

Evaluation Criteria  
Restoration Projects

Applicant:		Application Year	
Project Name		Project Number ( Division Only)	

RESTORATION PROJECT CRITERIA

It is extremely important for Applicants to reference factual documentation to support their responses in the Application. Points will be awarded only for responses that are supported by published information, facts, statistics, or other published factual documentation with citations referenced when requested.

1. As calculated on the Project Cost Estimate, the percentage of the Project costs covered by the Applicant is: (Check the one most appropriate)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	76% or more (10 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	51% - 75% (5 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	26% - 50% (3 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	25% (Match minimum) (No points)

2. Natural and Cultural Resources - Failure to fund the Project will result in adverse impacts to: (Check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic water supply (4 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archeological and historical resources identified in the California Register of Historical Resources or the Federal Register of Historic Places (3 points )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stream or other watercourse (3 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Soils - Site actively eroding (2 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sensitive areas (e.g., wilderness, riparian, wetlands, ACEC) Number of sensitive habitats _____ (2 points each, up to a maximum of 6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Threatened and Endangered (T&E) listed species Number of T&E species _____ (2 point each, up to a maximum of 6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other special-status species* Number of special-status species _____ (1 point each, up to a maximum of 3)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Project is solely for Restoration Planning (No points)</u>
Describe the type and severity of impacts that might occur relative to the item(s) checked above:	

\* See HMP Part 2, Section II.

3. Reason for the Project: (Check the one most appropriate)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Protect special-status species or cultural site (4 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Restore natural resource system damaged by OHV activity (4 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	OHV activity in a closed area (3 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alternative measures attempted, but failed (2 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Management decision (1 point)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific and cultural studies (1 point)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning efforts associated with Restoration (1 point)
Reference Document:	

4. Measures to ensure success –The Project makes use of the following elements to ensure successful implementation: (Check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Site monitoring to prevent additional damage (2 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Construction of barriers and other traffic control devices (2 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use of native plants and materials (2 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Incorporation of universally recognized “Best Management Practices” (2 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Educational signage (2 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Identification of alternate OHV routes to ensure that OHV activities will not reoccur in restored area (2 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Project is solely for Restoration Planning (No points)
Explain each item checked above:	

5. Is there a publicly reviewed and adopted plan (e.g., wilderness designation, land management plans, route designation decisions) that supports the need for the Restoration Project?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No (No points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes (5 points)
Identify plan:	

6. Primary funding source for future operational costs associated with the Project will be: (Check the one most appropriate)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant’s or Land Manager’s operational budget (5 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer support and/or donations (3 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Grant funding (2 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	OHV Trust Funds (No points)
Explain checked statement:	

7. The Project was developed with public input prior to the preliminary Application filing deadline. Public input employed the following: (Check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Publicly noticed meeting(s) with the general public to discuss Project
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conference call(s) with interested parties
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meeting(s) with stakeholders
Explain each statement that was checked and identify the dates of the meetings or calls:	
Scoring: 1 point each, up to a maximum of 2 points	

8. The Project will utilize partnerships to successfully accomplish the Project. The number of partner organizations that will participate in the Project are: (Check the one most appropriate)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 or more (4 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 to 3 (2 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 (1 point)
<input type="checkbox"/>	None (No points)
List partner organization(s) and explain how each partner(s) will participate in the project:	

9. Scientific and cultural studies will (Respond ONLY if Restoration Project involves scientific or cultural studies.) (Check all that apply):	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Determine appropriate Restoration techniques (2 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Examine potential effects of OHV Recreation on natural or cultural resources (2 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Examine methods to ensure success of Restoration efforts (1 point)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lead to direct management action (1 point)
Explain each item checked above:	

10. The underlying problem that resulted in the need for the Restoration Project has been effectively addressed and resolved prior to this Application:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No (No points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes (3 points)
Explain "Yes" answer:	

11. Size of sensitive habitats (e.g., wilderness, riparian, wetlands, ACEC) which will be restored within the Project Area (Check the one most appropriate):	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Greater than 10 acres of sensitive habitat will be restored within the Project Area (5 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 – 10 acres of sensitive habitat will be restored within the Project Area (3 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 1 acre of sensitive habitat will be restored within the Project Area (1 points)
<input type="checkbox"/>	No sensitive habitat will be restored within Project Area (No points)

**12. Is the majority of the restoration activity being performed in the project area caused by current legal/illegal OHV riding? (Check the one most appropriate):**

**Yes (20 points)**

**No (No points)**