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November 12, 2019

Sarah Bodo, Park Planner  
Bend County & Recreation District  
799 SW Columbia Street  
Bend, OR 97702

Dear Ms. Bodo:

Thank you for your application for assistance from the National Park Service (NPS), Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program. We are pleased to inform you that we have selected your project as one of over 40 projects that will receive assistance in the federal fiscal year 2020. We are excited to be able to collaborate with you and other partners in your community in support of this project.

We ask the following of you and other project partners during our work together:

- \* Jointly participate in the development of a work plan that outlines RTCA and project partner goals, roles and responsibilities, and expected time commitments;
- \* Commit significant time and resources (financial, in-kind, administrative), along with other project partners, to match our assistance;
- \* Acknowledge and credit the NPS assistance in project related media, promotional materials, maps, and publications linked to the NPS RTCA supported effort;
- \* Provide copies of print and digital outreach products and media to RTCA staff as well as final project products including concept plans, design products, maps and other project materials.

RTCA recognizes that broad-based, community-led projects take time. If the project goals and outcomes are not realized this fiscal year, you may request an additional year of NPS assistance by submitting a Continuing Project letter of request by June 30, 2020. Additionally, we encourage you and your partners to use the value of our technical assistance to leverage additional project resources and as a match for non-federal grants.

INTERIOR REGION 8 • LOWER COLORADO BASIN\*  
INTERIOR REGION 9 • COLUMBIA—PACIFIC NORTHWEST\*  
INTERIOR REGION 10 • CALIFORNIA—GREAT BASIN  
INTERIOR REGION 12 • PACIFIC ISLANDS

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AMERICAN SAMOA, ARIZONA\*, CALIFORNIA, GUAM, HAWAII, IDAHO, MONTANA\*,  
NEVADA, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OREGON, WASHINGTON

\*PARTIAL

We look forward to a successful year of collaboration with you and your project partners. Please feel free to contact me anytime at 415-623-2320 to discuss any issues or concerns you might have regarding the NPS assistance. Thank you for your interest in the National Park Service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara Rice". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Barbara" and the last name "Rice" clearly distinguishable.

Barbara Rice, Program Manager, RTCA

cc:

Dan Miller, NPS, RTCA Program