

COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 19, 2021

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: SITLA Grant Application Support Letter for the Delineating Hurrah Pass

4WD Project to the Utah Division of Parks and Recreation, Mack

McDonald, Chief Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Support Letter

SUMMARY

SITLA is working with Ride with Respect and Moab Friends for Wheeling on a grant application which would address some OHV damage along the Hurrah Pass county road. The road and proposed work is in San Juan county. We are looking to do some fencing and rock work along that county road to keep OHV users on the designated routes. The proposed work would not close any county claimed roads or routes. At a minimum, we are looking for a letter of support from San Juan County. See the attached example.

San Juan County Road Department will also be working in the area and is willing to perform work-in-kind in this effort totaling 10% of the project's total value (\$2,500). County's work-in-kind pledge could be in the form of equipment and man hours to help place some rocks in critical areas along the D road route.

HISTORY/PAST ACTION

This last year, we continued to hear complaints about the condition of this D Road, staff have been out and made repairs to the road. We have also been engaged in discussions with the Forest Service in the area on additional future improvements to take place. This project and grant assists in our overall efforts in that area on a highly utilized route in the County.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A