



Public Information Release

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Sergeant Ben Moore - Lake County Sheriff's Office

The Lake County Sheriff's Office is currently applying to the California State Parks Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division for the 2023 grants program for a proposed OHV Enforcement Project. The project proposed is to include a well-equipped, well-trained, OHV Enforcement and Off-Road Response Team with funding assistance from the Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program.

The Sheriff's OHV Enforcement Project aims to promote and support the safe and authorized use of public lands by OHV enthusiasts. The project includes areas such as the BLM Cow Mountain, Knoxville Recreational Areas, and designated OHV use areas of the Mendocino National Forest. The project will also provide for effective response and abatement efforts relating to OHV trespass problems on private undeveloped lands. Also, encourage the use of authorized, well-managed, OHV recreational areas through public education.

A public review and comment period for the 2023 Grants and Cooperative Agreement Program begins on March 7th, 2023 and ends on May 1st, 2023. This period provides an opportunity for the public to review the preliminary application submitted by the Sheriff's Office to the OHMVR Division for consideration during the grant cycle. The grant application will be posted on the OHMVR website on March 7th, 2023, and can be viewed at www.ohv.parks.ca.gov.

The public may provide comment on the proposed project to the Lake County Sheriff's Office by contacting Sergeant Ben Moore at Ben.Moore@lakecountyca.gov or to the OHMVR Division of California State Parks at OHVinfo@parks.ca.gov.