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Mr. Clark,

The City of Homer is in support of Kachemak Bay State Park's efforts to receive grant funding for improvements along the existing Saddle Trail alignment from the trailhead to the junction of Glacier Lake Trail.

The improvements proposed include reshaping the trail's tread surface, backslope, critical edge and the slope below the tread to ensure proper water drainage with minimal amount of erosion along slopes. With Kachemak Bay being a critical habitat area, any efforts to enhance trail safety while minimizing our footprint in the Park will be of great benefit to the environment and Homer residents and visitors alike.

Best,

Katie Koester
City Manager