

## SARATOGA-ENCAMPMENT-RAWLINS CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Wyoming Intertie Community Investment Program

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To whom it may concern:

The Saratoga-Encampment-Rawlins Conservation District (SER CD) is one of thirty-four conservation districts in Wyoming operating as a legal subdivision of the state of Wyoming. The Saratoga-Encampment-Rawlins Conservation District local government agency was organized in 1945, under Wyoming Conservation District Law, by members of the ranching community. Its charge is to exercise responsibility for the conservation of soil, water, and natural resources within its boundaries.

SER CD is a strong supporter of the Never Forget Park (Park) as a valuable resource for the community and a well-deserved memorial for Staff Sergeant Tyler Pickett. Whose service and dedication to this country is merit enough to warrant support for this project.

As a Conservation District charged with education and conservation of natural resources, SER CD is excited for the benefits and opportunities the Park will provide to the community. One of these such benefits will be Arbor Day celebrations.

SER CD has committed to assisting with funding and planting of trees and shrubs within the Park. These plantings will be performed in conjunction with Arbor Day celebrations and used as an educational opportunity for the Saratoga Elementary School for years to come. These events are great opportunities for students and residents to learn about native trees and best practices for planting. Additional educational events will be planned for this venue as opportunities arise in the future.

As a strong supporter, SER CD encourages the Never Forget Park for consideration of funding through the Wyoming Intertie Community Investment Program. This financial support will be critical to the completion of this project.

Thank you,

Joseph Parsons District Manager Saratoga-Encampment-Rawlins Conservation District