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# State of Nevada Off-Highway Vehicles Program

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#### MEETING MINUTES - THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

**Date and Time:** May 29, 2025, 8:00 AM

Meeting Location: Bonnie Room #1001, Richard Bryan Building, 901 S. Stewart St, Carson City,

NV 89701

1. CALL TO ORDER (00:00:00 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1) – Maurice White, Chair - 8:00 AM

2. ROLL CALL OF THE COMMISSION MEMBERS (00:00:30 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1) – Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager

Commissioner	Appointed Representation
Maurice White, Chair - Present	Nevada Association of Counties
Mike Cullen, Vice Chair - Present	Law Enforcement
Julie Boyer - Present at 8:12 AM	Offroad Motorcycle Racing
Ken Ravago - Present	ATV Riders
Robert Adams - Present at 8:07 AM (online)	Conservation Interests
John Glenn - Present	OHV Dealers
VACANT	Snowmobile Riders
Darrell Pursel - Present	Ranching Interests
James Eason - Absent	Sportsmen Interests

- **3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** (00:01:12 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1) Mike Cullen, Vice Chair
- **4. PUBLIC COMMENT** (00:01:40 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1)

#### In the room

Alexis Nelson – Assistant Director of the Nevada Off-Road Association. Hosting the Nevada Off-Road Summit October 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd in</sup> Elko, NV. Hosting the inaugural Nevada Off-Road Film Festival in Reno, in November. Off-road enthusiasts will be able to submit videos and vote. The festival will be a fundraiser for the Nevada Off-Road Association and to promote the community.

Mathew Giltner – Executive Director of the Nevada Off-Road Association. Spoke to concerns about implementation of NRS 490.068, Senate Bill 78, DCNR staff's Certified Public Manager Program's project, Commission meeting agendas, and the grant's TAC.

Ken Ravago – Provided update on an OHV accident from a few years ago. The individual is 95% recovered. Shared message to buckle up, wear a helmet, and never ride alone. Mesquite staging area bathrooms have been locked due to a homeless problem. If problems persist, reach out to the OHV Program or Mr. Montoya at Parks and Rec. He also attended grant coaching second session.

Ken Ingram – Completed the statement that Mathew Giltner was unable to complete. Concerns over not making meetings public, spending OHV registration dollars on DEI, and retaliation from staff.

John Glenn – NV OHV Dealers. Race this weekend at track in Elko that was funded by the OHV Program. Was one of the people who started the registration program in 1997 and have been disappointed with how it turned out.

#### <u>Online</u>

Nikhil Narkhede – support Giltner and review of NRS 490.086 as well as NRS 232.1585, Section 2 B #1 and 2. Also noted that the TAC spreadsheet for project ranked #7 Multi-use OHV Trail Maintenance funding suggestions notes \$0, but TAC notes recommend full funding. Two events 1. clean up at Moon rocks OHV area 2. Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship trail building event on Peavine. Encourage attendance by program.

Jimmy Lewis – (hand was raised for public comment but no sound.)

# REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION\* (00:16:40 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1) - Maurice White, Chair

Maurice moved to strike the following presentations from the agenda over concerns that they were incomplete applications:

- Get Outdoors Nevada
- Nevada System of Higher Education
- Walker Basin Conservancy
- Great Basin Institute Winter Ranger Program
- Arborglyph
- Storey Co. Sherrif's Office
- Mineral County
- Silver RaceMedx

Deputy Attorney General suggested taking a vote on changing the agenda. Glenn motioned to not hear the above grants.

Ravago requested clarification on the completeness of the grants. White believes there were several areas left blank, or the information provided was insufficient.

Deputy Attorney General suggested moving on to agenda item #8 to discuss and make a decision on this matter.

Glenn motioned again to not hear the above grants. Seconded by Boyer.

All in favor - Boyer, White, Glenn

All opposed - Ravago, Adams, Cullen, Pursel

Motion does not pass.

Motion to approve the agenda by Pursel, Seconded by Ravago.

All in favor - Cullen, Adams, Boyer, Pursel

All opposed - White

Motion passes.

- 6. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF March 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION\* (00:27:10 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1) Maurice White, Chair Motion to approve the minutes by Ravago, Seconded by Boyer. All in favor unanimous. Motion passes.
- 7. OHV PROGRAM UPDATE \*FOR DISCUSSION\* (00:27:58 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1) Kaden Barmore, the Nevada OHV Program Manager, will provide a brief program update regarding OHV Program Activities, the website rebuild, and the status of open grants.
  - Grant updates:

There are currently 22 open grants. Making a concerted effort wrap up and close out older grants, including the following grants

- o 2020-06 Nye County OHV Park Phase 1
- o 2021-09 Nevada State Parks Beaver Dam OHV Trail Maintenance
- o 2022-28 GBI South Dry Valley OHV Maintenance and Restoration
- 2023-03 Winnemucca Motocross Association Motocross Track Storage and Gazebo
- o 2023-06 NDOR Nevada Trail Finder Support

The Kokopeli ATV Club grant 2023-07 was terminated due to lack of compliance. The grantee never submitted any progress reports or reimbursements. The grant contact is also no longer with the club.

The Vegas Valley Four Wheelers grant 2023-27 for Southern NV Trail Cleanups has been contacted about lack of compliance. They have not submitted any progress reports or reimbursements. Their funding agreement is set to expire at the end of 2025.

- The program is collaborating with the DMV to educate the public about how to register their OHV and where to go for registration and titling information. The program is currently receiving about 25 calls a month from the public asking registration questions that only the DMV would have the ability to answer. Examples included requesting status updates on registration and titles.
- Updates to the backend of the OHV program website are expected to be completed by June 2025.
- The program is working with eh State Archives to make sure they have all of the Commission meeting records. Hoping to have it completed by the end of 2025.
- Events attended this quarter:
  - o Rural Roundup in Laughlin
  - Douglas County Showcase
  - Sand Mountain Helmet Drive with Renown and Nevada Outdoor School.
     Handed out 108 helmets. Stop the Bleed was also present.
  - Utah Trails Conference
  - Helped lead an illegal dump site clean up with the Desert Pigs.
- OHV's Management Analyst 1 position is now vacant. The job posting for the open position will hopefully be posted soon.

8. 2025 SUMMER GRANT PRESENTATIONS \*FOR DISCUSSION\* (00:34:07 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1) - The OHV Commission will hear presentations from grant applicants for 10 minutes and have 10 minutes available for questions. The application presentation order is below. Applications are posted online at <a href="https://ohv.nv.gov/grant-applicants/2024-fiscal-year">https://ohv.nv.gov/grant-applicants/2024-fiscal-year</a>

Based on the discussion during agenda item #5 White did not renew his request to remove the eight requested applications.

Presentations were heard in the order stated below:

**Dunes and Trails ATV Club Outreach** - Stewardship Nelson Desert Clean Up/Safety Fair and Registration Event - Requesting \$19,870.00. Presented by Ken Deutsch (00:34:51 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1)

Ravago recused himself for this specific grant due to being an active member of this Club Discussion for this project was as follows:

Cullen – Is there any training planned on how to use the safety supplies? Deutsch - Stop the bleed will provide guidance.

**Get Outdoors Nevada** - OHV Safety & Education Outreach Programming – Requesting \$80,000.00. (00:43:20 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1)

Were initially unavailable, therefore the Commission moved on to the next application.

**Nevada System of Higher Education, Desert Research Institute** - Illegal OHV Trail Impacts at the Lost City — Requesting \$300,708.39. Presented by JD Lancaster with assistance from Stefani Dawn (National Park Service) (00:44:15 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1)

Discussion for this project was as follows:

Ravago expressed concerns about lack of OHV access in the Lake Mead area.

Lancaster and Dawn – The park is under new leadership and is open to connecting with the OHV community. OHV use is not currently allowed in the park, on the Nevada side, due to Nevada state law. It is allowed on the Arizona side.

Glenn – expressed concern over if they can fund grant projects in areas that do not allow OHV access.

The OHV Program confirmed that they are allowed to grant funds towards projects for the restoration of areas that have been damaged by the use of off-highway vehicles.

Boyer – Posed if the focus should be on enforcement over mapping.

Lancaster – to be able to understand full scope of the issue, they need to know where the areas of concern are.

Cullen – Is it possible that receding waters will return?

Lancaster – they are not expected to return to previous levels.

**Pine Nut Mountain Trails Association** - 2025-2026 Education and Outreach – Requesting \$20,757.09. Presented by Eric Wamback (1:06:24 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1)

Discussion for this project was as follows:

Glenn – Make sure the OHV Program logo is on materials related to the project.

Recommended helmets with a solid chin guard to provide additional face protection.

Cullen - Suggested shopping around for better helmet pricing.

**Walker Basin Conservancy** - Fletcher Spring OHV Remediation – Requesting \$64,832.00. Presented by Miguel Gonzales. (1:15:36 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1)

Discussion for this project was as follows:

White – Expressed concerns that project seems to limit OHV access.

Gonzales – project is meant to maintain access to the OHV areas.

Cullen – suggested adding signage to explain closed areas or purpose of boulders, as some OHV users may seem the boulders as a ride feature instead of a barrier.

Gonzales – the project does include signage.

Glenn – are you working with any OHV groups

Gonzales – they have engaged with the Nevada Offroad Association, Pine Nut Mountain Trails Association, and Nevada County Sportsmen Club.

**Great Basin Institute** - Winter Ranger Program – Requesting \$67,297.63. Presented by Libby Wilson with assistance from Kevin Dose and Joshua Nicholes. (1:26:12 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1)

Discussion for this project was as follows:

Glenn asked for clarification on timing of project, April through June.

Libby Wilson clarified it would be January-April.

Glenn recommended keeping parking lot compacted instead of plowing for snowmobile users.

**Get Outdoors Nevada** - OHV Safety & Education Outreach Programming – Requesting \$80,000.00. Presented by Joe Kennedy with assistance from Stefani Dawn (1:31:41 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1)

(Originally scheduled to present second but were unavailable at that time. They were provided with the opportunity to present at this time).

Ravago - Were you advised on the definition of OHV and the lack of access for OHVs in Lake Mead?

Kennedy - Purpose of Survey is to gather information on what other recreation opportunities people are looking for, so they can bring those stats to National Park Service to better understand the demand and can work on opening opportunities.

Glenn - Have you been in touch with any OHV clubs or dealers?

Kennedy – They have been working with Ashley Lee as the OHV consultant. She is very involved with several clubs in the area and active in advocating for OHV access.

Glenn and White – inquired about the applicant's awareness of the correct definition of what an OHV is in Nevada and NRS 490.

Kennedy confirmed understanding

White asked about the potential closing, opening or enhancing access to OHVs in the park.

Kennedy cannot speak to that.

White – What work will be done on BLM land.

Kennedy clarified potential projects and the areas they may take place.

Boyer – expressed concern over how much experience the OHV consultant has and grant funding going towards an area that doesn't allow OHV access.

Dawn clarified that Lake Mead is not a National Park, but a National Recreation area, therefore does not have the same rules around recreation that a National Park has. Gathering this information can help shape recreational use in the area.

RECESS AT 9:57 AM (1:55:46 Recording 1)

RECONVENED AT 10:12 AM and resumed Agenda item #8 (2:10:09 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1. *Note: audio on recording temporarily out until 2:11:37*)

**Great Basin Institute** - Multi-Use OHV Trail Maintenance – Requesting \$129,992.11. Presented by Libby Wilson with assistance from Kevin Dose and Joshua Nicholes. Discussion for this project was as follows:

Glenn – Do you know exactly what they will be doing in the Bruneau River area? Nicholes – It is a common spot for washouts and know it's an area that needs surface fixes and gets a large amount of OHV use. Maintenance will not just be brushing; it will also be surface fixes.

**Town of Pahrump** - Multi-Use OHV Trail Maintenance – Requesting \$88,000.00.

Presented by Stephanie Urga assisted by Jimmy Lewis. (2:17:28 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1)

Discussion for this project was as follows:

White – What stage is the engineering plan at?

Urga – received a topo map last week. Full plans are expected to be completed in the next couple of months.

White – Is the project 7 acres or 10 acres?

Urga – The advisory board hasn't decided on that yet.

White – How will the collection of registration fees work?

Urga – Local Kawasaki dealership is willing to help with registration.

Ravago – Any events coming up that the Commission could be invited to?

Urga – Yes, will invite for future events.

Ravago – how good is the signage from the road?

Urga – It has been mostly word of mouth.

Ravago – Suggest further promotion of project.

Glenn – Expressed concerns over protentional user conflicts between baseball parents and OHVs from noise and dust.

Urga – They coordinate events to reduce issues.

Glenn – concerned about OHV getting kicked out some day. He would like some assurances this won't happen.

White reminded the Commission that there are assurances built in to prevent

Cullen – Expressed concerns about what was across the street and potential sound issues.

Urga – Spring Mountain Motocross race area. They race a couple times a month and its pavement.

Jimmy Lewis – they are working on a sound barrier to prevent future conflicts/noise complaints.

Adams went on the record that he has been involved with this project in the past but has not been involved in years and has not taken part in this application.

**Arborglyph LTD.** - Explore Nevada – Requesting \$43,643.20. Presented by Mike Henderson and Harry Wagner. (2:33:36 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1) Discussion for this project was as follows:

Glenn – Asked if all videos will be OHV only, if there is availability to add language about registration and other partners they are working on?

Wagner – Confirmed that videos would be OHV, adding language about registration, and wanting to coordinate with stakeholders (OHV Program, NOS, etc.) to vet material. All locations have been approved by BLM and Netto tires will provide product.

Boyer – have they considered partnering with race organizations or dealers to boost outreach?

Wagner – there is an opportunity to partner.

Boyer – What are their subscriber, click rates, and viewer numbers and have they considered shorter videos?

Henderson - Driveline has over 1 million subscribers. They create videos so they can be broken into smaller chunks if needed.

Ravago – Do they have data on how many of your views are OHV users and only four videos seem low. He is particularly interested in Logandale.

Wagner – No, but they would love to coordinate with Ravago on Logandale. They wanted to focus on four videos that start.

Cullen expressed concerns over the travel rates and per diem seeing high.

Henderson – They used GSA rates. Per diem includes hired "talent" as well.

Storey County Sheriff's Office - Storey County NRS 490 Enforcement &

Education/Outreach – Requesting \$55,468.25. Presented by Sgt. Brooke Beaumont.

(2:53:40 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1)

Discussion for this project was as follows:

Cullen will recuse himself from the vote but can participate in the questioning period.

Boyer Inquired why they decided to go with a 250 instead of a 350 for the truck.

Suggested that a 350 might be better for growth of the program?

Beaumont – The 250 meets their needs.

Glenn – What are the rules for OHV use in Storey County and can you ride on the county roads?

Beaumont – Beyond NRS 490, trespassing on private land is the biggest issue. Yes, OHVs can ride on county roads, but not on state highways.

Pursel – Do you know the weight of the side by side and trailer? I can't imagine it's more than 7,000 lbs. I think a 250 would be fine.

Beaumont – Total weight is not available, but they have no plans to go bigger.

Ravago – What if this vehicle encounters a non NRS issue?

Beaumont – They will call in for a uniformed patrol officer to come and handle it.

Ravago – Will the vehicle have additional stickers to signify its "not for patrol"?

Beaumont – Will not specifically say that and are not aware of that on other official vehicles, but it will be the SOHO logo, not Sheriff's Office logo.

Silver State RaceMedX - Safety and Medical Training - Requesting \$37,825.00.

Presented by Marvin Small. (3:15:00 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 1, resumes 00:00:00 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 3)

Discussion for this project was as follows:

White – What is the location of the training?

Small – In the field and in classroom. In the field training provides realistic stations that participants would ride up on and must assess, to mimic real life situations.

Pursel – Will they be training at the Beaupre Ranch?

Small – We have done training there.

Ravago – Inquired about where the Starlink cost came from, how they power devices, and if they don't run year-round recommended pausing service when not in use.

Small – The projected cost came directly from the Starlink site. They operate almost year-round 9-12 months a year). They use generators at camp to charge electronics.

Boyer – Asked about what race organizations they work with and requested clarification on services provided, if there are medical directors involved, how those work at events and expressed concerns about liability.

Small – They work with AMA National Hare and Hound Series, MRANN, and VCGP. They do not have a medical director. They only provide up to BCLS level (Not ACLS, though some may have the training). They fall under the good Samaritan law because they aren't paid. They are participants at events, that have training to stop and help if necessary. White – added that the application is not for operations. It's just for training.

White - If Mineral County is able to present after lunch, he will consider it.

RECESS AT 11:38 AM (00:17:08 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 3)

RECONVENED AT 12:40 PM and resumed Agenda item #8 (1:20:00 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 3)

(Note Commissioner Boyer absent until 12:45 PM)

White – Will allow Mineral County to present. They had originally left the meeting during the conversation about incomplete applications.

Mineral County - Mineral County Staging Area Phase 3 - Requesting \$191,575.00.

Presented by Alyssa Burke. (1:20:57 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 3)

Discussion for this project was as follows:

Glenn – Is there an opportunity to use a Nevada contractor? Is there overnight parking? Are lights motion active?

Burke – It's just a quote. She intends to go through a competitive process and will reach out to as many Nevada contractors as possible. Overnight parking is allowed as staging but not a camping area. Lights will have timers.

Glenn – how OHV friendly is Mineral County?

Burke – Mineral County is similar to Elko and is OHV friendly and allow OHV use on streets to get to trailheads.

Cullen – Asked for clarification the cost of light posts.

Burke – Cost is included in the installation costs.

 GRANT DELIBERATION AND AWARDS \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION\* - (1:30:41 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 3) The OHV Commission will award funding to grant projects from a list of applications.

**Dunes and Trails ATV Club Outreach** - Stewardship Nelson Desert Clean Up/Safety Fair and Registration Event - Requesting \$19,870.00

Cullen – Fully fund

White – Fully fund

Glenn – Fully fund

Pursel – Fully fund

Ravago - Ravago reiterated recusal to vote on the Dunes and Trails application

Boyer – Fully fund

Adams – Fully fund

Get Outdoors Nevada - OHV Safety & Education Outreach - Requesting \$80,000.00

Cullen – Concerns over cost of the consultant fees and their experience level. Do not fund.

White –Incomplete application due to no letter from BLM. Do not consider.

Glenn – Likes the intent of the grant, but unsure of OHV experience of consultant. Do not fund.

Pursel – Likes the idea but project needs to be more OHV specific. Do not fund.

Ravago – Encourages the Lake Mead Superintendent to ride with the OHV community, to see examples of responsible use. Do not fund.

Boyer – Do not fund.

Adams – Do not fund.

**Nevada System of Higher Education, Desert Research Institute** - Illegal OHV Trail Impacts at the Lost City – Requesting \$300,708.39

Cullen – Concerns about funding something that may be covered by water again and equipment purchase. Do not fund.

White – Does not enhance OHV trails or access and deems it as incomplete because the standards and operations section of the application is marked as "not applicable." Do not consider.

Glenn – Appreciates the intent of the project but does not want to fund a project for an area that does not allow OHV recreation. Encourages them to work with local OHV clubs. Do not fund.

Pursel – Loves the idea of protecting the Lost City but doesn't tie into OHV. Do not fund.

Ravago – Interesting presentation, but no access to OHVs. Do not fund.

Boyer – Do not fund.

Adams – Do not fund.

**Pine Nut Mountain Trails Association** - 2025-2026 Education and Outreach – Requesting \$20,757.09

Cullen – Request to shop around or partner with dealerships, manufacturers, or another organization for better helmet pricing. Fully fund.

White – Fully fund.

Glenn – Recommend reaching out to Nevada Outdoor School about helmets and an offroad specific full-face helmet. Fully fund.

Pursel – Recommend working on helmet pricing. Fully fund.

Ravago – Fully fund.

Boyer – Potential for a helmet mandate for children going through the legislature. Fully fund. Adams – Recommend reaching out to Nevada Outdoor School about helmets. Fully fund.

**Walker Basin Conservancy** - Fletcher Spring OHV Remediation – Requesting \$64,832.00 Cullen – Concern with paying for staff and adding enforcement. Partially fund.

White – Does not see an enhancement to OHV opportunities and didn't see a plan for maintenance. Concerns over 2016 date on good standing letter from Secretary of State. (Confirmed later that they are still in good standing). Do not consider.

Glenn – Fully fund if confirmed that they are in good standing.

Pursel – Concerns over funding for a backhoe rental and staff time. Okay with funding materials. Partial funding.

Ravago – Funding materials only. Partial funding.

Boyer – Do not fund.

Adams – Funding materials only and come back with a maintenance plan. Partial funding.

### **Great Basin Institute** - Winter Ranger Program – Requesting \$67,297.63

Cullen – Fully fund.

White – Concerns over buying personal gear and lack of information about procedures and policies working under. Do not consider.

Glenn – Fully fund.

Pursel – Fully fund.

Ravago – Fully fund.

Boyer - Fully fund.

Adams – Fully fund.

# Great Basin Institute - Multi-Use OHV Trail Maintenance - Requesting \$129,992.11

Cullen – Fully fund.

White – Would like clarification on miles of trail to be maintained. Fully fund.

Glenn – Would like to see more collaboration between land manager and user groups to get feedback on where maintenance is needed. Fully fund.

Pursel – Fully fund.

Ravago - Fully fund.

Boyer – Fully fund.

Adams – Fully fund.

## **Town of Pahrump** - Pahrump Fairgrounds OHV Park Phase 3 – Requesting \$88,000.00

Cullen - Fully fund.

White – Fully fund.

Glenn – Fully fund.

Pursel – Fully fund.

Ravago – Fully fund.

Boyer – Fully fund.

Adams – Fully fund.

#### **Arborglyph LTD.** - Explore Nevada – Requesting \$43,643.20

Cullen – Likes the premise but has concerns on cost. Would like to limit per diem costs.

Partially fund.

White – Concerns over insufficient landowner letter. Do not fund.

Glenn – Fully fund.

Pursel – Fully fund.

Ravago – Sees value in video but concerns over cost and would like to see the content owned by the Program. Partial funding for two videos. Partially fund.

Boyer – Stipulation that the Program owns the content and that they create video shorts to be used by the Program. Fully fund.

Adams – Stipulation that the Program. Fully fund.

### Storey County Sheriff's Office - Storey County NRS 490 Enforcement &

Education/Outreach - Requesting \$55,468.25

Cullen - Recuse

White – Concerns that section on standards and procedures is left blank. Do not fund.

Glenn – Fully fund.

Pursel – Fully fund.

Ravago – Fully fund.

Boyer – Fully fund.

Adams – Fully fund.

## Mineral County - Mineral County Staging Area Phase 3 - Requesting \$191,575.00

Cullen – Concerns over consistency of funding lighting projects. Make best effort to use a Nevada contractor. Fully fund.

White – Missing "standards and guidelines". Do not fund.

Glenn – Make best effort to use a Nevada contractor. Fully fund.

Pursel – Fully fund.

Ravago – Make best effort to use a Nevada contractor. Fully fund.

Boyer – Make best effort to use a Nevada contractor. Fully fund.

Adams – Make best effort to use a Nevada contractor. Fully fund.

#### Silver State RaceMedX - Safety and Medical Training - Requesting \$37,825.00

Cullen – Would like to see more participation from the organization at OHV events. Would like to see a run down of their organization. Would like collaboration between this organization and local municipalities. Would like them to come back with another application that meets the concerns of the Commission. Do not fund.

White – No information on where training will take place and corresponding landowner letters. Do not consider.

Glenn – Do not fund.

Pursel – Do not fund.

Ravago – Do not fund.

Boyer – Concerns over liability to State if something were to go medically wrong with these trained individuals. Do not fund.

Adams – Do not fund.

Motion to approve the following funding by Cullen, Seconded by Adams.

- Dunes and Trails ATV Club Outreach Stewardship Nelson Desert Clean Up/Safety Fair and Registration Event - Fully fund \$19,870.00
- Get Outdoors Nevada OHV Safety & Education Outreach Do not fund.
- Nevada System of Higher Education, Desert Research Institute Illegal OHV Trail Impacts at the Lost City Do not fund.

- Pine Nut Mountain Trails Association 2025-2026 Education and Outreach Fully fund \$20,757.09. with stipulation that they work to get better helmet pricing and suggest purchasing offroad specific full-face helmets.
- Walker Basin Conservancy Fletcher Spring OHV Remediation Will fund cost of materials. Will not fund backhoe rental and staffing. Partially fund \$33,681.20
- Great Basin Institute Winter Ranger Program Fully fund \$67,297.63
- Great Basin Institute Multi-Use OHV Trail Maintenance Fully fund \$129,992.11
- Town of Pahrump Pahrump Fairgrounds OHV Park Phase 3 Fully fund \$88,000.00
- Arborglyph LTD. Explore Nevada Fully fund \$43,643.20 with stipulation that the Program will own the videos and they grantee will also produce video shorts for the Program to own and use.
- Storey County Sheriff's Office Storey County NRS 490 Enforcement & Education/Outreach - Fully fund \$55,468.25
- Mineral County Mineral County Staging Area Phase 3 Fully fund \$191,575.00 with stipulation that they make best effort to hire a Nevada contractor.
- Silver State RaceMedX Safety and Medical Training Do not fund.

All in favor – unanimous. Motion passes

10. CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING(S) \*FOR DISCUSSION\* - (3:27:38 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 3, resumes 0:00:00 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 2) Maurice White, Chair – Commission Members may at this time recommend agenda items, dates, and locations to the chair for the next meeting. No deliberation or action will be taken on any information presented until the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action may be taken.

#### White:

- Discuss video policy
- Discuss incomplete applications
- Landowner letters
- Law enforcement memo
- Legal opinion on whether they can approve grants based on information that is posted on the website versus provided to the public
- Overnight use at staging areas
- Program budget update
- Advertising discussion
- Safety discussion
- Updating funding priorities
- Request to resend Open Meeting Law and Ethics training to Commission members via email

#### Glenn:

- Direction of the OHV program
- Commissioners to discuss what is happening in their areas
- Feedback from grantees
- Would like White to form a subcommittee to work on registration
- Would like to have more than four meetings a year

#### Ravago:

- Update on Commission open seats and upcoming term ends
- Clarification on Commissioners attending events and travel

#### Boyer:

- Discussion about how the Commission attends events.
- Discussion about creating clear guidelines around elections

#### Adams:

- Agrees that clarification on complete applications is needed
- Making it easier for OHV users to visit the state

#### **11. PUBLIC COMMENT** (0:04:42 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 2)

Online - none

In Room

Denise Beronio – DCNR Director's Office requests an agenda item to provide a presentation on the budget and clarification on travel.

JD Lancaster – Made recommendations that the Commission has a better understanding of the questions and wording on the application. Noted that the Commission encourages OHV use around the state yet are unwilling to support fixing lands damaged by OHVs that are coming into the area from OHV trails. Also noted that the water isn't coming back into Moapa Valley and believes that the Commission turned down the opportunity to provide additional recreation areas and collaboration.

Mike Henderson – Thanks for funding the project. Clarified that Driving Line YouTube is not owned by them and they are not paid by them for providing content. They prefer to host the content on the OHV Program site and like the idea of them creating a video policy.

**12. ADJOURNMENT** \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION\* – (0:14:40 OHV Commission Meeting Recording 2) Maurice White, Chair Adjournment 3:24 PM.

NOTICE: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed, combined for consideration, or removed from the agenda at the discretion of the Chair.

Notice of this meeting was posted on the Nevada Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles Website at: http://ohv.nv.gov/commission and https://notice.nv.gov/

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