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MEMORANDUM

To: State Trails Committee

From: Travis Black
Northwest Region Manager

Subject: 2023 Non-Motorized trail grant applications review and comments

Date 11/30/2022

District and Area Wildlife Managers and staff have reviewed and provided comments on the Non-Motorized trail grants for applications proposing work in the Northwest Region. Below is a list by application name with a summary of our comments and concerns. Should more information be desired on any of our comments please do not hesitate to contact Randy Engle (randy.engle@state.co.us or 970 260 2379) as he has all the source data from the Area Managers. We hope that the reviewers and staff find the enclosed information useful in evaluating and scoring the grant applications.

Construction Applications:

#8 Himebaugh Gulch Loop Trail

The Northwest Region supports this grant and recommends a winter seasonal closure to help protect wintering big game.

#16 North Fruita Desert Trail Construction

The Northwest Region supports this grant. Area staff has been integral in the planning process to date and through the use of seasonal closures and relocated alignments impacts have been mitigated or minimized.

#18 Fraser Valley Trails Redevelopment Project

The Northwest Region finds no significant impacts to wildlife with this grant.

#25 Maroon Creek Multi Use Trail

The Northwest Region Supports this grant.

#27 Town Park Completion – Wetlands Phase

The Northwest Region Supports this grant.



#37 West Steamboat Trail Phase 1
The Northwest Region supports this grant.

Maintenance Applications:

#14 Hanging Lake Trail Reconstruction
The Northwest Region Supports this grant.

#15 Wilderness Stewardship Of The Four Pass Loop
The Northwest Region Supports this grant.

#19 Colorado 14ers Statewide Maintenance Program (2023-2024)
The Northwest Region finds no significant impacts from the proposed projects within the Northwest Region.

#23 WRV Partnership for Trail Stewardship 2023
The Northwest Region Supports this grant.

Planning Applications:

#26 Snowmass Village Town Park Pond & Wetlands Recreation Expansion
The Northwest Region Supports this grant.

Support Applications:

#11 Advancing Volunteer Capacity Through Group Projects and Adopt-a-Trail Programs
The Northwest Region Supports this grant.

LWCF Applications:

#32 Vail Pass Rest Area Replacement
The Northwest Region Supports this grant.

#36 Trent Park Expansion Project
The Northwest Region Supports this grant.