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Chairman Welch and Staff:

Thanks for such a robust and ambitious work plan for fiscal year 22-23. It is my hope that you may be able to progress on all the priorities listed.

There is one additional project, the Clear Creek TrailHead and Trail Extension that I wish to bring to your attention since I could not find it specifically listed as one of your priorities. As all of you are aware this project continues to be of interest to a large group of collaborators including Douglas County, Carson City, Muscle Powered, Carson Valley Trails Association and State Lands. The trail extension is important for the inter county connection of our amazing trails network and the trail head will provide a safe access point towards the geographical midpoint of the popular Clear Creek Trail.

I am aware of the past efforts for the past 10 years to work on the project and would ask you to persevere. Perhaps the new issue of State Conservation Grants may provide some opportunities. There have been recent trail expansions completed with our US Carson Ranger District Partners and CVTA at the Clear Creek Trail System on the south side of Jacks Valley Road. In addition the projects almost completed between the USFS, and Carson City at Kings Canyon plus the CCPROS and MP's Lincoln Bypass Trail, make the need for the Clear Creek Connection more acute and relevant. On behalf of both MP and CVTA please accept our continued commitment to collaborate and complete the Clear Creek Trailhead Project.

Sincerely,

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