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Joshua Tree National Park News Release

Draft Off-Highway Vehicle Grant Application Available

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The 2008 draft off-highway motor vehicle grant application for the Desert Manager's Group Tortoise Education and Outreach Project is available for public review at the Oasis Visitor Center in Twentynine Palms.

Paper or electronic copies of the application may be requested from either office. Application summaries will also be posted by August 14 on the BLM California website. Final applications to the California State Parks Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division are due by August 17, 2007. Any public comments received will be included in the final grant application.

The Bureau of Land Management applies for grants from the California Department of Parks and Recreation's Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division each year to help fund and coordinate its off-highway vehicle (OHV) program. The grants support OHV management activities such as law enforcement, resource protection, planning and monitoring, visitor services, education and outreach, and maintenance on BLM lands 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>.

For information concerning this grant please go to:

<http://www.blm.gov/ca/en/prog/recreation/ohv/grants/2008.html>

Key Dates

August 2, 2007- Statewide Press Release available internally

August 10, 2007- Web link established on State office homepage

August 17, 2007- Deadline for notification of public to meet grant requirements

Statewide press release sent out listing weblink.

Statewide mailing of press release to OHV public

September 10, 2007

Last day for offices to received public comments that need to be considered for the application. After this date, comments will be forwarded with grant application to CA OHMVR.

September 17, 2007

Applications will be due at California OHMVR Office, Sacramento prior to 5PM.

September 20, 2007

OHV Weblink on BLM California website deactivated

The following individual may be contacted to obtain a copy of the draft grant application package, or for further information:

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