



COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: October 6, 2020

SUBMITTED BY: Nick Sandberg, San Juan County Public Lands Coordinator

TITLE: Bluff River Trail Support Letter, Nick Sandberg, San Juan County Public Lands Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION: Make a motion approving support of the Bluff River Trail System

SUMMARY

The Bluff City Historic Preservation Association (BCHPA), in partnership with the Grand Canyon Trust (GCT), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Monticello Field Office (MFO), and local property owners, proposes to construct, maintain, and designate 6.7 miles of trails on BLM-managed lands, as part of a greater 10.6 mile Bluff River Trail system. The non-motorized trail system would be developed for pedestrian, bicycle (including e-bikes), and equestrian use on BLM-managed lands and private land easements (3.9 miles), along the San Juan River between Sand Island Recreation Area and the town of Bluff, UT. The trail would be natural surface, except for a 0.9-mile accessible trail segment (segment #2) that may require additional materials for hardening to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.

HISTORY/PAST ACTION

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A