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# OHMVR COMMISSION MEETING Virtual Meeting

**December 3, 2020** 

**STAFF REPORT:** 2022 OHMVR Program Report

**STAFF:** Katie Metraux, Associate Park and Recreation Specialist

**SUBJECT:** OHMVR Program Proposed Project Schedule and Content

#### Summary

The 2022 Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Commission Program Report (2022 Report) is due on January 1, 2022. A proposed project schedule has been prepared to achieve this deadline, along with the required content for Commission review and discussion. The next 2022 Report update will present the draft table of contents for review. The contents will include required and additional content the Commission requests to have in the report.

#### **Discussion**

#### **Background**

Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 5090.24(h) requires the OHMVR Commission to prepare a report on the OHMVR Program for the Legislature and Governor. The Program Report began in 2011, with subsequent reports prepared in 2014 and 2017.

This OHMVR Commission Program Report is an overarching document that touches on all aspects of California's 50-year-old Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) recreation program. The report tracks program funding, accomplishments, and resource protection and restoration programs. It also reports on all aspects of the OHV Grants Program, from expenditures, grantees, and progress towards meeting the OHMVR Program mission and strategic plan.

2018 Legislation changed the report schedule and content requirements. The next report is due on January 1, 2022, and every three years after that.

## 2022 OHMVR Commission Program Report Requirements

PRC Section 5090.24 sets the content and report schedule for the Commission Program Report:

- (h) Prepare and submit a program report to the Governor and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of each house of the Legislature on or before January 1, 2022, and every three years after that. The report required to be submitted under this subdivision shall be submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code. The report shall be adopted by the Commission after discussing the contents during two or more public meetings. One of the public meetings shall be held in northern California, and one shall be held in southern California. The report shall address the status of the program and off-highway motor vehicle recreation, including all of the following:
  - (1) A summary of the process, standards, and plans developed under this chapter.
  - (2) The condition of natural and cultural resources of areas and trails receiving state off-highway motor vehicle funds and resolving conflicts of use in those areas and trails.
  - (3) The status and accomplishments of funds appropriated for restoration under paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 5090.50.
  - (4) A summary of resource monitoring data compiled and restoration work completed.
  - (5) Actions taken by the division and department since the last program report discourage and decrease trespass of off-highway motor vehicles on private property.
  - (6) Other relevant program-related environmental issues that have arisen at state vehicular recreation areas since the last program report including, but not limited to, actions undertaken to ensure compliance with federal and state Endangered Species Acts, local air quality laws and regulations, federal Clean Water Act and regional water board regulations, or permits.
    - (i) Make other recommendations to the deputy director regarding the off-highway motor vehicle recreation program.

## **Proposed Schedule and Milestones**

Date	Milestone	Description
December 3, 2020	OHMVR Commission Meeting*	Review proposed project schedule and required content
February 2021	OHMVR Commission Meeting*	Review and approve report content
July 2021	Department Draft Review	Draft internal review and edits
July 2021	OHMVR Commission Ad Hoc	Review first draft
August 2021	OHMVR Commission Meeting*	Report progress and status update
September 2021	OHMVR Commission	Draft report sent to Commissioners
October 2021	OHMVR Commission Meeting*	Present final draft report and Commission action
November 2021	Department and Agency Review	Final draft internal review
December 2021	Department	Incorporate final edits, prepare report for submittal to the Governor and Legislature
*OHMVR Commission meeting dates are subject to change by Commission action		

## **Commission Action**

None

#### **Attachments**

Draft table of contents with required content