

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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FROM: Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

SUBMITTAL DATE: May 13, 2003

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution #2003-214 Authorizing the Sheriff's Department to
Submit a Grant Application to the California Department of Parks and Recreation

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors Adopt Resolution #2003-214 which authorizes the Sheriff to sign and submit a grant application to the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation for \$247,100 to expand off-highway vehicle law enforcement efforts in the Lake Elsinore Station service area and implement a new law enforcement effort in the 5th Supervisorial District

BACKGROUND: The California Department of Parks and Recreation is currently accepting grant applications for its Off-Highway Vehicle Enforcement Program. The Board accepted two Project Agreements with the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation totaling \$124,000 on September 10, 2002 (item 3.32). The funds awarded allowed the Sheriff's Lake Elsinore Station to purchase all-terrain vehicles (ATV), train deputies and begin implementing an expanded law enforcement effort in the Lake Elsinore Station Service area, formally titled the Riverside County Off-Highway Vehicle Enforcement Program or R.O.V.E. Specifically, through the R.O.V.E. Program, the Sheriff's Department now more effectively enforces off-highway vehicle laws (riding, dumping, driving under the influence, environmental destruction) because deputies are able to use ATVs rather than black and white units to reach perpetrators. Officer safety has improved and the public is given greater protection through the added patrol on weekends and during holiday periods.

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FINANCIAL DATA:
CURRENT YEAR COST: N/A
NET COUNTY COST: N/A
SOURCE OF FUNDS: State Grant Revenue
& Dept. Budget

ANNUAL COST: -0-
IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET: N/A
BUDGET ADJUSTMENT: N/A
FOR FY 2002-03

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

Sally A. Deamus
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER SIGNATURE

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

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Department Recommendation:
Per Executive Office:

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AGENDA NO.

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The proposed grant project expands upon R.O.V.E. as part of a three-year countywide OHV Education/Enforcement Master Plan. The project will fund an increased level of overtime hours for the Lake Elsinore Station Deputies and expand OHV law enforcement efforts into the 5th Supervisorial District, with OHV patrols operating out of the Moreno Valley and Cabazon Stations. County Counsel has approved the application as to form. Any grant award will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for review and approval.

The grant application requests \$168,000 for Deputy overtime at the three stations. The Department is proposing to provide an in-kind labor match estimated to cost \$58,300, which includes Sergeant supervision and ATV training.

As stated in the proposal narrative, until the implementation of R.O.V.E., the Department could not effectively enforce off-highway vehicle usage, because most of these enforcement activities were conducted using black and white cars. Due to the rough and isolated terrain of off-road areas, the black and whites tend to get stuck, putting officers at risk and resulting in a loss of law enforcement time. The R.O.V.E. Program is currently using 4 ATVs for OHV law enforcement. This grant application proposes the purchase of the following equipment: 6 additional all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), 2 toy box trailers to transport the ATVs, and miscellaneous support and safety equipment. In addition to the OHV law enforcement activities, Deputies on ATVs gain access to remote areas to spot hidden marijuana grows or to provide enhanced search and rescue efforts. The grant application equipment budget requests \$79,100 from the State, and commits \$8,280 for ATV fuel. In summary, the project budget with the requested State funding and the local in-kind match totals \$313,680.

Our intent for next year's grant application is to expand this program countywide, and we will develop a model for this priority prior to next the grant-filing period.

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-214

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR A STATE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, procedures established by the California Department of Parks and Recreation require the County of Riverside to certify by resolution the approval of applications before submission to the State; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Act of 1988, which provides funds to the State of California and its political subdivisions for planning, acquiring, developing, operating, conserving, and maintaining off-highway vehicle recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division within the California Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility to administer the program;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors hereby:

- Approves the Sheriff's Department's filing of an application for an Off-Highway Vehicle Grant that will continue providing law enforcement efforts in the Lake Elsinore Station area and expand the program (Phase II of III) to begin providing Off-Highway law enforcement in the 5th Supervisorial District; and
- Certifies that Riverside County understands its legal obligations to the State upon approval of the grant; and
- Certifies that equipment acquired under the grant will be well maintained during its useful life; and
- Certifies that Riverside County will implement the project with diligence once funds are available and a Project Agreement has been consummated between the State and this County; and
- Certifies that Riverside County will provide the applicable matching funds; and
- Certifies that the public and adjacent property owners have been notified of this project (as applicable); and
- Appoints Sheriff Bob Doyle as agent of the Board of Supervisors to conduct all negotiations and execute and submit all required documents, including but not necessarily limited to: applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests which may be necessary for the completion of the grant.

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

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