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**Trinity Lake
Revitalization Alliance, Inc.**
North Trinity Lake, California

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Mr. Rick Tippet
Trinity County Department of Transportation
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Weaverville, CA 96093

**RE: Public Support for the Public Lands Highways Discretionary Program
application for a Trinity Center bicycle and pedestrian trail**

Mr. Rick Tippet:

The Trinity Lake Revitalization Alliance (TLRA), a 501(3)(c) community organization, supports Trinity County's application to the Public Lands Highways Discretionary Program for the construction of a bicycle and pedestrian trail from the North Fork Cutoff to Trinity Center.

This trail project has been a high priority for the North Trinity Lake community for many years. Area residents and visitors commonly walk or bike the proposed trail route between KOA Campground and Trinity Center. Due to the narrow bridge at Swift Creek with no shoulders and high summer time traffic of logging trucks, RVs, and vehicles pulling trailers, the public's safety is at high risk.

This trail will be an asset to the recovery of our area's economy since walking and bicycle pathways have high public value. And, the pathway will be a highly visible indication that our region is worthy of investment. The trail will also be the second segment in a proposed North Trinity Lake trail system that will connect Coffee Creek to Covington Mill.

Thank you for your strong support of the Trinity Center community and the safety of our residents and visitors.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kelli Gant
President

Trinity Lake Revitalization Alliance, Inc.