

**NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL 15-DAY COMMENT PERIOD
ON THE PROPOSED
OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLE RECREATION DIVISION
REGULATIONS**

The Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division has reviewed the comments on the proposed OHMVR Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Regulations received during the written comment period (April 7 through June 2, 2006) and at the public hearings held on May 31, 2006 and June 2, 2006 in Sacramento and Ontario, respectively.

The Division agrees with a number of the comments that recommend revisions to the proposed regulations text and The Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division Manual for Grants and Cooperative Agreements (Grants Program Manual), which is incorporated by reference. These revisions are included in the Regulations posted below.

In addition, during the 2006/2007 funding cycle, the Division determined there were aspects of the OHMVR Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program, including the text of the regulations and the Grants Program Manual, which needed further attention in the process of permanently adopting the regulations. The Division is proposing additional revisions included in the Regulations posted below.

In accordance with Section 11346.8(c) of the Administrative Procedure Act, the revised regulations are being made available to the public for comment for 15 days, beginning on February 14 and expiring on February 28, 2007.

Due to the revisions, and to facilitate public review, the Division has provided a strike-out version of the text of the regulations proposed in April, 2006. For the ease of reading, the Division is presenting a clean copy of the entire revised text of the proposed regulations, including the Grants Program Manual for review and comment.

Any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, may submit written comments on the regulations to the Division.

The written comment period ends at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2007. The Division shall consider only written comments received at the Division's office and must receive those comments by that time. All written comments shall be submitted to the following address:

California Department of Parks and Recreation
Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
1725 23rd Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, California 95816-7100

Written comments that are not more than 10 pages will be accepted by the Division via facsimile at (916) 324-1610. A fax transmission must be completed by the deadline given.

Written comments may also be delivered electronically to John Pelonio Grant Administrator, at: 916-324-4442 or jpelonio@parks.ca.gov, or Barbara Greenwood, Grant Administrator, at 916-324-4442 or bgreenwood@parks.ca.gov.

Note: All comments received during the first comment period and public hearings, including those not included in the revisions, as well as comments received during this 15-day comment period, will be included in the Final Statement of Reasons with the Department's responses. The Final Statement of Reasons will be made available on the Division website at the time of the submission of the Permanent Regulations to the Office of Administrative Law.