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Dear Grant Committee,

Eagle County fully supports the Town of Avon and Wildridge Trail Coalition's request for Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Program State Trail Grant Application to fund the reconditioning of Metcalf Road #779, located in the mountains above Avon, Colorado. It is currently in poor condition due to lack of maintenance, and we fully support the Town of Avon supporting the Forest Service with heavy maintenance that restores the sustainability of the road and prevents it from being decommissioned.

OHV recreation dollars help support our local economy through activities that include the family exploring the mountains on their UTV's, hunters accessing game management units and motorcycles riding the designated trails and multi-use roads. It is our hope that CPW will continue funding trail maintenance, information and route signage and user education programs in the Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District.

A well-maintained OHV trail system will help support the statewide outdoor recreation industry. Maintaining access to our public lands provides a boost to the surrounding local economies. This equates to a better experience for the OHV user and keeps OHV recreation dollars coming into our county.

Eagle County respectfully requests Colorado Parks and Wildlife's funding of the Town of Avon's grant proposal.

Sincerely,

Matt Scherr  
Chair

Jeanne McQueeney  
Commissioner

Kathy Chandler-Henry  
Commissioner