



MEMORANDUM

MEETING TYPE: Board of County Commissioners

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, November 21, 2023

ITEM NAME: San Carlos Ranger District OHV Trails 2025 Grant Support Letter

SUBMITTED BY: Robert Gilbert, Management Fellow

SUMMARY: Arthur Ellege of the San Carlos Ranger District (SCRD) requested a letter of support from the BOCC for their 2025 OHV (Off-Highway Vehicle) Trails grant application as a continuation of previous years' support. If awarded, these grant funds will be used to help fund motorized trail maintenance, reconstruction, repairing flood damage, installation of trail signage, and drainage work, in addition to helping maintain and purchase equipment to improve ATV trails.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend the BOCC sign & send attached letter with any suggested revisions or as written.

BACKGROUND: The BOCC has been a past supporter of this annual grant application for the SCRDR and these grant funds are vital to their continuing trail-based operations, which greatly benefit public trails in the Huerfano County region and in turn their users, residents and tourists alike. Well-maintained trails and visible trail signage are part of encouraging enhanced outdoor recreation opportunities in the County, and the flood damage control and fire risk mitigation work performed by SCRDR and/or their contractors assists with overall public safety efforts.

BOARD ACTION TAKEN:

APPROVED

DENIED

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SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIR: _____

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