

Desert Pigs  
Nevada Off Highway Vehicle Commission  
Grant Program Submission  
Calendar Year 2022



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**NEVADA OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES PROGRAM**  
**2022 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.

**SECTION I - PROJECT AND APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1. Project Name: OHV Trail, Staging & Desert Clean up
2. Project Timeline: CY-2022
3. Applicant Name: Desert Pigs (pigs)

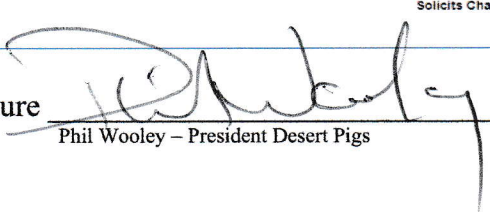
Mailing address: P.O. Box 705  
Dayton, NV 89403  
Phone: 775.220.7152  
Email: [Phil@desertpigs.com](mailto:Phil@desertpigs.com)

4. Classification of Applicant:

☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local/Municipal ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Partnership ☒ Non-profit ☐ for Profit ☐ Individual

ENTITY INFORMATION	
Entity Name: DESERT PIGS	Entity Number: E0384902018-5
Entity Type: Domestic Nonprofit Corporation (82)	Entity Status: Active
Formation Date: 08/10/2018	NV Business ID: NV20181583824
Termination Date: Perpetual	Annual Report Due Date: 8/31/2022
Solicits Charitable Contribution: No	

Applicant Signature

  
Phil Wooley – President Desert Pigs

Date

11/13/21

## **5. Project Manager:**

### **Nevada Offroad Association – Mathew Giltner**

PO Box 1111 Carson City Nevada 89701

Phone: 775.430.0000

Email: [info@nevadaoffroad.us](mailto:info@nevadaoffroad.us)

## **6. Classification of Land Control:**

Nevada Public Lands

## **7. Landowner:**

### **BLM Carson City District Office**

5665 Morgan Mill Rd, Carson City, NV 89701

Phone: 775. 885.6000

Email: [ccfoweb@blm.gov](mailto:ccfoweb@blm.gov)

## **8. THE LANDOWNER LETTER STATING THAT:**



## United States Department of the Interior

### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard  
Reno, Nevada 89502-7147  
<http://www.blm.gov/nv>



In Reply Refer To:  
6523 (NVC02000)

September 30, 2021

To: Nevada Off-Highway Grant Program

I am writing on behalf of the Bureau of Land Management, Carson City District. BLM is in full support of the Desert Pigs 501c (3) service group receiving a grant to support their organization to secure funding. This funding will assist them in continuing to meet their mission, specifically to purchase supplies and trailers for removal of illegal dumping sites on public land.

To date, this group has removed over 1,600 cubic yards of debris from BLM managed land. They have been a great ally to the BLM and have worked with other groups on cleanups as well.

The Desert Pigs have been exemplary stewards of public lands and have acted as eyes and ears for resource management and law enforcement issues. BLM has worked with many groups in the past, including the Desert Pigs, and they have proven to be tremendous ambassadors of public lands.

Sincerely,

Marina Fennel, Acting Sierra Front Field Manager

## 9. PROJECT COSTS:

*(Grant request and matching funds directly related to the project)*

State OHV Grant Request:     **37535.00**  
Matching Funds:               **75930.00**  
Total Project Amount:       **113,465.00**

***What are the sources or Partners for your leveraged (matching) funds?***

☐ Federal     **x Private**   **x In-kind**     ☐ City/County ☐ Other

Please describe additional funding source(s):

The Desert Pigs leverage volunteer hours, in excess of 1900 hours annually.

Our events draw on about a dozen volunteers, at more than 60 clean up days per year.

We receive donations in cash, fees, and vouchers in excess of \$10,000 annually.

## 10. LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM PARTNERS are required:

- a) Letter from BLM – Attached
- b) Letter from Vitalant - Attached



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Reno, NV 89502

o (775) 329-6451  
vitalant.org

Nikhil Narkhede  
Off Road Nevada  
555 Wright Way  
Carson City, NV 89711

October 14, 2021

Re: Nevada Off-Highway Vehicle Grant Program

Dear Nikhil,

Vitalant has had the pleasure of partnering with the 501(c)3 organization, Desert Pigs, over the past 2 years. While the Desert Pigs' primary focus is the removal of illegal dumps from publicly accessible lands their impact reaches beyond the Northern Nevada rural landscape and deep within our community.

Vitalant is a nonprofit organization that collects blood from volunteer donors and provides blood, blood products and services across the United States. Here in Northern Nevada local hospital patients need an average of 150 units of blood per day. With the vast landscape of Northern Nevada, Phil Wooley and the Desert Pigs Volunteers have helped us to expand our reach into the rural communities they support in order to ensure that community patients have the blood that they need when they need it.

To date the Desert Pigs Organization has hosted 12 Blood Drives, resulting in the collection of 258 units of blood. This blood has the potential to save 774 lives. The efforts these volunteers put into the beautification of this great state is unparalleled. The fact that they use the work they are doing as a platform to help in many other ways is remarkable.

It is without question that we recommend that Desert Pigs be considered for the 2022 Nevada Off-Highway Grant.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessica Patrick".

Jessica Patrick  
Vitalant  
Donor Recruitment Representative

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Edward".

Scott Edward  
Vitalant  
Senior Donor Recruitment Manager

**11. Project Type(s) (NRS 490.069 Sec.2c) check all that apply:**

- ☐ Studies or planning for trails and facilities.
- ☐ Acquisition of land for trails and facilities
- ☐ Mapping and signing of trails and facilities
- ☒ Reconstruction, **enhancement or maintenance** of existing trails and facilities

- ☐ Construction of new trails and facilities
- ☐ Restoration of areas that have been damaged by the use of off-highway vehicles.
- ☐ The construction of trail features, trailheads, parking, or other ancillary facilities which minimize impacts to environmentally sensitive areas or important wildlife habitat areas.
- ☐ Safety training and education related to the use of off highway vehicles and registration
- ☐ Compliance and enforcement (See Appendix C, Enforcement Strategy example)

**12. ALL TRAIL USERS: (*check all that apply*)**

- ☒ Mountain Biking  
 ☒ Hiking/Backpacking  
 ☒ Equestrian  
 ☒ Single track motorcycle  
☒ Snowmobiling  
☒ Snowshoe/ski  
☒ ATV quads  
☒ Dune buggy  
☒ UTV Side by side  
☒ Race Course  
☒ Skills riding course

Desert Pigs go to where the trash is, our group encourages all users of all disciplines to join us in removing trash from all OHV trails, staging areas and along any route used irrespective of the user's hobby. Interaction between users is not expected to need coordination and often results in recruitment to the volunteer cadre of the Pig's Family

**13. Scope of Work:**

This request is for three trailers, to expand the Desert Pigs capabilities matching our growing participation from the general public and members from the off-road recreational community. The Desert Pigs continues to grow and requires safe and properly functioning equipment to support our multiple chapters in Lyon, Carson City, Washoe, Churchill and Storey counties. With the addition of our newest chapter in Pahrump, southern Nye County the logistics of supporting these projects has become even more complex. Adapting or converting donated equipment, never intended for this use, is becoming more hazardous by the day. With the volume of debris dumped on the public lands, specifically, OHV staging areas and trails overwhelms the current modified trailers or trucks, and the removal of the debris can no longer been done safely or efficiently when at best the using the donated equipment is well beyond its service life. Having two trailers to use in northern Nevada, and one in southern Nevada adds a measure of safety and efficiently that allows for our teams forward the goals of the OHV commission specifically by the 'Enhancement or Maintenance of existing trails. facilities'

**14. Standards/Guidelines that will be applied to your project:**

Other: N/A

**15. Has the applicant received funding from the OHV Program in the past?**

x No   ☐ Yes

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

### **Project Location:**

County: Washoe, Lyon, Storey, Churchill, Carson City Nye and Douglas County

Nearest Municipality/Town/City: As needed by request of governing body.

Center of project: N39.52318, W119.13746

**Required Maps: for all maps, please include a legend, north arrow, scale, and map name. Topographic maps preferred.**

X General location map (showing project area within the state or county)

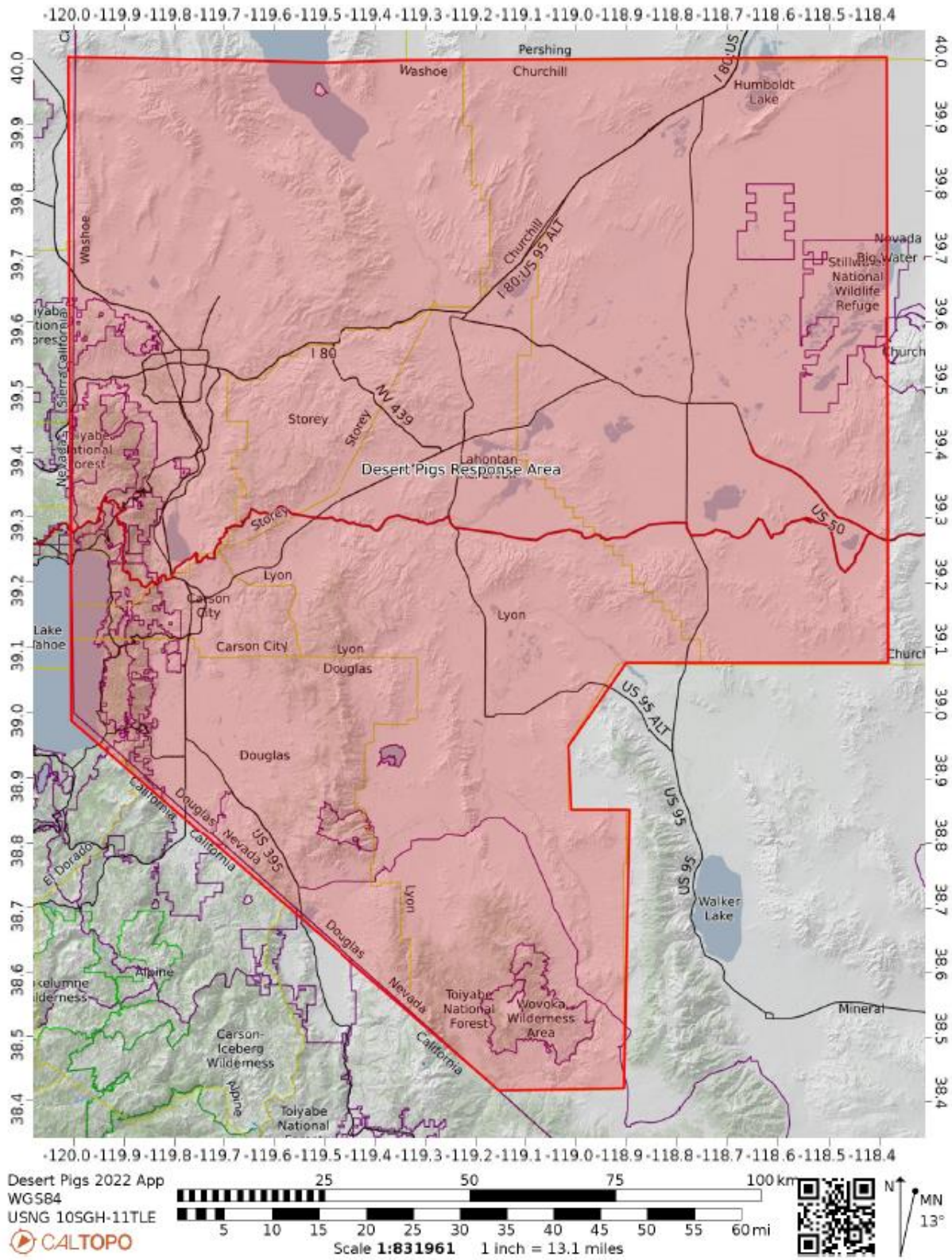
Topographic map with project boundary and map name

X Detail map indicating specific project elements area of responsibility

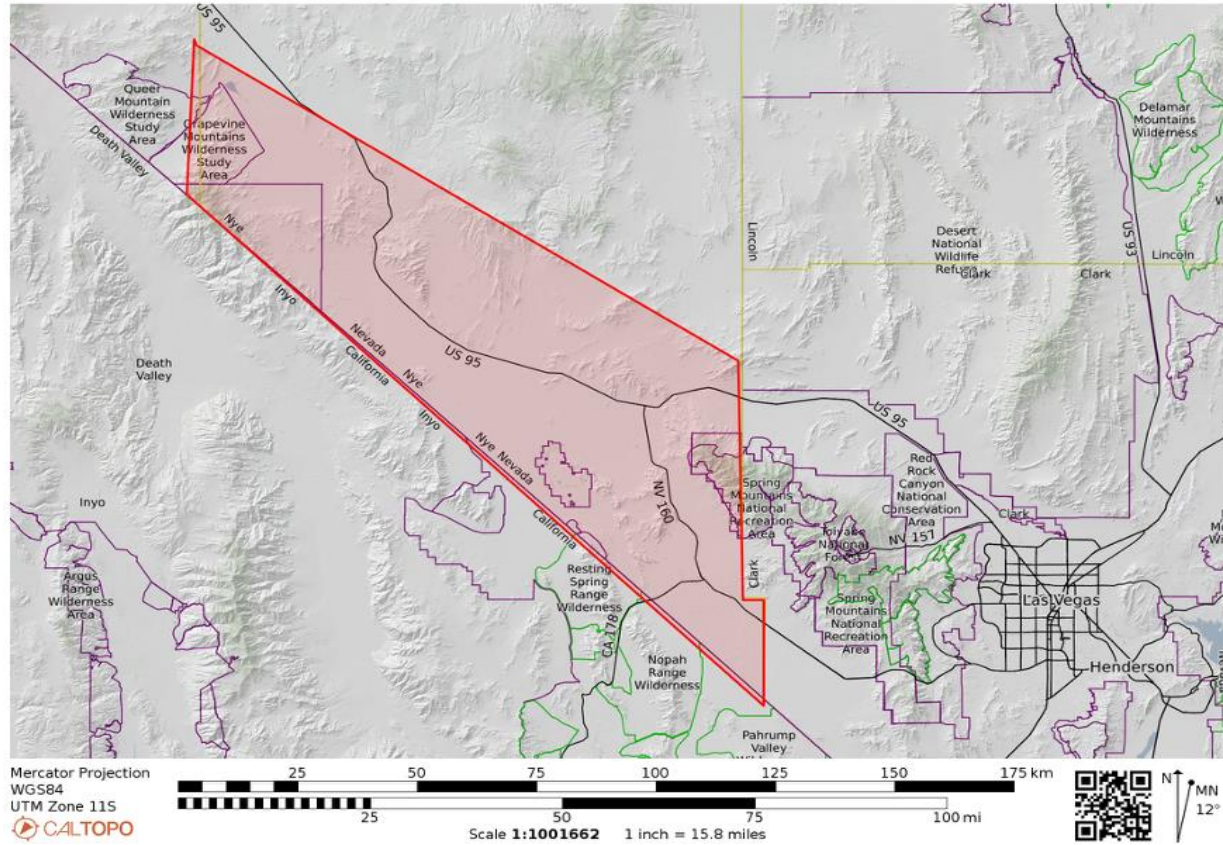
The Desert Pigs is comprised of chapters around Nevada, the two maps included in this application include the operations area of the combined northern chapters in Lyon, Douglas, Carson City, Washoe, Churchill and Storey Counties.

The second map indicates the operations area within Nye county where our newest chapter Pahrump is based.

# Desert Pigs Northern Chapters are of Operations



## Southern Nye County Desert Pigs Chapter area of Operations



**Please attach the following photographs:**

Relying on inappropriate equipment reduces capability



Typical household trash dumped at an OHV Staging Area



### SECTION III - Federal Lands or Other

#### Federal Environmental Compliance

A. If Federal funds or Land are a part of the project and NEPA was completed, N/A

### SECTION IV - BUDGET

#### Desert Pigs Budget

Item	funding request	matching/other funds	item total
Dump Trailers	30,117.00	0.00	30,117.00
Volunteer in kind 1900hr @27.20		51,680.00	51,680.00
DMV/Insurance/registration	4,008.00		4,008.00
Disposal Fees / tools ppe		10,000.00	10,000.00
Travel Milage		14,250.00	14,250.00
Administration	3,410.00		3,410.00
Totals	37,535.00	75,930.00	113,465.00
Percent	33	67	100

### SECTION V – PRIORITIES AND SCORING NARRATIVE

- 1. Law Enforcement Strategy that addresses registration enforcement, including Public Education & Outreach aimed at increasing renewals and new registrations:** Clean up events on public lands discourage future illegal dumping, freeing up law enforcement to conduct their duties including OHV enforcement.
- 2. Enhancement or Maintenance of existing trails and facilities:** Maintenance of Public lands includes cleaning up unsightly, dangerous trash, and debris. Safety factors, surrounding OHV riders encountering

hazards by illegal dumping can be catastrophic. Proving a positive stewardship ethic also deters others from assuming the desert and OHV riding areas are appropriate locations to discard trash and debris.

**3. Training:** *N/A*

**4. Trail mapping and signing of existing trails and facilities:** *N/A*

**5. Connectivity/Loops:** All trail connectors Should be clear of debris to afford a quality experience, Desert pigs routinely removed dumping trash from connecting trails.

**6. Planning, Environmental Studies, Conservation:** Removal of dumped refuse and litter is an ecologically positive and productive activity, it reduces the risk of a variety of wildlife from encountering dangerous substances and discourages scavengers from ingesting nonnative food. Event volunteers come from across the spectrum of outdoor recreation. Including but not limited to Equestrian, Pedestrian, Mechanized, Motorized, community residents, and local civic leaders.

**7. Access:** Removed debris allows for a clean and safe staging area for OHV and improves access and quality of the ride. Dumped trash can physically block access. Trash at OHV success and public lands is often incorrectly attributed to the OHV community. The Pigs mission aids in protecting access. Dumping directly impact the users of OHV both local and visiting enthusiasts. **Clean, Safe, Quality** experiences promote a Positive off-road experience for all participants.

**8. Partnering and Leverage:** Desert Pigs partners with all levels of civic groups. We currently can leverage the volunteers from individuals, clubs, and civic organizations, as well as those who are members of our local chapters. With increased capabilities, and improved safety of the equipment requested in this grant application it is our expectation to attract additional groups like scouting or other public focused organizations.

**9. Economic Integration:** Visitors to Nevada seeking to participate in motorized outdoor recreation should be afforded a safe, clean scenic experience. The removal of dumped trash and debris enhances those experiences. The removal of trash also improves the ecology for those who are participating in the hunting, or fishing community, or enjoying our horse & burro population on Public Lands. Pigs work helps reduce the negative impact to wildlife Visitors in all of these areas of interest, should be afforded a quality experience that brings visitors back to the area. The Pig's efforts have a net positive effect on economic benefits to the local and state economy

**10. Demand for New Facilities:** *N/A*

## Desert Pigs Quote for Trailers.

**3ea 6x12 trailers, @ 10039.00 plus tax ins and DMV = 34125.00**

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### 6 X 12 Carry-On Patriot Dump 12K Trailer



**Sale Price: \$10039** FOUND IT LOWER?  
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Financing Available from \$240.01/mo.

**SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT**

**RESERVE TRAILER**



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Trailer Located at: TrailersPlus Reno

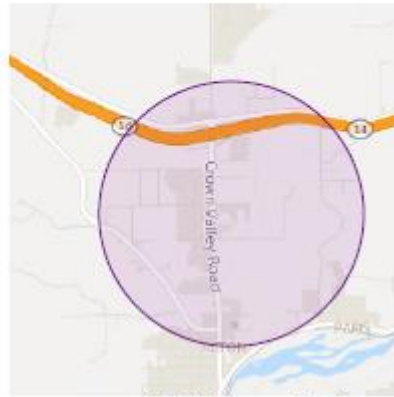
Free in store pickup. Free delivery within 5 miles of the store where the trailer is located. Call us for a shipping quote 775-996-3030

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Additional product listing included for reference.

**2022 Ironbull 12ft Dump Trailer (Model DTB7212-10K) -  
\$11,595 (Acton)**

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4519 Sierra Highway

condition: new

delivery available

make / manufacturer: Ironbull

model name / number:  
DTB7212-10K

paint color: black

size / dimensions: 6x12

year manufactured: 2022