# **NEVADA OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES PROGRAM 2021 GRANT APPLICATION**

# Nevada Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles **Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources**

This application has FIVE sections which are all REQUIRED to be filled out in full. To avoid disqualification, all application areas must be concise and complete; certifications must be signed and dated. Denied applications: correspondence will be sent to applicant by email describing the reason for declaring the application incomplete.

<b>SECTION I - PF</b>	ROJECT AND	APPLICANT	INFORMATION
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SE	CTION I - PROJECT AND APPLICANT INFORMATION
1.	Project Name: Tahoe Meadows Snowmobile Outreach, Monitoring, and Mapping
2.	Project Dates: Expected Start: January 2021, Expected Completion: April 2022
3.	Applicant Name: Friends of Nevada Wilderness
	Mailing address: P.O. Box 9754, Reno, NV 89507
	Phone: 775-324-7667
	Email: stewardship@nevadawilderness.org
4.	Classification of Applicant: (check one)
inc	☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local/Municipal ☐ Other: ☐ Partnership <b>X Non-profit</b> ☐ for Profit ☐ Individual he applicant is a corporate or legal entity, proof of good standing in the entity's state of orporation is required. NAC 490.1345 (Note: grantees must have the capacity to implement and complish proposed project and properly administer awarded funds).
Ap	Shaaron Netherton

5.	Project	Manager:	Chris	Cutshaw

Mailing address: P.O. Box 9754, Reno, NV 89507

Phone: 775-324-7667

Email: stewardship@nevadawilderness.org

### 6. Classification of Land Control: (check all that apply)

<b>X</b> Federally managed public land $\Box$ Private Land $\Box$ County $\Box$ City
□ Other:
☐ Lease; Attach copy of lease with expiration date.
☐ R&PP Attach copy of lease with expiration date.
If the proposed project is to be carried out on public land, attach any applicable written
agreement with any government entity having jurisdiction over that land, including permits,
leases, easements, and rights-of-way. NAC 490.135

#### 7. Landowner:

United States Forest Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Carson Ranger District

Mailing address: 1536 South Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701

Phone: 775-882-2766

Email: brian.c.hansen@usda.gov

#### 8. THE LANDOWNER MUST PROVIDE A LETTER STATING THAT:

(See example Appendix B)

- a) Landowner has read the Request for Grant Application package.
- b) Landowner agrees with the application and the terms of the grant.
- c) Landowner holds an interest in the subject land that is sufficient in scope and authority to allow the applicant to complete the proposed project and operate and maintain the proposed project after its completion.
- d) Landowner is legally committing to maintain the trail/facility and will allow public motorized access to such trail/facilities for 25 years or the normal life of the project; and
- e) Landowner agrees to provide any match or other tasks in the application that are assigned to Landowner.

The State may require the landowner/agency to be co-grantee on the grant agreement/contract.

### 9. Project Costs: (Please do not submit match not directly related to the project)

State OHV Grant Request: \$16,371

Other Funds: \$4,061

	Total Project Amount:	<u>\$20,431</u> 100%	
	What are the sources or Pai	rtners for your leveraged (ot	her) funds?
	☐ Federal <b>X Private X In-k</b>	ind □ City/County □ Other	
	Please <u>describe</u> additional fu	anding source(s):	
Type here	e: Funding to support staff time	will be supplemented with	funding from the John Ben Snow
Memoria	l Trust. This grant funding sour	ce has already been secured	by Friends of Nevada Wilderness. In
addition,	volunteer time is valued at the	national rate and supplied as	an in-kind donation.
10.	,	ee to the terms of the grant; atted to providing match/cash	
	Other letters of support a	re limited to three (3). Plea	se attach them to the application.
11.	Project Type(s) (NRS 490.0	69 Sec.2c) check all that app	ly:
	☐ Studies or planning for to	rails and facilities;	
	o Environmental A	ssessments and Environmen	tal Impact Studies.
	<ul><li>Other studies</li></ul>		
	☐ Acquisition of land for to	ails and facilities	
	✓ Mapping and signing of	trails and facilities	
	☐ Reconstruction, enhance	ment or maintenance of exis	ting trails and facilities
	☐ Construction of new trail	ls and facilities	
	☐ Restoration of areas that	have been damaged by the u	se of off-highway vehicles.
	☐ The construction of trail	features, trailheads, parking,	or other ancillary facilities which
	minimize impacts to env	ironmentally sensitive areas	or important wildlife habitat areas.
	✓ Safety training and education	ation related to the use of off	highway vehicles and registration
	☐ Compliance and enforce	ment (See Appendix C, Enfo	orcement Strategy example)
	Note: Operations & manage	ment, and purchase or lease	of equipment associated directly
	with a project are eligible.		
12.	All <b>Trail USERS:</b> (check al	l that apply)	
	☐ Mountain Biking	☐ Hiking/Backpacking	☐ Equestrian
	☐ Single track motorcycle	X Snowmobiling	X Snowshoe/ski
	☐ ATV quads	☐ Dune buggy	☐ UTV Side by side

☐ Race Course	☐ Skills riding course
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## Please explain how you intend to manage user interactions:

User conflicts, unfortunately, do occur in the Tahoe Meadows area. The area sees lots of visitor use during the winter and parking is usually overflowing on weekends and holidays. Recreation uses in the Tahoe Meadows include: snowmobiling, backcountry skiing, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, sledding, and snow play. With so many conflicting uses and confusing/poorly marked boundaries, and the lack of a user friendly map of the area, there are many opportunities for user conflicts to arise. Of importance, this issue is not limited to the motorized community, in fact, there have been issues of snowmobilers recreating in legal areas and being pestered by poorly-informed non-motorized users. This program seeks to improve user interactions in this area through outreach & education, boundary monitoring & signing, and the production of a user-friendly map that can be easily accessed from a smartphone using GPS technology. In addition, outreach will include teaching backcountry ethics using materials from Tread Lightly! as a foundation for responsible recreation. Education and outreach, performed in partnership with members of the snowmobiling community, will be an effective way to improve user interactions in this popular recreation area.

13. **Scope of Work**: Please describe *exactly* what work will be completed. Programs, planning, NEPA, surveys, mapping, include miles of trail, trail type and other quantitative goals including a timeline for completing the work. NAC 490.1375. If purchase of equipment is included, please explain where/how it will be housed and maintained. (In order to avoid duplication, **do not include** justification or narrative in this section; refer to Section V, Scoring Narrative).

Work completed for this two year program includes direct outreach and education, boundary monitoring and signing, and the production of a user-friendly map to be made available to the OSV community in a printed and digital format. Outreach and education includes 4 weekend-days (2 annually) of direct outreach and education to OSV users in the Tahoe Meadows area of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This includes the distribution of printed maps, Tread Lightly! material specific to snowmobiling and outdoor ethics, and a downloadable map to be used with mapping apps such as Avenza. This map will also be made available for the web mapping application found on

OHV.NV.GOV. The outreach and education component includes partnering with the Lake Tahoe Snowmobilers for the recruitment of outreach volunteers from the snowmobiling community and making the map available on their website. The boundary monitoring and signing component includes 8 days (4 annually) monitoring the boundary of the Mt Rose Wilderness and motorized use areas to place and repair boundary signs and perform in-the-field outreach. Additionally, the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Area is currently in the process of creating a new Winter Travel Management Plan. If this plan goes into effect before the end of this grant, work will also include the distribution of updated maps and education on the new areas, and days, open for motorized travel. Volunteers will assist with outreach work and/or boundary signing. Work will take place January 2021-April 2021 and January 2022-April 2022.

<b>14.</b>	Standards/Guidelines that will be applied to your project:
	☐ Universal Access to Outdoor Recreation - A Design Guide
	☐ USFS Standard Specifications for Construction & Maintenance of Trails
	☐ BLM Handbook 9114-1 Trails
	□ NOHVCC Handbooks
	Other: Outreach focused on outdoor ethics will be based on Tread Lightly! material for
	snowmobiles.
15.	Has the applicant received funding from the OHV Program in the past?
	□ No X Yes
	Number of projects funded: 2
	Amount of funding Received: \$74,812 total
	Number of projects Completed: $1 - 2^{nd}$ project to be completed 2021

#### SECTION II – LOCATION, MAPS, PHOTOS

**Project Location:** Tahoe Meadows (Sometimes referred to as Mt. Rose Meadows) –

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Carson Ranger District

County: Washoe

Nearest Municipality/Town/City: Incline Village, NV

Center of project: Latitude: 39.301867 Longitude: -119.919002

If the shape-files for the trail system are available, please submit them in the e-file. The shape-files of the trail will be required at project end. Program will assist in the collection of the data if needed.

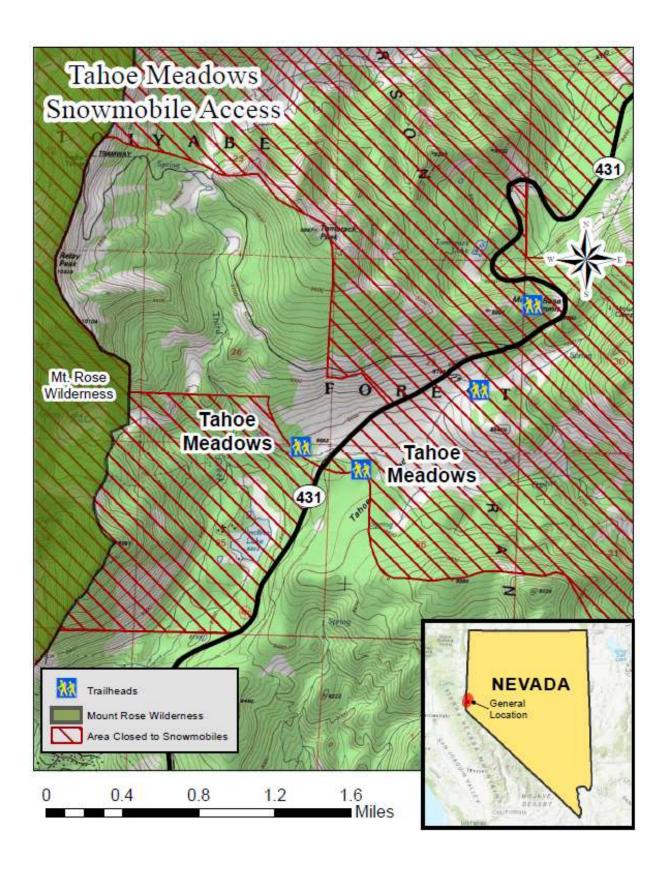
MAPS ARE A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THE APPLICATION. THEY ARE REQUIRED AND CONSIDERED PART OF THE FINAL AGREEMENT IF FUNDED.

PLEASE PROVIDE READABLE, PROFICIENT MAPS.

Required M	<b>Iaps:</b> for	all maps	please include	a legend,	, north arrow,	scale, and	map	name.

Topographic maps preferred. You may include additional aerial/google maps.

- ☐ General location map (showing project area within the state or county)
- □ Topographic map (7.5 minute series quadrangle, 1:24,000 scale) with project boundary and map name Township: T17N Range: R18E Sections: 25
- ☐ Detail map indicating specific project elements (e.g., structures, trail alignment)
  - Maps larger than 11x17 will not be accepted



# Please attach the following photographs:

☐ At least two (2) overviews of the project area from different angles and distances. (Good photographs at trail level and google aerials help the scoring committee to understand the location, depth and breadth of your project.)



Photo 1: Tahoe Meadows Area - does not include OSV area boundaries



Photo 2: Tread Lighty! brochures to be distributed during outreach efforts

### **SECTION III - Federal Lands or Other**

# **Federal Environmental Compliance**

A. If Fede	ral funds or Land are a part of the project and NEPA was completed, indicate which
document	was produced, and please attach the decision document to this application:
	Record of Decision (ROD)
	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)
	Categorical Exclusion (CX)
	SHPO 106 compliance/concurrence letter.
	Other compliance documents already completed. (do not attached the EA or EIS)
✓	Not applicable

If NEPA or planning is a part of the project describe the steps in the Scope Section I, #13.

### **SECTION IV - BUDGET**

**Proposed Budget**: Provide your budget details to include at a minimum the items in the following table. You may create your own spreadsheet.

- Your budget must align clearly with your scope of work from #13. Be specific, as your application will rate higher.
- Reminder: Include all sources of funds <u>for the completion of the project</u> including federal, in-kind, private/city/county and state funds.
- It is recommended that you attach copies of estimates to support your budget, and identify what each contract will include.

	<u>Item Description</u>					OHV Application	Match	
		# of Units	Unit Type	Unit Cost	unit subtotal			subtotal
Direct Labor (Salaries or Actual)								
·	Stewardship Manager/Coordinator	360		32.65	11754	9795	1959	11754
	GIS Coordinator	32		32.5	1040	1040	0	1040
	Program Director	16		44.25	708	708	0	708
	Grant Management	16		44.25	708	708	0	708
					0		0	0
	subtotal				14210	12251	1959	14210
Labor (Volunteer or Donated)								
	Volunteer In-Kind Labor (2020 Rate: 27.20 per hour)	48		27.2	1306	0	1306	1306
	Equipment In-Kind (Use of personal gear/equipment such as snowmobile, skis, snowshoes, etc)				600	0	600	600
								0
		0		0	0	0	0	0
	subtotal				1906	0	1906	1906
Training								
	Avalanche Basic Training	1000		1	1000	1000	0	1000
		0		0	0	0	0	0
		0		0	0	0	0	0
		0		0	0	0	0	0
	subtotal				1000	1000	0	1000
Materials								
	Avalanche Safety Gear	1		450	450	450	0	450
	Map Printing / Lamination	300		1	300	300	0	300
	Tread Lightly! Materials	300		0.2	60	60	0	60
	Outreach Material Printing / Reproduction	300		0.45	135	135	0	135
	subtotal				945	945	0	945
Fuel & Maintenance (2020 = .575/mile)								
	Mileage	720		0.575	414	414	0	414
		0		0	0	0	0	0

	Truck Safety Kit (winter gear)	125	1	125	125	0	125
				0	0	0	0
	subtotal			539	539	0	539
Other Expenses (admin, ICAP, etc.)							
	Volunteer Food and Support	4	60	240	240	0	240
		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Indirect Costs	0.1	13960	1396	1396	196	1592
		0	0	0	0	0	0
	subtotal			1636	1636	196	1832
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	TOTAL				\$16,371	\$4,061	
	PERCENTAGE				80%	20%	100%

#### SECTION V – PRIORITIES AND SCORING NARRATIVE

#### THE SCORING CRITERIA ARE LISTED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY.

Address the following Ten (10) criteria in the order listed below.

- Please tell us how your project/program meets each criteria.
- Be specific and concise with your answers.
- Please submit no more than five (5) double-sided pages for your Narrative.
- <u>If attached additional pages, ensure the question being answered is referenced.</u> (*If not applicable, answer N/A.*)
- 1. Law Enforcement Strategy that addresses registration enforcement, including Public Education & Outreach aimed at increasing renewals and new registrations: Please describe how your project will increase the number of OHV registrations on the district. How will the equipment and time be used to increase OHV safety and awareness? What is your department's history of patrolling for safe OHV Recreation?

This program will provide education and information for informed use of OSV access and motorized use zones through trailhead outreach and on-the-ground interactions. A printed and downloadable map will give real-time GIS information to snowmobilers. Friends of Nevada Wilderness has a robust mapping and GIS program as well as years of experience in outreach and public awareness programs.

2. Enhancement or Maintenance of existing trails and facilities: Describe the maintenance intervals for your project. How will maintenance needs be prioritized and how often will your project hold a maintenance/trails enhancement event? HOW will your project be maintained and WHO has committed to the ongoing maintenance of the facility or trail.(note: a minimum of 2 maintenance/trail events are required per year)

**3. Training:** Please describe the goals and objectives of your public training program, i.e., Public Education, Rider Classes, Safety, Trail Building, or Outdoor Ethics. Number of people trained, contacts made, etc.

During public outreach and education efforts in high-use areas, FNW staff will distribute Tread Lightly! information with tips on how to recreate safely and responsibly. Trail maps will be provided to users as well as GPS mapping information, and general information about the area. Results will be measured in terms of number of people reached and number of flyers / maps distributed.

Staff will be trained in avalanche safety and equipped with appropriate gear while monitoring on-the-ground.

**4.** Trail mapping and signing of existing trails and facilities: If a mapping component is included in the grant, please describe how it will be integrated with the current web mapping application found on OHV.NV.GOV

Currently, there are no user friendly maps available for the motorized use area of the Tahoe Meadows. Friends of Nevada Wilderness' staff will be able to create a printed and downloadable map AND provide the OHV Commission with shape files for the OHV.NV.GOV mapping application, indicating wilderness areas, and motorized use areas. These updates will provide winter recreationists with a more comprehensive tool which will in turn help users plan ahead and prepare for their trip

Additionally, during monitoring trips, staff will repair and replace existing signing of wilderness or motorized use boundaries where needed to help motorized users avoid unintentionally entering non-motorized areas. Signing is an important piece of maintaining motorized use areas and encouraging respectful use.

**5. Connectivity/Loops:** Please describe the increase in connectivity between trails, facilities and other locations that your project/program would provide or enhance when completed. Attach maps if necessary, i.e., towns, parks, areas, trails, etc.

N/A

**6.** Planning, Environmental Studies, Conservation: Describe how the environmental studies, conservation and/or planning will mitigate resources impacted by OHV recreation. How will your project contribute to the conservation of our natural resources?

Our program will help mitigate the impact of snowmobile recreation on non-motorized areas of the Tahoe Meadows through the distribution of Tread Ligtly! information and accurate mapping.

**7.** Access: Please describe how your project/program ensures protection of access. Explain what access/opportunities would be lost or restricted if the project doesn't occur.

Snowmobiling has long been a favorite wintertime activity of the Tahoe Meadows area, yet, the actions of a select few who, often unintentionally, violate the motorized use boundaries can tarnish the reputation of users that enjoy these opportunities. This has led to increased user conflicts in the area, numerous complaints to the Forest Service, and a deterioration of trust between the motorized and non-motorized users of this area. While these negative actions are perpetrated by the minority of users, they have a big impact on the entire snowmobile community and could negatively affect future access.

In our experience, the majority of motorized users are respectful of non-motorized areas. The most common cause of issues is simply a lack of accurate information, maps, or proper signage. This goes both ways, and often non-motorized recreationists have misinformation about where OSV's are permitted, leading to even more confusion and tension. Our hope is that by making these resources more readily available we will have a big impact in ensuring the continued access of snowmobilers and reduce the conflicts between user groups.

Minimizing and discouraging inappropriate motorized use will lessen impacts to resources, prevent conflict between various types of users, and continue to keep motorized access open. Land management agencies, by legal mandate, must take action to stop irresponsible use. This can include road closures and loss of access to motorized users. As most visitors know, responsible use leads to keeping areas open.

**8.** Partnering and Leverage: Please describe coordination that has occurred with stakeholders, partners and the public in which all interests have had an opportunity to be heard related directly to this project/program.

Our main partners on this project are the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), Carson Ranger District and the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU). These two districts are the land managers responsible for the Over the Snow Vehicle Use Map and recreation planning for the Tahoe Meadows. The USFS is guiding our program priorities, and we will work closely with them to develop a downloadable map that works with popular GPS apps, as well as a QR code for people to download in the field. Snowmobile outreach in the Tahoe Meadows is a priority of the Forest Service and we are happy to be partnering with them on this program. A letter of support from the USFS land managers is attached.

We are also partnering with the Lake Tahoe Snowmobilers. A snowmobile enthusiast group whose mission is: "A nonprofit organization with a commitment to educate and organize over snow vehicle enthusiasts throughout the greater Tahoe region. We strive to promote positive experiences throughout the community and educate the public about land use, Avalanche protocol, and snowmobile safety and etiquette." They will be assisting with the recruitment of volunteers to help with outreach efforts and/or boundary signing/monitoring. In addition, they will be invaluable for advice and input from the perspective of the snowmobile community. A letter of support from the Lake Tahoe Snowmobilers is attached.

**9. Economic Integration:** Please describe how your project/program increasing Off Highway Motorized recreation in the develops outdoor recreation opportunities that help local, regional, or state economies grow (e.g., economic impact, additional OHV funding sources, improved user or business group participation, Road use resolutions and OHV friendly Communities.)

N/A			

Agriculture

Carson Ranger District 1536 South Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701 775-882-2766

File Code:

1580

Date:

November 9, 2020

Nevada Off Highway Vehicles Program
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
901 S. Stewart Street, Ste 1000
Carson City, Nevada 89701

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of the U.S. Forest Service Carson Ranger District in support of Friends of Nevada Wilderness' request for funding which will be used to enhance outreach efforts to snowmobile users in the Mt. Rose Meadows area.

While the Carson Ranger District staff highly values the opportunity to make contact with snowmobile users, the reality is that the district is large and the staff are few. With on-the-ground support from partners like Friends of Nevada Wilderness, we are able to gain a better understanding of use patterns and can help snowmobilers navigate motorized use areas without accidentally trespassing into wilderness or other non-motorized areas. Through the use of QR codes (to download maps on apps such as Avenza) and detailed mapping, Friends of Nevada Wilderness will be able to provide useful information to snowmobile recreationists in real-time. Outreach and education efforts such as these encourage respectful access, can reduce negative interactions between user groups, and will aid in the Forest Service's management of winter recreation in Mt Rose Meadows.

Friends of Nevada Wilderness hosts a robust stewardship program, and their knowledge of the land and experience in community outreach will be a welcome resource as part of our management effort. We are grateful for the work that Friends of Nevada Wilderness has put into the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest for the past 30 years, and wholeheartedly support their request for funding for this worthwhile cause.

Thank you for your consideration of their continued work on public lands here in Nevada.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW D. ZUMSTEIN

District Ranger





November 16, 2020

Nevada Off Highway Vehicles Program
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
901 S. Stewart Street, Ste 1000
Carson City, Nevada 89701

RE: Mt. Rose Snowmobile Education and Outreach

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of the "Lake Tahoe Snowmobilers" in support of Friends of Nevada Wilderness' request for funding which will be used to enhance outreach efforts to snowmobile users in the Tahoe Meadows area.

In support of this program, we will assist in recruitment of volunteers from the snowmobile community to help with outreach and boundary signing activities. Lake Tahoe Snowmobilers was founded in 2019 and our mission is as follows: "A nonprofit organization with a commitment to educate and organize over snow vehicle enthusiasts throughout the greater Tahoe region. We strive to promote positive experiences throughout the community and educate the public about land use, Avalanche protocol, and snowmobile safety and etiquette." We look forward to promoting responsible recreation in the Tahoe Meadows area and partnering with Friends of Nevada Wilderness and the Forest Service.

Sincerely,

Docusigned by:

THURK DOUGH

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