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OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

RIDGECREST, CA: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE. FEBRUARY 24, 2025, 3:00 p.m.: The Desert Tortoise Preserv Committee, Inc. (DTPC) is seeking public comment on its proposal for grant funding submitted to the California State Parks, Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Registration Division.

The public review and comment period is open **MARCH 4, 2025 to 5:00 p.m. PDT on MAY 5, 2025**. This period provides an opportunity for the public to review and provide comments to the Preliminary Applications submitted to the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division for consideration during the G25 Grant cycle.

The DTPC's G25 Restoration application proposes to remediate OHV impacts to the Desert Tortoise Research Natural Area ("DTRNA") located in Kern County, California through (a) installing desert tortoise-exclusion fencing along 24.5 miles of existing perimeter fencing at the DTRNA and Adjacent Areas, (b) monitoring and removing invasive plant species along the project area perimeter fencing, and (c) restoring soil impacts and surface degradation related to the fence installation. You may view the DTPC's pre-application and other pre-applications at WWW.OHV.PARKS.CA.GOV

Public Comments Instructions can be viewed at:

https://olga.ohv.parks.ca.gov/egrans_ohmvr/user/home.aspx

You may also submit your public comments by emailing:

ohv.grants@parks.ca.gov AND dtpc@tortoise-tracks.org

Or by mailing them to:

California State Parks		Desert Tortoise Preserve Committee, Inc.
OHMVR Division	AND	PO Box 940
P.O. Box 942896		Ridgecrest CA 93556
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If you have any technical difficulties accessing the application, please contact the OHMVR Division at ohv.grants@parks.ca.gov. Please include your full name and complete telephone number (with area code).

The OHMVR Division manages the Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program (Grants Program). The Grants Program is an annual program that provides for well managed off-highway vehicle (OHV) recreation in the State of California by providing financial assistance to eligible agencies and organizations that develop, maintain, operate, expand, support, or contribute to well managed high-quality OHV recreation areas, roads and trails. Also as important, the Grants Program seeks to responsibly maintain the wildlife, soils, and habitat of project areas in a manner that will sustain long-term OHV recreation.