

Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission

June 14, 2023

Agenda Item: 6b **Information**

Public Comment Allowed: Yes

Topic: ATV Program ODF & OSP Transfer Funds Contracts

Presented by: Michele Scalise, Grants and Community Programs Manager

Background:

By way of continuing legislative direction (75th Legislative Assembly – 2009), the ATV Program is planning to transfer ATV funds to both the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) and the Oregon State Police (OSP) Fish and Wildlife Division through Interagency Agreements. The funding transfer will occur within the 2023 - 2025 biennium contingent upon available funds as determined by the legislatively adopted OPRD budget.

Proposed ATV Funding Transfers for 2023 - 2025 biennium

Oregon Department of Forestry: \$1,997,001

OPRD will assist in funding the Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) program operations on State Forest lands in Northwest Oregon. The transfer of ATV funds will go towards funding the equivalent of six positions, both full-time and seasonal positions, along with the services and supplies to support ODF's motorized recreation program within the Tillamook and Clatsop State Forests.

Oregon State Police – Fish & Wildlife Division: \$1,001,954

OSP will provide and administer OPRD ATV Law Enforcement services. OSP Fish & Game Officers will provide over 8,000 program hours spread over 190 Troopers statewide. Program hours include administration and patrol on both public & private lands enforcing ATV rules and Oregon State Laws pertaining to ATV operation. OPRD recognizes that the majority of work conducted by OSP is in conjunction with their duties associated with hunting and angling activities. OPRD and OSP agree that interagency cooperation efforts are necessary to provide a greater enforcement presence on property open or closed to recreational ATV usage.

Prior Action by Commission: None

Action Requested: None

Attachments: None

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