

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
James Lawrence Director
Dominique Etchegoyhen, Deputy Director



STATE OF NEVADA
Off-Highway Vehicles Program
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 1003
Carson City, Nevada 89701
Telephone (775) 684-2794
Facsimile (775) 684-2715
OHV.NV.GOV



NEVADA OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES PROGRAM
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

NEVADA OHV GRANT APPLICATION
(REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS, APPENDIX A)

APPLICATIONS DUE:
December 19, 2022 at 5:00 PM, PST

SUBMIT: ONE FULL COLOR COPY
BY MAIL OR HAND DELIVERY
(8.5" X 11" ONLY. MAPS MAY BE 11"X17" NO LARGER)

AND

ONE SINGLE ELECTRONIC FILE; PDF VIA EMAIL NNarkhede@ohv.nv.gov
OR MEMORY DEVICE ENCLOSED WITH APPLICATION

TO: NEVADA DEPT. OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES PROGRAM
ATTN: NIKHIL NARKHEDE
901 S. STEWART STREET, SUITE 1003
CARSON CITY, NV 89701

NEVADA OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES PROGRAM
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.

SECTION I - PROJECT AND APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Project Name: Nevada Offroad Association – Desert Pigs Equipment

2. Project Timeline: January 1, 2023, December 31st, 2023.

3. Applicant Name: Nevada Offroad Association (NVORA)

Mailing address:

PO Box 1111
Carson City - Nevada 89702

Phone: 775.430.0000
Email: mathew@trailnv.com
Email: info@nevadaoffroad.us

4. **Classification of Applicant:** *(check one)*

Federal State County Local/Municipal Other: _____
 Partnership Non-profit for Profit Individual

If the applicant is a corporate or legal entity, proof of good standing in the entity's state of incorporation is required. NAC 490.1345 (Note: grantees must have the capacity to implement and accomplish proposed project and properly administer awarded funds).



Applicant Signature
(Chairperson/President/Authorized Official)

19 December 2022

Date

5. Project Manager: Mathew Giltner - Executive Director

Mailing address:

PO Box 1111
Carson City - Nevada 89702

Phone: 775.430.0000
Email: mathew@trailnv.com

Alternate Contact: Pam Dellea-Giltner -Treasurer

Mailing address:

2557 Henning Lane
Minden – Nevada-89423

Phone: 775-600-5876
Email: pamdgiltner@yahoo.com

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

- Federally managed public land Private Land County City
- Other: NVORA maintains professional relationship with all Lands Managers, and has included Nye County letter for one capital improvement project included in this application
- Lease; Attach copy of lease with expiration date.
- R&PP; Attach copy of lease with expiration date.

Use of this trailer is designated for Elko County on any Trailhead, OHV Staging, trail on publicly accessible land.

7. Landowner: N/A

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:

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

State OHV Grant Request: **15260.00**
 Matching Funds: **8700.00**
 Total Project Amount: **24320.00**

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

Federal Private In-kind City/County Other

Please describe additional funding source(s):

The Desert Pigs leverage volunteer hours, in excess of 2000 hours annually statewide. The Elko Chapter is targeting 200-250 hours in initial year.
 Their events draw on about a dozen volunteers, at more than 60 clean up days per year. They receive donations in cash, fees, and vouchers in excess of \$10,000 annually.
 Administrative support (3yr registration and insurance) will be part of the NVORA fleet management line item in the NVORA 2023 operational grant request.

10. LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM PARTNERS are required:



Vitalant
1125 Terminal Way, Reno, NV 89523
775-329-6451
December 12th, 2022

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

Re: Nevada Off-Highway Vehicle Grant Program

Dear Nikhil,

Vitalant has had the pleasure of partnering with 501©3 organization, Desert pigs, over the past 3 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 without our community.

Vitalant is a nonprofit organization that collects blood from volunteer donors and provides blood, blood products, and services across the United States. We serve over 20 hospitals in Northern Nevada with local hospital patients needing an average of 150 units of blood per day. Desert Pigs Volunteers have helped us expand our reach into the rural communities they support to ensure community patients have blood on the shelf when they need it.

To date the Desert Pigs Organization has hosted 12 blood drives, resulting in the collection of 172 blood donations. These donations have the potential to save up to 516 lives. Desert Pigs is truly a gem of Northern Nevada for using their platform to help our community in various ways.

We highly recommend that Desert Pigs be considered for the 2023 Nevada Off-Highway Grant.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danny Chung".

Danny Chung
Vitalant
Account Manager

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

Scott Edward
Vitalant
Donor Recruitment Manager



December 14, 2022

Nevada Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources
Off-Highway Vehicles Program
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 1003
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Commissioners,

Nevada Outdoor School (NOS) supports the Nevada Offroad Association (NVORA) in their requests for funding from the Nevada Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles.

NOS and NVORA work closely though the year to maintain and promote a positive stewardship and educational message to the Nevada OHV community. Through our partnership and expertise, we have been successful in completing the new Nevada Ride Safe Ride Smart OHV Safety Program educational curriculum that was announced at the association's 2022 Offroad Summit.

Additionally, NVORA consistently works to promote our OHV Safety education program, and they have been able to facilitate the relationships with local communities that have resulted in welcoming and successful educational events.

NOS supports, and looks forward to continuing our relationship with NVORA statewide as we all grow together to protect access, educate and train the new users, and promote a quality stewardship posture in Nevada.

Sincerely,

Melanie Erquiaga

Melanie Erquiaga
Executive Director

13 November 2022

Nevada Off-Highway Vehicles Program
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
901 S. Stewart Street, Ste 1003
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Commissioner's:

The Ruby Mountain Running Club supports the Nevada Offroad Association's grant request to secure the purchase, registration, and insurance of a dump trailer to be used by the Desert Pigs Elko Chapter. As a running club, we share many trails accessed by OHV users; we see the same dumping sites. This trailer will be used to efficiently remove illegally dumped trash at popular OHV riding and staging areas for everyone's benefit. Removing illegal dumping directly will enhance the OHV trails, proving for a far safer OHV experience.

Sincerely,



Leslie Creel
Ruby Mountain Running Club member



Date: November 15, 2022
To: Nevada Offroad Association
Re: Letter of Support for Nevada Offroad Association

To Whom It May Concern,

Tread Lightly! wanted to write and express support for the 2023 grant request for project and operational funding of the Nevada Offroad Association (NVORA). Nevada has long needed a consistent functional OHV advocacy organization to work at improving and protecting the motorized offroad community, while promoting an ethic of valuable stewardship on public lands. NVORA has embraced the T.R.E.A.D. principles and taken an assertive posture in partnering with us by including our newly created Tread Lightly Nevada Program Manager whenever possible. Additionally, our partnership with NVORA has brought in tangible, specific deliverables including but not limited to

- Securing and protecting the access to the Pine Grove historic site, including Tread Lightly! messaging on the interpretative signage.
- Partnering with the Walker Basin Conservancy for their OHV remediation project along the northside of Wilson Canyon.
- Representing Tread Lightly! with the recreational race community at VORRA and Legacy Racing events, by promoting T.R.E.A.D. principles and assisting with those groups desert clean up projects.
- Coordinating desert cleanup and damage remediation.
- Adhering to a strict, parallel, consistent messaging that does not depart and further enforces the T.R.E.A.D. principles.
- Ensuring all NVORA projects have include access for Tread Lightly!

With an ever-growing and diverse population that desires outdoor recreation opportunities, it is increasingly more important to educate the public about ways to protect and conserve our public lands and we are happy to support NVORA with their efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Caldwell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Matt" being more prominent.

Matt Caldwell
Executive Director
Tread Lightly!, Inc

1. 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, like NVORA, the Pigs encourage all users of all disciplines to join 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 require coordination and often results in recruitment to the volunteer cadre of the Pig's Family.

- 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

This request for equipment is for the purchase of a dump trailer in a similar manner as completed for the Desert Pigs award (NVOHVP PROJECT #2022-09),

The Desert Pigs have established a new chapter in Elko County Nevada. Their first trail cleanup was held in October of 2022, (photos included in this application). During numerous visits to Elko, the two largest concerns voiced were the amount of damage created by the OHV community with user generated trails visible from the City of Elko, and the tremendous amount of illegal dumping that is occurring on Public Lands on or near OHV trails and staging. Viewscape aside, the danger of dumped items to the recreational rider is self-evident.

At this writing in 2022 the Desert Pigs have removed

2022
312 cubic yards of illegally dumped refuse.

For context that equals
28 acres 1" deep
or
328.5 Waste management trash cans

Plus
808 tires
Estimated total weight. 47 tons

Total since program inception:
2007 cubic yards
179 acres 1 inch deep
15 Acres 1 foot deep
2,113 WM trash cans
1,180 tires
Estimated 301 tons

NVORA seeks to purchase a dump trailer to be based in Elko County.

Two quotes for identical trailers are included in this application, one from 5th Gear Power sports, in Elko, and one from Big Tex trailers in Reno. It is part of NVORA's mission to support local businesses where any project is slated.

We acknowledge that while less expensive to purchase in Elko, we request the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles to discuss and if awarded, direct NVORA on where to acquire the equipment due to the composition of the commission. Insurance and registration are included in the NVORA 2023

operational grant request. This project meets the criteria cited in NRS-490.069 2.c(4).

14. 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: _____

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

- No Yes

Number of projects funded: _____1_____

Amount of funding Received: \$ _____37535.00_____

Number of projects Completed: _____1_____

SECTION II – LOCATION, MAPS, PHOTOS

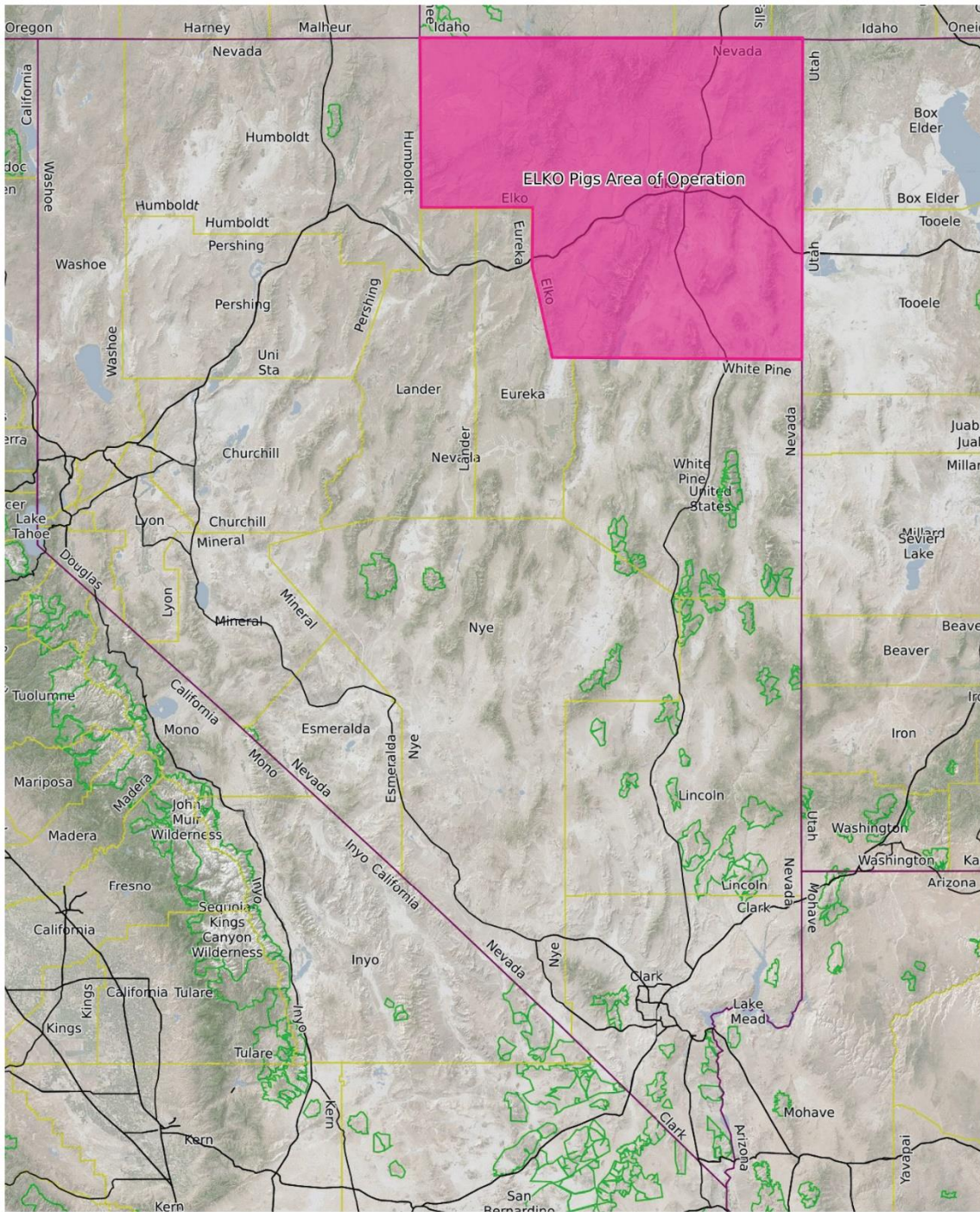
Project Location:

County: Elko

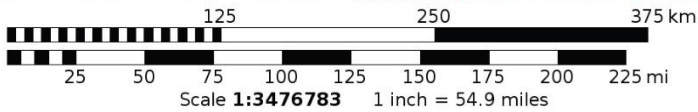
Nearest Municipality/Town/City: Elko

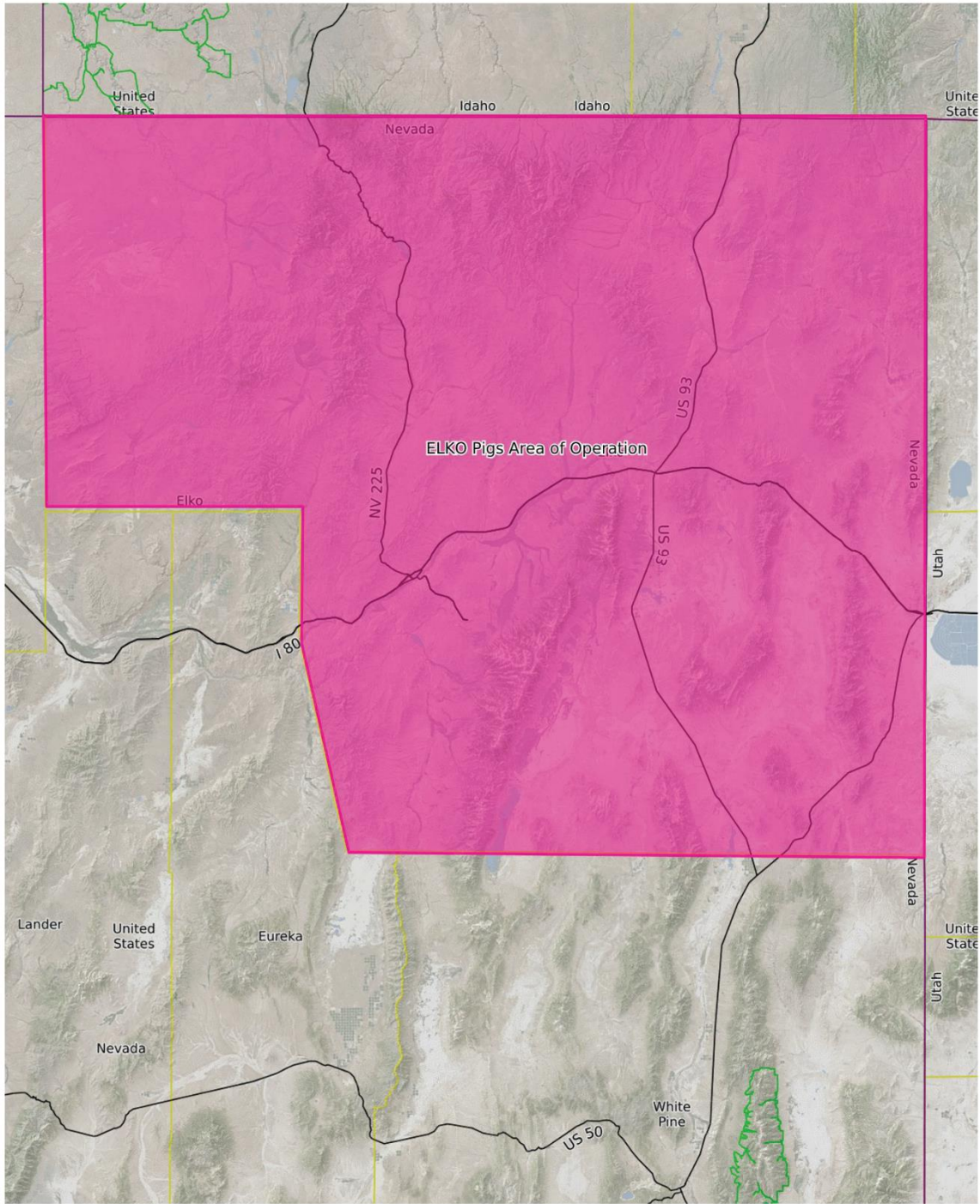
Center of project: N41.19354099° W115.29824960°

Attached digital file.

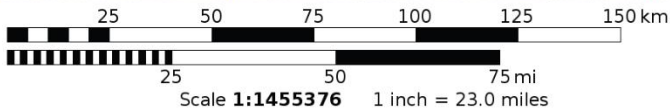


Elko Pigs State
 WGS84
 UTM Zones 10S-12T



Elko Pigs County
 WGS84
 UTM Zones 11S-12T
 CALTOPO



Please attach the following photographs:



Elko Desert Pigs clean up with Dayton based Pigs Trailer
October 2022



5th Street Elko NV Desert Pigs clean up October 2022.

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, 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)

X Not applicable

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

SECTION IV - BUDGET

Item	funding request	matching/other funds	line total
Dump Trailers with tax (Elko Quote)	\$14,200.00	\$0.00	\$14,200.00
Dump Trailers with tax (Reno Quote) 15974.00 (+1800			
Insurance / Registration County tax		\$1,200.00	
Volunteer in-kind 250hr @29.95		\$7,500.00	
Administration	\$1,420.00		\$1,420.00
Totals	\$15,620.00	\$8,700.00	\$15,620.00

SECTION V – PRIORITIES AND SCORING NARRATIVE

Grants will be scored based on answers to the Ten (10) criteria listed below. Each criteria carries a weight determined by the OHV Commission, voted upon during the public meeting on 9/7/2021. Please reference scoring criteria form.

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 encourage community stewardship and discourage future illegal dumping, freeing up land managers and law enforcement to conduct their duties including OHV regulation 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:** *NA*
4. **Trail mapping and signing of existing trails and facilities:** *NA*
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 access and public lands is often incorrectly attributed to the OHV community. The Pigs mission aids in protecting access. Dumping directly impacts 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 and 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 and habitat. 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*

Invoice # 243560
DL#
DL#

5th Gear Powersports

420 30th Street
Elko, NV 89801
{775} 777-3373

BUYERS Nevada Offroad Association- Desert Pigs Elko Chapter Mathew Giltner		PHONE NUMBER(s) W-{775} 430-0000		DATE SOLD 10-05-2022
ADDRESS P.O. Box 1111		CITY CARSON CITY	COUNTY CARSON CITY	STATE NV
SALESPERSON 775-777-1140 DUSTIN POST		DELIVERY DATE 10-05-2022	HULL MATERIAL	
UNIT #1: MAKE 4121287 Big Tex Trailers, Inc	YEAR 2022	SIZE 7x14	MODEL HEAVY DUTY ULTRA LOW PROFILE #	COLOR BLACK
UNIT #2: MAKE	YEAR	SIZE	MODEL	COLOR
UNIT #3: MAKE	YEAR	SIZE	MODEL	COLOR
UNIT #4: MAKE	YEAR	SIZE	MODEL	COLOR

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES	TOTAL PURCHASE
Options added to this trailer:	Cash Price of ALL Units 15,699.00
Spare Tire (ST235/80 R-16 LR-E)	Promo Discount 2,900.00
6.5' Slide In Ramp Package	Price of Unit(s) After Discount 12,799.00
5 Watt Solar Charger	Freight and Prep 275.00
*****Special Note*****	Extended Service Policy N/A
This trailer comes with a crank style roll tarp as a standard option.	Optional Equipment and Accessories N/A
	GAP Coverage N/A
	Theft Coverage N/A
	DOC/Admin Fees 160.00
	Sales Tax {7.1000%} 908.73
	Sub-Total 14,142.73
	Cash Down N/A
	Trade Allowance N/A
	Less Total Down Payment N/A
	Net Sale 14,142.73
	Trade Payoff N/A
	N/A
	License/Registration/Title Fees 39.25
Unlisted Accessories N/A	Total Other Fees 39.25
Labor / Installation N/A	Unpaid Balance 14,181.98

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT CARRIED FORWARD N/A **NOTE: WARRANTY AND EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF DAMAGES ON THE NEXT 2 PAGES.**

Lienholder:

DESCRIPTION OF TRADE-IN			
MAKE	YEAR	SIZE	MODEL / VEHICLE TYPE
SERIAL NO.			
MAKE	YEAR	SIZE	MODEL / VEHICLE TYPE
SERIAL NO.			
MAKE	YEAR	SIZE	MODEL / VEHICLE TYPE
SERIAL NO.			
AMOUNT OWING	TO WHOM OWED		

WHEN THIS BOX IS CHECKED, BUYER(S) UNDERSTAND THAT THE UNIT BUYER(S) IS/ARE BUYING FROM DEALER DESCRIBED ABOVE IS BEING SOLD TO BUYER(S) 'AS-IS' AND BUYER(S) ACCEPT THE ENTIRE RISK AS TO THE QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE OF THIS UNIT AND THAT BUYER(S) DID USE BUYER(S) OWN JUDGEMENT AND INSPECTION.

TOTAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE	N/A
DEBT BUYER OWES ON TRADE-IN TO BE PAID BY:	DEALER BUYER
NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED AND ACCEPTED BY AN OFFICER OF THE COMPANY	
BY:	Buyer Sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
APPROVED, SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCING BY BANK OR FINANCE CO.	Co-Buyer Sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
READ ALL PAGES OF THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT	

[SHOP TRAILERS](#) UPFIT YOUR TRUCK

Trailer Part Bundles: Save on parts - [shop bundles](#) up to 25% off

[RENO, NV](#)

[\(775\) 849-2400](tel:(775)849-2400)



[INVENTORY](#) [TRAILER GUIDE](#) [TRUCK BEDS](#) [SERVICES](#) [PARTS](#)

[LOCATIONS](#) [CONTACT](#)

[HOME](#) » [INVENTORY](#) » [BIG TEX 14LP 14K TAND LP DUMP 83"x14 6SIR BLACK](#)



Big Tex 14LP 14K TAND LP DUMP 83"x14 6SIR Black

Heavy Duty Low Pro le Dump Trailer

Hitch Type
Bumper Pull

Year
2023

MSRP
~~\$14,749~~

Trailer World Price
\$14,319

Cash Price

As Low As

[Privacy](#) - [Terms](#)