

## **Public Comment Period Open on Grant Applications for State Funding**

**Weaverville, Calif.**—Trinity County Resource Conservation District (TCRCD) has submitted a preliminary grant application to the California State Parks' Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Grant Program for a Ground Operations Project and a Restoration Project. The State is making funds available to agencies and organizations to properly manage Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) recreation by maintaining natural resources and providing OHV recreation over the long term.

The purpose of the funding request will be to improve OHV access on Forest Service roads and to implement selected restoration projects in the South Fork Management Units of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest. Subject roads have critical repair and maintenance needs. Proposed work would entail manual brushing of encroaching vegetation to improve user safety. It would also decommission roads recommended for closure due to riparian habitat damaged by OHV use.

The 30-day public review and comment period for the 2013/2014 Grant Program begins March 4, 2014 and ends April 7, 2014. The public may provide comment to both the applicant and the OHMVR Division by emailing the contact person listed on the preliminary application and copying the OHMVR Division at [OHVinfo@parks.ca.gov](mailto:OHVinfo@parks.ca.gov).

The grant application will be posted on the OHMVR website on March 4, 2014. To review the preliminary grant application, click on this link or paste it into your browser:

<http://www.ohv.parks.ca.gov/>