



2010 Spring Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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PROJECT SUMMARY

1. **Name of Project:** Whitmore Track Special Species Study

2. **Project Category:** Recreation

3. **Project Type:** Contractual Services If Other please describe:

4. **Measure R Funds Requested:** \$ 3200*
*This amount should be the same as requested in the application.

PROJECT APPLICATION

SECTION 1 - PRELIMINARY QUALIFICATIONS:

1. **Why this project is considered urgent? Please describe in detail why this project was not submitted during the Fall 2009 application process?**

In order to complete CEQA for the Whitmore Running Track a biological assesment must be completed this report will require a special species study. The additional biological survey report for special species is being completed in response to the March 5, 2010 announcement made by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service regarding Sage Grouse. They determined after a thorough analysis of the best available scientific information that the greater sage-grouse warrants protection under the Endangered Species Act.

2. **Does the project live within the Draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan and/or the Draft Trail System Master Plan?**

YES

If YES, please cite (page # & Section #):Parks and Recreation Master Plan page 66

3. **Does the project meet the "Principles and Priorities" established by the Tourism and Recreation Commission for the Spring 2010 Measure R funding cycle?**

YES

If YES, please cite: This project once completed will enhance the visitor experience.

4. **Describe your project's/service conceptual plan including size, scope, context/type, design specifications, use, and budget, or budget document. (This should be an attachment to the application titled: "Project Concept Plan.")**

The ultimate goal of this project is to add a running track to the Whitmore Park. This report is a critical step to complete the environmental process. The funding will be used to hire a qualified biologist to evaluate the impact to Mono Basin Sage Grause.

SECTION 2 - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. Project Location

A. If your project is Development/Design, Implementation/Construction, or Maintenance/Operational, what is the location of your project?

The project is located at Whitmore Park off Benton Crossing Road

B. If your project is Contractual Services where will your services be provided?

The funding will be used to hire a qualified biologist to evaluate and report on the impact to Mono Basin Sage Grouse.

2. Do you have approval to use the location identified in this application?

YES

If YES, Please provide documentation of approval The Town leases this property

If NO, describe how and when you will secure this approval?

3. Provide the costs for each phase of your project or service. (Where applicable)

A. Development/Design:

B. Implementation/Construction:

C. Maintenance/Operation:
(anticipated annual costs)

D. Contractual Services: \$3,200
(define length of contract)

4. Provide the estimated timeline for each phase of your project or service. (Where applicable)

A. Development/Design:

B. Implementation/Construction:

C. Maintenance/Operation:

D. Contractual Services: Summer 2010
(define length of contract)

5. Based upon your project type ("Project Summary" Question 3) who is/will be responsible for maintenance and operation upon completion of the project/service?

The Town of Mammoth Lakes will be responsible for this project.

6. Will there be volunteer hours used for any phase of your project?

NO

If **YES**, please identify which phase, how many hours and the value of those hours:

7. Have any public funds (Town Funds) been previously committed to this project/service or project site?

YES

If **YES**, please list: Both private and public funding sources have been identified to complete this project.

8. Is Measure R your only funding source for this project/service?

YES

If **NO**, provide amount and source of additional funds(You will be required to provide proof of this funding)
Measure R is the only source for this contractual work

9. Is your project/service going to have an impact on existing use in the location you have identified?

(Please Describe) This work will have no impact on the site

10. Who is the long term owner of the project/service?

Town of Mammoth Lakes

11. Describe your plan for how the Town of Mammoth Lakes will manage/maintain oversight of this project/service?

The Town will develop and manage the contract and deliverables.

SECTION 3 - PROJECT BENEFITS

- 1. Describe how your project/service provides a community benefit to the residents and visitors of Mammoth Lakes?**

The final project will provide a needed facility to residents and visitors.

- 2. Describe the targeted users of your project/service? (Include numbers of participants)**

The project will target recreational runners and provide a training facility for profesional and amatuer athletes.

- 3. Is it available for limited or year round use? (Please describe the use.)**

The project will have seasonal limitations

- 4. Describe the economic benefits of your project/service.**

The project will benefit the economy by providing a high altitude training facility that will encourage athletes to train in Mammoth Lakes

- 5. Please provide any additional information you would like the Tourism and Recreation Commission to consider when reviewing your application.**

Submittal Deadline: Wednesday, April 28, 2010; 12 Noon