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## Board of County Commissioners

Randy Welch  
Executive Director  
National Wilderness Stewardship Alliance  
P.O. Box 5293  
Reno, NV 89513

April 4, 2023

RE: La Veta Trails Application for National Forest System Trail Stewardship Partner Funding

Dear Mr. Welch,

La Veta Trails within the Spanish Peaks Wilderness Area has been a great addition to the resources in Huerfano County. The application they are submitting will utilize their skills and their ability to get things done to better the trail experience for all users of the trails. They have been exceptional in researching property ownership and negotiating right-of-ways for new trails in the County. They have also been exceptional at developing those trails after getting those rights-of-way.

Tourism is a primary economic driver in our county. The hard work of La Veta Trails, the Spanish Peaks Wilderness Stewards and the wilderness trails within the county help enhance the tourism experience. Improvements to those trails are paramount to that goal.

La Veta trails has been a great addition to the resources and the Spanish Peaks Wilderness Area is an outstanding asset in Huerfano County. It is with confidence and pleasure that the Huerfano County Commissioners provide this letter of support for this application.

Sincerely,

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John Galusha, Chairman

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Arica Andreatta, Commissioner

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