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Frank Dillion
City of Nogales
777 North Grande Avenue
Nogales, Arizona 85621

Dear Mr. Dillon:

I am pleased to inform you that your application for technical assistance from the National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance program (RTCA) has been approved for the 2019 federal fiscal year (October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019). We look forward to working with the City of Nogales, OS3 Movement and other local partners to make the Monte Carlo Basin Bike Park and Multi-Use Trail a reality.

We agree that the Monte Carlo project has the potential to increase close-to-home outdoor recreation opportunities by developing a new and unique amenity in Nogales. The existing partnership between the city and OS3 Movement, as well as your commitment to community engagement, were key factors in this selection. Additionally, this project aligns closely with the strategic goals of the RTCA program.

Based on your application, RTCA can provide the following support to further this effort:

- Facilitate the development of a collaborative action plan to support and promote park and trail development;
- Continue to refine the park concept plan, as developed by our program in June 2018;
- Provide additional trail and site design recommendations;
- Help identify and convene additional stakeholders and partners;
- As needed and requested, support the formulation and execution of public engagement strategies.

Our program received more applications across the Intermountain Region than we can support and therefore, we have some limitations on the staff time available for all projects. For the Monte Carlo project, our Arizona Field Office can provide up to 80 hours of assistance over the next year, including travel.

Within the next month, we'll work with you and the key partners to start developing a more specific work plan which outlines the roles and responsibilities for all of us.

As the local leaders, NPS expects that the partners will contribute staff time, meeting space and technical support to accomplish project objectives, including coordination and communication with project stakeholders and the community at large. Additionally, project partners will be expected to serve as the repository for all project documents. The NPS-RTCA program does not provide direct funding for project implementation.

If printed materials or public information is produced as part of the project, we request appropriate recognition by using the NPS arrowhead symbol and mention of the Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance program.

Adam Milnor, Community Planner in our Arizona Field Office in Tucson, will be your primary contact for this project. For any questions, please contact Adam at 520-791-6472 or at his e-mail address, adam_milnor@nps.gov. I can be reached at 505 346-2871 x213 or attila_bality@nps.gov.

Regards,



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