



**OHMVR COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Tracy, CA 95736**

**February 5, 2016**

**STAFF REPORT:** Recreational Trails Program  
**STAFF:** Sixto J. Fernandez, Grants Manager  
**SUBJECT:** 2015/2016 Recreational Trails Program Grant Cycle Update

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**Summary**

The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) is administered at the federal level by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and provides funds annually to States to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both non-motorized and motorized recreational trail uses. Motorized projects for the California RTP are administered by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division.

**Discussion**

Applications for the 2015/2016 RTP Grant Cycle were due on September 30, 2015. The OHMVR Division completed the review and scoring process of 29 applications and recommended 28 projects to the FHWA. Funding for the projects totalled \$5,712,342.

In order to be eligible for FHWA funding, the applicants' projects must receive National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) approval from Caltrans and be listed in the local Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Improvement Program. Once these requirements are completed, the FHWA will conduct their final evaluation and, if a project is approved, the applicant will be awarded the RTP grant.

**Commission Action**

For information only.

**Attachment(s)**

2015/2016 RTP Recommended Funding List

# 15-16 RTP RECOMMENDED FUNDING LIST

| Project Name  | Agency                          | Project Number | Project Type               | Request Amount |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| South Park Bridge Project   | BLM Ridgecrest                  | RTM-15-001     | Development                | \$266,640.00   |
| Plumas NF Motorized Travel Management Plans Feather River Ranger District   | Butte County Public Works       | RTM-15-002     | Maintenance                | \$31,370.00    |
| Amboy 2nd Edition Area Trail Map  | California Trail User Coalition | RTM-15-003     | Training / Safety Programs | \$16,694.00    |
| Cent. Coast Motorcycle Assoc. Equipment Purchase                            | California Trail User Coalition | RTM-15-005     | Equipment                  | \$42,240.00    |
| Cleveland NF & Ocotillo SVRA 1st Trail Map                                  | California Trail User Coalition | RTM-15-006     | Training / Safety Programs | \$26,884.00    |
| Inyo NF South 3rd Edition Trail Map   | California Trail User Coalition | RTM-15-007     | Training / Safety Programs | \$19,340.00    |
| Inyo NF North Area 4th Edition Trail Map                                    | California Trail User Coalition | RTM-15-008     | Training / Safety Programs | \$19,340.00    |
| Kingston Mountains, Shadow Valley & Surrounding Areas 2nd Edition Trail Map | California Trail User Coalition | RTM-15-009     | Training / Safety Programs | \$16,694.00    |
| Needles Area 2nd Edition Trail Map  | California Trail User Coalition | RTM-15-010     | Training / Safety Programs | \$16,694.00    |
| Palm Springs Area 2nd Edition Trail Map                                     | California Trail User Coalition | RTM-15-011     | Training / Safety Programs | \$16,694.00    |
| San Bernardino NF and Barstow BLM Areas Trail Map 5th Edition               | California Trail User Coalition | RTM-15-012     | Training / Safety Programs | \$19,340.00    |
| Sequoia Area 1st Edition Trail Map  | California Trail User Coalition | RTM-15-013     | Training / Safety Programs | \$26,884.00    |
| Stanislaus National Forest Area 1st Trail Map                               | California Trail User Coalition | RTM-15-015     | Training / Safety Programs | \$26,884.00    |
| Temblors Areas 1st Edition Trail Map  | California Trail User Coalition | RTM-15-016     | Training / Safety Programs | \$26,884.00    |
| Toilet Replacement Ballinger Canyon OHV Area                                | California Trail User Coalition | RTM-15-017     | Development                | \$117,415.00   |
| Dump Truck Purchase   | City of California City PD      | RTM-15-018     | Equipment                  | \$57,200.00    |
| Visitor / Information Center - Equipment Shop                               | City of California City PD      | RTM-15-019     | Development                | \$748,990.00   |
| Proposed Black Hawk Ranch Land Acquisition Project                          | County of Madera                | RTM-15-020     | Acquisition                | \$2,102,403.00 |
| BLM Barstow North & Death Valley Area 1st Edition Trail Map                 | Friends of El Mirage            | RTM-15-021     | Training / Safety Programs | \$26,884.00    |
| Maintenance Equipment For the El Mirage OHV Open Area                       | Friends of El Mirage            | RTM-15-022     | Equipment                  | \$175,538.00   |
| Maintenance for the El Mirage OHV Open Area                                 | Friends of El Mirage            | RTM-15-023     | Maintenance                | \$499,594.00   |
| FOJ OHV Trail Map, 12th Edition   | Friends of Jawbone              | RTM-15-024     | Training / Safety Programs | \$19,340.00    |
| Harts Place Acquisition   | Friends of Jawbone              | RTM-15-025     | Acquisition                | \$110,000.00   |
| Trail Maintenance Equipment   | Friends of Jawbone              | RTM-15-026     | Equipment                  | \$225,749.00   |
| Trail Signing & Maintenance for Jawbone Canyon Area                         | Friends of Jawbone              | RTM-15-027     | Maintenance                | \$807,195.00   |
| Chuckwalla DWMA Travel Management   | Mojave Desert Land Trust        | RTM-15-028     | Development                | \$120,452.00   |
| Sugar Pine OHV Trail System Loop 6  | Tahoe National Forest           | RTM-15-029     | Maintenance                | \$129,000.00   |

## Recreational Trail Program (RTP)

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| Recreation Trails Motorized (RTM) 14/15 Grant Cycle Funds Available | 4,800,000.00 |
| RTM 15/16 Grant Cycle Funds Available                               | 1,589,917.00 |
| RTM Total Funds Available for Award                                 | 6,389,917.00 |

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| <b>Total RTP Funds Recommended Award</b> | <b>5,712,342.00</b> |
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| <b>Leftover RTM Funds for next Grant Cycle</b> | <b>677,575.00</b> |
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