

Forest seeks public comment for 2024 off-highway vehicle grants

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. San Bernardino National Forest staff are planning to apply for 2024 (G23) grant funds from the State of California to help enhance and manage off-highway vehicle (OHV) recreation on the Forest. To inform the grant proposal with ideas from the public, Forest staff will hold a virtual open house.

Meeting Details

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., February 22, 2023

Join the meeting via Microsoft Teams or by calling in:

[Microsoft Teams Link](#)

Meeting ID: 298 684 943 58

Passcode: 4BjSMY

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Attendees will also be able to interact with Forest Service staff to learn more about the grants and other OHV funding opportunities.

After staff gather public comment, a preliminary grant application will be submitted to the State's Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division (OHMVR) by March 6. The application will then be publicly available on OHMVR's website for a second public commenting period between March 7 and May 1. Forest staff must submit a final grant application by June 5.

The Forest has been a recipient of State OHV grants for over 20 years and has received several million dollars to create and maintain staging areas and trails, patrol and enforce regulations, and restore damaged lands. For information about the grant process and its requirements, visit: www.ohv.parks.ca.gov.

Interested members of public who unable to attend the virtual meeting or have any questions can submit via email or by USPS mail to OHV Program Manager Kyle Silva by February 27, 2022:

Email: kyle.silva@usda.gov (use the subject line "OHV Grant Application.")

Mail: San Bernardino National Forest

c/o OHV Grant Application

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