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BLM Off-Highway Vehicle Grant Public Workshop Scheduled

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Hollister Field Office has scheduled a workshop to provide information and solicit public comments on applications for off-highway vehicle (OHV) grant funding. BLM staff will handout copies of a draft application package and discuss the application process with the public on Saturday, June 17 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hollister Field Office, 20 Hamilton Court in Hollister. BLM staff will present an overview of the grant proposals and be available to answer questions.

Other topics for discussion will include the special event cost recovery program and the recreation fee program being developed for the Clear Creek Management Area.

The final 2007 grant application is to be submitted to the California State Parks Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division by August 1, 2006. Any public comments received will be included in the final grant application.

BLM applies for grants from the California Department of Parks and Recreation's Off-Highway Vehicle Division each year to help fund and coordinate its OHV program. The grants support OHV law enforcement, resource protection, planning and monitoring, visitor services, and maintenance on BLM and national forest land throughout the state.

Information on the grant process is available on the California State Parks Off-Highway Motorized Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) website: <http://www.ohv.parks.ca.gov>.

Draft grant application packages will be available by June 12, 2006. For a copy of the package or further information, call Brian White at (831) 630-5044.

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