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Lacie Jurado
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Dear Lacie:

The Eagle County Board of Commissioners fully support your Colorado Parks and Wildlife Off-Highway Vehicle Program State Equipment Grant Application in the amount of \$10,000 for the 2022 Eagle-Holy Cross / Aspen-Sopris zoned OHV trail crew.

OHV recreation dollars help support our local economy from the family exploring the mountains to the hunters accessing hunting areas to the motorcyclists riding the motorized singletrack system between Basalt and Gypsum. The grant funded OHV crew has done a great job in the last eight years educating users on responsible OHV use, signing and maintaining OHV routes, and providing a presence in the forest. We hope the Colorado Parks and Wildlife will support the Good Management Crew by replacing the integral equipment used in trail maintenance, information and route signage, and user education programs on the Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District

The equipment grant will ensure the Good Management crew can continue their essential work in sustaining OHV recreation opportunities into the future in our area. A well-maintained OHV trail system will help support the billion dollar statewide outdoor recreation industry. Forest management programs like this on our public lands protect the treasured resource and provide a boost to the surrounding local economies. This equates to better land management, a better experience for the OHV user and keeps OHV recreation dollars coming into our county.

The Eagle County Board of Commissioners respectfully requests Colorado Parks and Wildlife's consideration of Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District's grant proposal.

Sincerely,

Kathy Chandler-Henry
Chair

Matt Scherr
Commissioner

Jeanne McQueeney
Commissioner