AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Ratification of BOCC Signature; LOS

Action Requested: Other Ratification of BOCC Signature

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

Requesting ratification of BOCC signatures on the letter of support regarding the trail connector from Gunsight Bridge to Oh-Be-Joyful campground.

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Liz Mense **Submitter's Email Address:** EMense@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ◉ Required ○ Not Required

Comments:
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Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\dBaumgarten Discharge Date: 3/13/2020 Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ○ No ◉

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\emense Discharge Date: 3/13/2020

◉ Consent Agenda ○ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted: 0

Agenda Date: 3/17/2020

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March 18, 2020

Mary Karen Lynn-Klimenko
Grants Program Manager
Laura Jane Musser Fund

To the Grant Selection Committee,

We are writing to provide Gunnison County's ("County") support for the construction of the Gunsight Bridge to Oh-Be-Joyful ("OBJ") connector trail. The OBJ Campground is accessed via Slate River Road ("CR 734"), which is a County road. On average, over 750 vehicles use this road per day during the busy summer season according to traffic counting data. Impacts from this amount of use include dust and air pollution, noise pollution, increased maintenance needs on the road, and user conflicts between motorized and non-motorized users.

A large portion of vehicles on CR 734 are headed to the OBJ Campground for access to camping and trails. With the addition of a 0.75-mile connector trail, non-motorized access will be possible on natural surface trails from the Town of Crested Butte to the campground. This will encourage campers to either access the campground from the Town of Crested Butte via hiking or biking, or to use the trail to access Town while they stay at the campground. In addition, the campground sees a lot of day users who could access the area from the new trail instead of driving.

The Board of County Commissioners support the construction of this trail to minimize traffic/congestion, improve safety and to decrease dust pollution on CR 734. Thank you for your consideration.

Jonathan Houck	John Messner	Roland Mason
Chairperson	Vice-Chairperson	Commissioner

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