

December 17 2015

Ms. Stone,

I am taking this time to write to you in regards to the support of the proposed funding for maintenance of the non-motorized trails on the Georgetown-District of the El Dorado National Forest.

It is important to me not just because I wish to access the trails personally, but also I feel that having trails that are negotiable available to everyone is critical to the mental health of society at large. Whether on foot, horseback, or bicycle having the opportunity to decompress in green spaces (or brown given this is CA.) is good for everyone. Parents should have the opportunity to introduce their young children to the joys of dirt and wildlife. The elderly and disabled should likewise be offered the opportunity to experience nature without worry about footing and safety.

Most Sincerely

Georgia Anderson

Georgia Anderson

georgia.a.anderson@gmail.com

December 23, 2015

Georgetown Ranger District
Attn: Hannah Stone
7600 Wentworth Springs Rd
Georgetown, CA 95634

Re: Support for funding non-motorized trail improvements on the Georgetown District of the El Dorado National Forests

Dear Ms Stone,

I write in support of the District's application for funding maintenance of non-motorized trails in the Georgetown District. As the current Vice-President of the Georgetown Divide Equestrian Trail Foundation and an active non-motorized trail user for most of the last forty plus years, I know first-hand how desperately such funds are needed and how helpful they would be. I have hiked or ridden horses on many if not most of the trails in the Georgetown District, as well as helping clear and maintain existing trails. During the last 25 years, since becoming a resident of El Dorado County, much of this work has taken place by volunteers like me who are members of the El Dorado County Equestrian Trails Foundation. EDETF recently changed its name to the Georgetown Divide Equestrian Trails Foundation reflecting the focus on the trails in the Georgetown District. GDETF and members of the Gold Country Endurance Riders and of the Western States Trail Foundation have contributed thousands of dollars and thousands of man hours to trails in the district and to the creation of the Dru Barner Park—an equestrian oriented campground adjacent to the mostly motorized trails in Rock Creek drainage of the Georgetown District.

There is a critical shortage of "non-motorized" trails in the area and the few that exist are in desperate need of both maintenance and enhancement in the form of connecting trails that will allow for loop rather than out and back trail use. GDETF and EDETF have worked closely with the District Ranger Staff on trail projects over the last 25 years to restore erosion damage, build bridges where needed, and clear brush, downed trees and other obstructions. We have done so with volunteers and in cooperation with the local Conservation Corp camp in Greenwood. But much more is needed to preserve and enhance this resource. The greatest need at this time is to preserve the existing trails that are falling into disrepair. More trails and some enhancements are needed as well but it would be a shame to lose what we have due to inadequate maintenance. The needed deferred maintenance cannot be accomplished with volunteers alone nor with the limited funds that volunteers can raise. Public funds are limited too but those that

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J.S.', followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Jerry Scribner
Greenwood, CA

Dec 22, 2016

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my whole-hearted support for the funding of improvements and maintenance to the non-motorized trails in the El Dorado National Forest.

I have camped with my horses in the beautiful Don Barner Campground several times, and have enjoyed riding and hiking in that area. As others have noted, many of the trails are becoming crowded by manzanita and other vegetation. Sight lines can be very short as a result, and it can be challenging to pass other trail users. It would be wonderful to have the vegetation cut back, and to improve areas of erosion that might impact water quality.

As a member of Gold Country Trails Council, it is my hope and belief that you will have much support, and even volunteer labor, from your local trails groups.

Sincere thanks for your work,

Stephanie Hensey

Linda D. Costello
9069 Pioneer Lane
Loomis, CA 95650

January 13, 2016

Georgetown Ranger District
Attn: Hannah Stone
7600 Wentworth Springs Rd
Georgetown, CA 95634

Re: Support for funding non-motorized trail improvements on the Georgetown District of the El Dorado National Forests

Dear Ms. Stone,

I write in support of the District's application for funding maintenance of non-motorized trails in the Georgetown District. As an active non-motorized trail user for most of the last 15 years, I know how desperately such funds are needed and how helpful they would be. I have hiked and ridden horses on many trails throughout my life, and I can attest to the potential disasters that can occur when hikers and horseback riders meet motorized vehicles on a trail.

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Sincerely,



Linda Costello

January 12, 2016

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Attn: Hannah Stone
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Sincerely,



Carol Brown

Cool, CA

Dear Ms Stone

I support the non motorize trails,
Seems my passion is horses, but on
the other hand I own a dirt
Bike & mountain bike, so I know
how to share the trails with
other that share the outdoors like
me. It a shame the horse
community cant come together as
one, thier to many horse rider think
the trails are made for them and
only them, that why so many grants
are lost, because ~~be~~ they cant work
together, I have spent a lot of time
in rock creek area I know the trails,
& the canyon trails, My friend &
I have repaired many trails, &
fallen trees to keep the trails open
for others, Many people are to lazy
to get off thier horse, bring a
small saw and remove down debrce.
I work for humbolt state park
as a mounted horse patrol volunteer.
for 15 years, I know what it take
to take care of trails, it work
but it rewording, yes we need non
motorize trail, so people can go out there
and know it will be safe to ride
and know your not going to run into
modernize ~~trail~~ trail, & ~~some~~ I know
we ~~need~~ need to stand together, rather you ride
a horse or a bike, we need to protect are
trails, Todd Barnum, 707 495 9733

If you ever need help on trails
Just call.

January 12, 2016

Georgetown RD
7600 Westworth Springs Road
Georgetown, CA 95634
Attention: Hannah Stone

I am writing to advocate for the improvement of non-motorized trails in the Georgetown R.D. We moved to El Dorado County from Southern California 13 years ago. We have bought 4 horses which we have used for trail riding, horse camping and Pony Express rides throughout El Dorado County. We appreciate the trails there are, especially around Drew Barber where we have camped several times. However, trail maintenance and access and trail improvement would be wonderful for hikers and equestrians in this beautiful, unique, rural area. I hope any available funds from El Dorado Resource Advisory Committee are applied for, and granted for trails.

Michelle Harris, member Pony Express, DHA
and Foot Hill
Riders Assn.
2390 Apple Tree Lane
Camino CA 95709

January 15, 2016

Georgetown Ranger District
Attn: Hannah Stone
7600 Wentworth Springs Rd
Georgetown, CA 95634

Re: Support for funding non-motorized trail improvements on the Georgetown District of the El Dorado National Forests

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Sincerely,



Aaron Klinger
El Dorado Hills, CA

January 11, 2016

Georgetown Ranger District
Attn: Hannah Stone
7600 Wentworth Springs Rd
Georgetown, CA 95634

Dear Ms Stone,

We are in support of the District's application for funding maintenance of non-motorized trails in the Georgetown District. We have been riding our horses on these trails since the late 1970's. As members of the Gold Country Endurance Riders (GCER) we have been putting on our endurance rides on these trails since 1981. We have worked closely with the USFS in Georgetown since we started putting on these endurance rides.

We and the GCER work closely with the Georgetown Divide Equestrian Trail Foundation to maintain these trails and Dru Barner Park. We know how hard it is to obtain funds for these non-motorized trails and how welcome they would be.

We know that the current non-motorized trails need repair/maintenance. There also needs to be new trails to connect to other trails. The local equestrian groups mentioned above and other volunteers are constantly working on these trails. It seems like every spring we are out there trimming brush and debris from the trails. If funds are secured for non-motorized trails the options for maintenance and improvement are unlimited. We do not want to lose any trails because of lack of maintenance.

Dru Barner Park is one of the few equestrian parks in our area that accommodate horse camping and organized events. Horse groups from the Bay Area come up yearly stay for a week to ride the trails. As more equestrians camp and ride these trails we should make sure they are safe for everyone. New trails would also be a benefit.

With volunteers from the local horse groups along with funds that the USFS in Georgetown could obtain would help to save and improve these non-motorized trails.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Joe and Cindy Larkin in cursive script.

Joe and Cindy Larkin

Greenwood, CA

December 23, 2015

Penny Scribner
5657 Hollow Lane
Greenwood, CA 95635

Hannah Stone, Recreation Officer:

I am writing in strong support of applying for funds for the maintenance of non-motorized trails in the Georgetown District of the Eldorado National Forest (ENF).

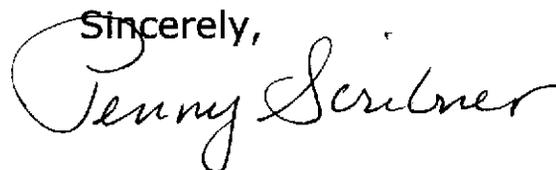
I urge funding based on safety and stewardship of both the users and the land.

As a life time avid horse-back rider and past president of GDETF (Georgetown Divide Equestrian Trails Foundation; formerly EDETF-Eldorado Equestrian Trails Foundation) and current member, I have ridden many trails and many miles through the ENF. My experience has shown me that some horses are able to accept motorized vehicles and others never are. I have seen some horrific accidents. I myself no longer ride trails deemed "multi-use" (shared by wheeled vehicles) due to both personal injuries and injuries of other riders and horses.

There is nothing like riding, or hiking in a quiet, incredibly beautiful forest. It feeds the soul. Forest ecosystems, improving the health of the land and concern for water safety comes from people who experience this magic and in turn become active stewards of the forest.

Although I no longer ride or hike these trails because of my own limitations, I care deeply that they will be available to future hikers and riders.

Hannah, do not apologize to those who "do not wish to hear about this issue". It is a critical issue for all of us whether we use these trails or not.

Sincerely,


Georgetown Ranger District
Attn: Hannah Stone
7600 Wentworth Springs Rd
Georgetown, CA 95634

12 January 2016

Subject: Support for trail improvements on the Georgetown District of the El Dorado National Forests

Dear Ms Stone:

I am writing in support of the Georgetown Ranger District's application for maintenance funding of the non-motorized trails. Although we live in Mendocino County, we regularly drive to your district to ride and camp. As a couple, we are a retired DFG Warden and working Senior Fish Scientist (salmonids) who recognize the environmental and recreational benefits of well-maintained trails. As equestrians, we see the critical shortage of non-motorized trails in the area. The public funds collected under the Green sticker program earmarked and available for motorized trail use in the National Forest cannot be used for non-motorized trails so funds for these trails popular with hikers and those seeking a quiet forest experience are vitally needed.

We are requesting increased allocation of funds for non-motorized trail maintenance in the El Dorado National Forest District. There is a critical shortage of hiking and riding trails in the area and the few that exist are in desperate need of both maintenance and enhancement in the form of connecting trails that will allow for loop rather than out and back trail use.

GDETF and members of the Gold Country Endurance Riders and of the Western States Trail Foundation have a long history of collaboration on trails, plus have contributed thousands of dollars and thousands of volunteer hours to maintain trails and to the creation of the Dru Barner Park. It is unfortunate that most of the trails near this equestrian-oriented campground are adjacent to the mostly motorized trails in Rock Creek drainage.

The greatest need at this time is to preserve the existing trails that are falling into disrepair. More trails and some enhancements are needed as well but it would be a shame to lose what we have due to deferred maintenance. Public funds are limited, but those available can best be used to maintain the existing trails. Many local and distance equestrian groups camp at Dru Barner park and use these trails as this Park is one of the few overnight equestrian-oriented parks capable of accommodating groups.

In summary, allocation of funds to the maintenance and develop non-motorized trails in El Dorado National Forest is a high priority to hikers and equestrians. Collectively, we have volunteered our time and donated money to assist with trail maintenance, and we need increased funding to complete deferred issues now.

Sincerely,



Dr. Cynthia LeDoux-Bloom,
cledouxbloom@gmail.com
Ft. Bragg, CA



Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association

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LBHA.us

January 18, 2016

Georgetown Ranger District
Attn: Hannah Stone
7600 Wentworth Springs Rd.
Georgetown, CA. 95634

Re: Funding for non-motorized trail improvement on the Georgetown District of the El Dorado National Forest

Dear Ms. Stone,

Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association supports your District's application for improvements and maintenance of the non-motorized trails in the El Dorado National Forest. Many of our members ride these trails. Quiet enjoyment of these non-motorized trails is one of the best mental and physical health activities one can participate in. The forest is rejuvenating!

Recent Federal efforts to get families with younger children out on our public lands to enjoy nature is thwarted if these trails aren't maintained. The trails in El Dorado National Forest, especially in the Georgetown District, are generally considered local trails for our members.

We support your creative efforts to obtain funding for the trail system so it can be preserved for all trail enthusiasts.

Thank-you,
Patricia Gibbs
LBHA Board Member

Georgetown Ranger District

Attn: Hannah Stone

7600 Wentworth Springs Rd.

Georgetown, CA 95634

Dear Eldorado National Forest and Resource Advisory Committee

As a **user** of the trail systems in the Eldorado National Forest, I am excited to hear there is an opportunity to apply for funding to help maintain the trails in the forest. As a **volunteer** in the forest I am aware of the time and costs involved in keeping the trails cleared for the public to enjoy and recreate.

Elegant Ears Mule Club has 96 members and many of us engage in trail clearing projects each year. Tells Horse Camp is an example of the commitment our club has in the forest. Caples Creek Equestrian Camp was built with partnerships from USDA, Elegant Ears Mule Association and Back country Horsemen. Our club has used Dru Bonner Equestrian Camp for many years and use the trails in the surrounding area. As volunteers, we also participate in helping to maintain these trails in the Georgetown area.

I personally support any effort to obtain funding which benefits the public use of National Forest Lands. Without continued maintenance, these trails will simply disappear which would be tragic.

As President of Elegant Ears Mule Association, I represent a large number of users and volunteers of the forest and on behalf of our club support any efforts to provide safe equestrian and hiking trails for public use. Our club is available to assist in trail clearing and have many qualified volunteers adept in pack support and sawyer skills. Please do not hesitate to call on us

Sincerely,

Jere Schaeffer

President , Elegant Ears Mule Association

360 Songbird Lane

Diamond Springs, Ca. 95619

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[530 919-6019](tel:5309196019)

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: hrsgal@remotelylocated.us
Sent: Saturday, January 09, 2016 10:45 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: non-motorized trail use

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Hanna, I would like to send my support of the repair for non motorized trails in the Georgetown area. I live in Mosquito and have ridden in the area for years. My father had been the FMO for the Placerville district for years and so I became aware of the trail maintenance issues early on. Over the years we went with my father for trail surveys and maintenance, after he retired he bid on trail jobs, spending many hours hiking and maintaining trails, even using horses to get the equipment in. I have myself spent many hours with a shovel and hand saw. He told us that keeping trails clear of downed trees, setting stones in such a way to mark the trail edges and clipping back brush should be part of hiking around. It is hard work but if it is not done, the trails are lost. Recently I rode some of the trails we helped repair around the Echo Summit area, still open, not forgotten, letting people see nature. I feel that the funds could be utilized to benefit the public lands in some of the areas providing erosion control, passable trails keep people in the area, that in its-self can keep those abusing the privilege away. Like a neighborhood watch. The growers don't plant where the people are, lets face it, it is a problem. Wildlife also use the trails. I often see sign of bear, deer squirrel, birds, cats, skunk, rabbit etc. on the same trails I ride. When I encounter the critters, they watch as I go on my way, they are not afraid of the horses. I have seen many areas while riding that hikers have trimmed back, so the trails are not lost. I have seen dirt bike riders clearing brush and downed trees in anticipation of their annual ride in May. This is their way of giving their time for the cause and I think it is great, unfortunately it is time for a bit more repair. We are losing our trails and the ones still open, well the are in disrepair. I hope to be there to help it happen, otherwise my grandkids just wont see what a great world is out there. Maybe it is time to reopen the long lost trail from Swansboro Rd out into the National Forrest so we have a connector trail from Dru Barner to Finnon Lake, WOW what a opportunity for chasing off the abusers! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to get some funds together to make this happen! Leslie Baumgartner

December 20, 2015

Ms. Hannah Stone
U.S. Forest Service
7600 Wentworth Springs Road
Georgetown, CA 95634



Re: Georgetown Non-Motorized Trail Maintenance - Support

Dear Ms. Stone:

The Folsom Auburn Trail Riders Action Coalition (FATRAC) strongly supports the U.S. Forest Service proposed maintenance of Georgetown Non-Motorized trails in the Eldorado National Forest. FATRAC agrees that implementing the ongoing maintenance outlined in your December 8, 2015 e-mail would improve an existing and potentially popular trail system immensely. Such work would also improve the recreational opportunities in the Georgetown area, reduce safety and environmental concerns and alleviate congestion at other nearby trailheads. In addition to our stated support of the project, we would also like to explore partnering opportunities with the U.S. Forest Service to support such maintenance work either through volunteer work days, planning assistance and/or fundraising efforts.

FATRAC is a non-profit, volunteer based trail advocacy organization, founded in 1988, representing the Sacramento, Folsom, Auburn and surrounding areas, including Georgetown, and other portions of Placer, El Dorado, and Yolo Counties. FATRAC members have donated thousands of hours of volunteer services and have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars in donations and grants for trail projects since inception. FATRAC often partners with nearby sister organizations in the Auburn and Folsom State Recreation Areas to draw upon collective resources and experience to build and maintain multi-user trails.

In summary, FATRAC fully supports Eldorado National Forest's project proposal to the El Dorado Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) and concurs that this would be an excellent use of available funding. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss this, or other, future partnering opportunities. In addition, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at matt.wetter@fatrac.org or 916-201-8337.

Sincerely,

Matt Wetter, FATRAC President

January 13, 2016

Georgetown Ranger District
Attn: Hannah Stone
7600 Wentworth Springs Rd
Georgetown, CA 95634

Re: Support for funding non-motorized trail improvements on the Georgetown District of the El Dorado National Forests

Dear Ms Stone,

I fully support of the District's application for funding maintenance of non-motorized trails in the Georgetown District. I am an active user of the non-motorized trails in the Georgetown District of the El Dorado National Forests.

I have volunteered in helping clear and maintain existing trails. I have worked with the rangers - notably Jon Jue - clearing down trees (certified FS chain saw operator), rebuilding trail tread and installing water bars. I know first-hand how much the trails need maintenance, and I know that the volunteers alone cannot keep them up.

We desperately such funding to preserve the existing trails that are falling into disrepair. The needed deferred maintenance cannot be accomplished with volunteers alone nor with the limited funds that volunteers can raise. It would be a shame to lose what we have due to inadequate maintenance and funding.

More trails and some enhancements are needed as well, in the form of connecting trails that will allow for loop rather than out and back trail use.

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Sincerely,

Jon Saunders
Cool, CA

Melba J. Leal ~
1651 Kearns Rd.
Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 622-5205
achejam@hughes.net

Georgetown RD
ATTN: Hannah Stone
7600 Wentworth Springs Rd
Georgetown, CA 95634

December 30, 2015

Dear Recreation Officer:

It has come to my attention that funds for trail projects may be a possible source from the El Dorado Resource Advisory Committee (RAC), if applied for. Having been a Georgetown RD employee many years ago, and now retired Eldorado employee, and a member of the California Division of the National Pony Express Association, and a member of the Mother Lode Unit of the Backcountry Horseman, I am very aware of the struggle for trail funding. More importantly, as an advocate for public access to public lands and trails, I not only encourage but I also totally support seeking funds from the RAC. This letter may be short and to the point but the intent is heartfelt.

Sincerely,

Melba J. Leal ~

cc: Patricia Trimble

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Judy Carnazzo <hayjude1@att.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 4:29 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Funding support for non-motorized trails att. Hannah Stone

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Dear Ms Stone,

I am writing to support your grant for funding of non motorized trails in the Georgetown district.

I have lived in El Dorado Co. since 2002, and as an equestrian have ridden many of the trails since 1998. I am a member of Gold Country Endurance, and GDETF. I have worked on the trails and Dru Barner park all during that time.

The trails are in a constant state of repair and the funding would certainly be a great help in maintenance of these trails.

It is such a beautiful area and would be wonderful to have more resources to keep up the trails we have and hopefully add more.

Thank you to the Park Rangers for all their work and Support. I hope we are granted this funding so our trails will be maintained for future generations.

Sincerely

Judy Carnazzo
Greenwood , CA.

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Nikki <ride.nikki.ride@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:25 AM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Non-Motorized Trails> letter of SUPPORT

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Dear Hannah Stone,

I am writing this in haste, but my intention is to implore you and your committee members to understand the immense importance of maintaining and expanding non-motorized trails in El Dorado & Nevada Counties. I am an avid equestrian trail enthusiast and belong to 2 major riding clubs (Gold Country Trails Council & Los Viajeros) both of whom spend countless hours and many dollars building, maintaining and protecting local trails. I have ridden with the GDETF several times and support their annual memorial day fund raiser for trail maintenance in ENF. I cannot stress the huge impact that we have made (and hope to continue) with our services to help provide miles of motor-free trails for hikers and horses and dogs and bikes. We wish to expand the opportunities for active lifestyles for many generations to enjoy and foster.

Thank you.

Very Sincerely,

Nicola Julian-Vasquez

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P.O. Box 603 · Georgetown, CA 95634 530-333-1113

January 1, 2016

Hannah Stone
Georgetown Ranger District
Eldorado National Forest
7600 Wentworth Springs Rd.
Georgetown, CA 95634

Dear Hannah,

On behalf of the Center for Sierra Nevada Conservation, I wish to offer our support for the RAC grant for maintenance of non-motorized trails on the Georgetown District. I and many of our members have, for many years, been users of most of the trails intended for maintenance. We are only too aware of the lack of funding for non-motorized recreation on this District and have witnessed the deterioration of non-motorized trails over the last decades, so we are very pleased to see this effort to acquire funding.

I am sure our volunteers would also be interested in opportunities to help with the work, so please keep us advised.

Good luck with your grant request.

Sincerely,

Karen Schambach
President

December 20, 2015

Ed Dorado Forest Recreational Advisory Committee

Dear Members of the RAC:

I am a resident of Georgetown and one of the reasons my husband and I chose to live in this area was the availability of many recreational opportunities. We often ride our horses and hike, especially on the non-motorized trails in El Dorado Forest. Some of our favorites have deteriorated quite a bit due to water erosion, or are becoming totally blocked by vegetation growth or downed trees. We used to ride the Roanoke trail off of Bottle Hill Rd., but haven't in quite a while because of the vegetation. Another trail we used to ride frequently was the Little Silver out of Balderston staging area, but the footing on parts of that trail has become so dangerous that we now detour on Grey Eagle to avoid that steep, rough part of that trail. The manzanita tunnel portion of that trail needs some trimming as well. The MarDet trail is so difficult to locate at the Meadowbrook staging area, as well as being so rocky, that it is easy to get discouraged about riding it. Also, the trail has very precariously steep ups and downs that should have included switchbacks to make the trail more negotiable and to avoid erosion. I think it was not properly constructed in the beginning. More trail markings would also be appreciated.

I know many hikers and riders who would be very happy to have some trail improvement accomplished in our backyard, so that we can continue to enjoy the forest for years to come. Please consider funding these improvements named in the project.

Sincerely yours,

Janice Myers
5620 Reservoir Ct.
Georgetown, CA 95634

January 12, 2016

Georgetown Ranger District
Attn: Hannah Stone
7600 Wentworth Springs Rd
Georgetown, CA 95634

Re: Support for funding non-motorized trail improvements on the Georgetown District of the El Dorado National Forests

Dear Ms Stone,

I write in support of the District's application for funding maintenance of non-motorized trails in the Georgetown District. As a member and past president of Elegant Ears Mules Association and an active user of non-motorized trails in the Georgetown Ranger District, I know first-hand how desperately such funds are needed and how helpful they would be.

I have ridden my mules on many, if not most, of the trails in the Georgetown District. As well as enjoyed the use of Dru Barner Equestrian Campground. Many other equestrian individuals and groups camp and ride out of Dru Barner Equestrian Campground to use the many trails in the area.

As a member of Elegant Ears Mule Association and others EEMA members have volunteered our time in helping clear, and maintain many of the existing trails.

Much more is needed to preserve and enhance this resource. The greatest need at this time is to preserve the existing trails that are falling into disrepair. More trails and some enhancements are needed as well but it would be a shame to lose what we have due to inadequate maintenance. The needed deferred maintenance cannot be accomplished with volunteers alone nor with the limited funds that volunteers can raise.

Public funds are limited too, those that are available, can best be used to maintain the existing trails. They are heavily used and in disrepair. The public funds collected under the Green sticker program earmarked and available for motorized trail use in the National Forest cannot be used for non-motorized trails, so funds for these trails popular with hikers and equestrians those seeking a quiet forest experience are vitally needed. Because of the long tradition of volunteer efforts in the Georgetown District these grant funds augmented by volunteer as well as Student Conservation Corp members would go a long way to saving these trails.

Sincerely,

Randy Kirkbride
Mule Haven Ranch
Herald, CA

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Eric Martin <emartin@mwefinancial.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 11:15 AM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Maintenance of the Georgetown District trails

To whom it may concern,

I periodically ride on the Georgetown trails in the Eldorado National Forest. These trails could definitely use some maintenance. There are a significant number of locations that are barely passable due to downed trees and other changes to the trails. In many cases the debris, rocks and trees in the trail make it a more challenging and fun trail; however, I suspect that this leads to significant additional damage to other parts of the forest.

If there are funds available, I think it would be a good use of the funds to do some maintenance to these trails.

Sincerely,

Eric

Eric P. Martin, CFP®

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December 15, 2015

I am writing to express my support for funding the maintenance of non-motorized trails in the Eldorado National Forest (ENF). I am an equestrian and regular user of these trails. I have seen the deterioration over the past several years, to the point where I will no longer ride on certain trails that I once used regularly. Non-motorized trails have been neglected due to all the focus on motorized trail use in recent years, so I sincerely hope that the ENF will be awarded these funds to restore this great resource.

Sincerely,

Helen Steenman, President

Georgetown Divide Equestrian Trails Foundation

16 Dec. 2015

To Whom This May Concern:

I am writing to voice my support of the Georgetown Ranger District's proposed project for maintenance and improvement of non-motorized trails in the El Dorado National Forest. I am a user of these trails, frequently trailering my horse up to ride in the EDNF, and have noted with dismay their increasingly degraded condition. Some of the trails are becoming nearly impassible as a result of fallen trees, unchecked vegetation growth, and erosion. I urge you to fund this important trail maintenance project, which will not only make these trails more usable but will also help forestall further degradation of the area's natural resources.

Sincerely,

Lauren de Vore

9600 Morgan Territory Road
Livermore, CA 94551
ldv9600@gmail.com

Dec. 18, 2015

To Whom it May Concern:

This is a letter of support for the Eldorado National Forest's (ENF) proposal to the El Dorado Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) to obtain funding in order to maintain some of the Georgetown District's non-motorized trails. As a user of these trails, I have noticed their ongoing deterioration over the past few years, with some of these trails becoming out right hazardous. Obviously an infusion of money to repair these used trails is greatly needed. Therefore, please seriously consider ENF's proposal.

Thank you,
Sharon L. Oltjen

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Deborah Burge <swprbme@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2015 1:26 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: ENF trails

Ms. Stone;

I'm a resident of El Dorado County, and an avid trail rider. As mentioned, many of the trails in the Georgetown area have deteriorated, and are in dire need of repair and restoration, I most certainly support your agencies attempt to secure funding to repair and improve the trails in the National forest. By doing so, the trails can continue to give the public access to very unique and special areas of the County only accessible by being on foot or horseback.

Sincerely,
Deborah Burge
swprbme@aol.com

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: critterhaven <critterhaven@integrity.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2016 2:35 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: El Dorado National Forest trails

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Dear Hannah,

As an avid horseback trail rider, I strongly support non-motorized trails in the El Dorado National Forreest. Horses are a natural, eco-friendly part of these beautiful parks, forests, and trails, and horses, riders, and motorized vehicle riders are all safer when their trails are not the same, or even close enough that horses can hear the dirt bikes, etc. coming up behind them, even if not on the same trail.

These beautiful trails need to be enjoyed, utilized, and treasured, and on horseback, they definitely are. I belong to a very active riding club, and we plan to do a club camp out at Dru Barner this year. Many of our members attend other events and activities there put on by other organizations as well, and just love the area.

Anything you can do to preserve these trails for safe enjoyment by riders will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

B. Bollinger

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Zhana Mc Cullough <zhana40@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2016 2:58 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Support of grant to maintain trails in Georgetown Ranger District

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

To Whom It May Concern -

This correspondence is in support of the grant application being submitted by the Georgetown Ranger District to help maintain equestrian trails in the El Dorado National Forest near Georgetown, CA.

My husband and I ride our horses in the El Dorado National Forest near Georgetown throughout the year and greatly enjoy being able to explore the area on horseback. We have also competed in a number of the rides organized by the local riding organizations.

Funding from the grant application will help provide the means to maintain the trails for the public who use the trails. The budget of the Georgetown Ranger District is limited and additional monies are necessary to fulfill maintenance obligations for the trails.

Thank you for your consideration of the grant application.

Zhana and Bob Mc Cullough
530 333 2962
Georgetown, CA 95634

Georgetown Ranger District
Attn: Hannah Stone
7600 Wentworth Springs Rd
Georgetown, CA 95634

January 17, 2016

Re: Support for funding non-motorized trail improvements on the Georgetown District of the El Dorado National Forests

Dear Ms. Stone,

As a long time resident of El Dorado Co. since 1975. As a past member of El Dorado Search and Rescue for 20 years. A member of Gold Country Endurance Riders 26 years, and a past member of the El Dorado Co Trail Advisory for over 10 years. I support all efforts to maintain and improve non-motorized trails.

I write in support of the District's application for funding maintenance of non-motorized trails in the Georgetown District. There is a critical shortage of "non-motorized" trails in the area and the few that exist are in desperate need of both maintenance and enhancement in the form of connecting trails that will allow for loop rather than out and back trail use. GDETF and EDETF have worked closely with the District Ranger Staff on trail projects over the last 25 years to restore erosion damage, build bridges where needed, and clear brush, downed trees and other obstructions. We have done so with volunteers and in cooperation with the local Conservation Corp camp in Greenwood. But much more is needed to preserve and enhance this resource. The greatest need at this time is to preserve the existing trails that are falling into disrepair. More trails and some enhancements are needed as well but it would be a shame to lose what we have due to inadequate maintenance. The needed deferred maintenance cannot be accomplished with volunteers alone nor with the limited funds that volunteers can raise. Public funds are limited too but those that are available can best be used to maintain the existing trails. They are heavily used and in disrepair. Many horse groups camp and ride out of Dru Barber park on these trails as the Park is one of only a few overnight equestrian oriented parks capable of accommodating groups of horseback riders. The public funds collected under the Green sticker program earmarked and available for motorized trail use in the National Forest cannot be used for non-motorized trails so funds for these trails popular with hikers and those seeking a quiet forest experience are vitally needed. Because of the long tradition of volunteer efforts in the Georgetown District these grant funds augmented by volunteer as well as Student Conservation Corp members would go a long way to saving these trails.

Sincerely,

Randy Hackbarth
5152 Metate Trail
Placerville, CA 95667

January 15, 2016

Georgetown Ranger District
Attn: Hannah Stone
7600 Wentworth Springs Rd
Georgetown, CA 95634

Re: Support for funding non-motorized trail improvements on the Georgetown District of the El Dorado National Forests

Dear Ms. Stone,

We write in support of the District's application for funding maintenance of non-motorized trails in the Georgetown District.

We have been members of the Georgetown Divide Equestrian Trail Foundation for many years as we support maintaining safe hiking and equestrian trails. We have camped at Dru Barner Campground many times and we have ridden our horses on many if not most of the trails in the Georgetown District.

Members of the GDETF, Divide Horsemen, Gold Country Endurance Riders and Western States Trail Foundation have spent thousands of hours and dollars maintaining the trails in the area because they know how important these trails are. With increased population and increased methods of recreating (dirt bike, mountain bike, ATV, RTV) equestrians and hikers are being pushed off the local trails. We badly need more non-motorized trails where users can quietly hike or ride their horses and enjoy a peaceful trail experience. But most importantly, users need to feel safe while out using these trails. We are seeing more and more accidents involving various users due to the differences in speed. Speeding mountain bikes and dirt bikes often can't stop in time to avoid spooking a horse or hitting a hiker.

Let's protect our natural resources, maintain our trails, and keep them safe. A good trail network with loop trails prevents user created trails that damage resources and lead to safety hazards. We heartily support any grant monies that can help with these issues.

Sincerely,

Bob and Judy Suter
Gold Run, CA

Western States SAFE TRAILS ALLIANCE
PO BOX 3204
AUBURN, CA 95604
WSSafeTrailsAlliance@gmail.com

The mission of Safe Trails Alliance is to protect our American River trails as a safe resource for the enjoyment of hikers and equestrians. We wish to promote our national recreational trails as a significant international destination, preserving the original intent of historic travel by foot and equine.

January 18, 2016

Georgetown Ranger District
Attn: Hannah Stone
7600 Wentworth Springs Rd
Georgetown, CA 95634

Re: Support for funding non-motorized trail improvements on the Georgetown District of the El Dorado National Forests

Dear Ms. Stone,

Western States SAFE TRAILS ALLIANCE supports the District's application for funding maintenance of non-motorized trails in the Georgetown District.

More and more users are recreating on our mountain trails including equestrians, dirt bikes, mountain bikes, ATV's, RTV's, and hikers. This heavy use coupled with lack of funds results in trails that are not safe due to erosion, rutting, downed trees and overgrown brush. Volunteers have donated thousands of dollars and thousands of hours maintaining these trails. But it is not enough. We badly need more non-motorized trails where users can quietly hike or ride their horses and enjoy a peaceful trail experience. But most importantly, users need to feel safe while out using these trails.

Let's protect our natural resources, maintain our trails, and keep them safe. A good trail network with loop trails prevents user created trails that damage resources and lead to safety hazards. We heartily support any grant monies that can help with these issues.

Sincerely,

Judy Suter and Board Members
Western States Safe Trails Alliance

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Pamela Swartz <pamela@ninjaskincare.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2016 9:39 AM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Equestrian trails in El Dorado National Forest

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hello Hannah -

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to send letters in support of maintaining and expanding equestrian trail access in the El Dorado National Forest.

I am an endurance rider, and have attended the Gold Country endurance ride several times, and have thoroughly enjoyed the trails and their many beautiful views. The camp site at Dru Barner (pardon me if I didn't spell it correctly!) is really a beautiful place to stay with fantastic trail access.

It is my hope you will continue to receive funding to keep these trails open as well as be able to expand the trail network in the area.

Thank you.
Pamela Swartz
Nevada City, CA

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Paul, Priscilla Johnson <cooljohnsons@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2016 7:21 AM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Non-Motorized Trail Maintenance Projects

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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I love our National Forests. Even more since the California state parks charge money to use them. I feel it is now up to our National forests to provide opportunities for EVERYONE and ANYONE to access the quiet restoring presence of nature AT NO CHARGE, so that peace and enjoyment of nature are available to those who can't pay.

I use Eldorado NF trails frequently. I walk and ride trails in many places in Eldorado NF. I especially like the Tavisdee trail to the waterfall. It sure could use better access down to the pool there. I walk the lovely trails around Dru Barner. Even as I write this, I can feel and almost smell the forest there.

I hope we can continue use old trails and find new trails into beautiful areas.

Sincerely
Priscilla Johnson

3261 Cherry Acres Rd.
Cool, CA 95614

530 889 8148

January 17, 2016

Hannah Stone
Recreation Officer
Forest Service
Eldorado National Forest
Georgetown Ranger District

Re: Proposal to fund maintenance of non-motorized trails on the Georgetown District of the Eldorado National Forest.

We retired to Georgetown ten years ago. The recreational opportunities in the area being a main draw for us. We have always been activists in volunteering for projects on local public recreational land. Here, through the El Dorado Equestrian Trails Foundation (EETF) we have participated on many occasions in maintenance work days at both the Dru Barber Campground and Balderson staging area, as well as maintenance work on the trails around them.

We wish to express our support for non-motorized trail maintenance on the Georgetown District of the Eldorado National Forest and your pursuit to acquire the necessary sources of funding.

We frequent the trails in the area often, hiking with our yellow lab. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to enjoy some trails without the noise and disturbance of motorized, wheeled vehicles.

Tom and Nancy Sandy
4980 Cougar Lane
Georgetown, CA

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Jamie Beutler <beutlerjamie@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2015 6:29 AM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Funding for trails

Dear Hannah,

I wish to indicate my full support for the maintenance of our non-motorized vehicle trails! Hikers and horses should have equal access to our national forests. I am an equestrian user of the trails, and riding in ENF near Georgetown, is one of the great joys of my life.

Thank you for making these trails available to the equestrian community.

Sincerely,

Jamie Beutler

Placerville

Sent from my iPad

Dec. 23, 2015

I want to support the Eldorado National Forest's (ENF) proposal to the El Dorado Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) to obtain funding in order to maintain some of the Georgetown District's non-motorized trails. As a user of these trails, I have noticed their ongoing deterioration over the past few years, with some of these trails becoming out right hazardous. Obviously an infusion of money to repair these used trails is greatly needed. Therefore, please seriously consider ENF's proposal.

Thank you,
James W. Oltjen

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Claudia Stevens <maebelle1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 7:38 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Funding for the ENF

As a mule rider I use the trails in the ENF as much as I can. Any and all funding that can be applied to maintaining the Non-motorized trails in the ENF would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your efforts to keep the non-motorized trails open to hikers & equestrians.

Claudia Stevens
maebelle1@yahoo.com

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Ann Gualtieri <michelbloch520@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 8:24 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Funding for non motorized trails

Forest service representative,

I use the trails in the el dorado national forest, primarily for horseback riding. I would first support that all trails in the ENF be non motorized. Apparently this is not the option, unfortunately. Therefore I strongly support funding for many non motorized trails in the ENF.

Ann Gualtieri
3060 triple seven road
Cool, California. 95514
Sent from my iPhone

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: delaya diana <delayadiana@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 10:18 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Eldorado Trails

Hello Hannah,

This letter is to express my support for the opportunity to improve and maintain our trails in ENF. I ride those trails regularly and so much appreciate my privilege to ride there. Thank you for your interest in this project.

Delaya Diana

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Mary Field <grnfieldme@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2015 7:54 AM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: trails

Dear Ms. Stone,

I am a user of trails in the national forest. I am 71 years old and ride my horses all summer on the trails around Placerville. I dearly hope you can obtain funding to advance and add to our non-motorized trails. I am unable to hike for any great distance, so horseback riding gives me the opportunity to see our beautiful natural lands as they were intended to be seen. Please do all you can to help this cause. We horseback riders will be eternally grateful and our horses will thank you also.

Sincerely,

Mary Field
resident of ElDorado County since 1976
trail rider for 56 years

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: justjane@foothill.net
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2015 1:05 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: trail maintenance in el dorado nat'l forest

Attn: Rangers and any other relevant persons--Please know that the non-motorized trail maintenance is critical for recreational users of all descriptions--hikers, equestrians, etc. We love the areas around and near Georgetown and love to frequent same. Years ago many of us were personally instrumental in establishing the whole Dru Barber camping area and surrounding trails. Maybe as we age we can no longer physically dig ditches ourselves, but still enjoy using the trails.

Please obtain proper funding to continue this important work, so that we can reap the rewards for all the work we did for years all those years ago.

Thank you,

Jane Stipovich
justjane@foothill.net

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: wolfbrokit@aol.com
Sent: Friday, January 01, 2016 2:12 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: non-motorized trails

Ms. Stone: My wife and I are daily users of the trails in the El Dorado NF as we are avid runners, hikers and equestrians. We also contribute considerable time helping to maintain existing trails as volunteers. For us and many others, having the opportunity to experience an outdoor environment free of motorized traffic is the most important reason for living where we do. We wholeheartedly support the Forest Service efforts to protect and enhance the non-motorized trails in the EDNF. Thanks for your interest!

Kit Myers wolfbrokit@aol.com

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Jodi Darlene <granchcowgirl@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 8:44 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: RE: Equestrian trail use

I'm a user of the ENF and am in support of the FS efforts to improve our trail system. I would love to see trails that go from Dru Barner to the Donaldson trail system. (The Donaldson trail system is so overgrown It's hard to even find the trail.

Thanks for your time

Jodi Giovanazzi

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Carly Fermer <cjfermer@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 7:10 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Supporting ENF trails

Dear Hannah,

I live in Shingle Springs and I love the ENF trails. I am in support of using the non-motorized trails and I hope we can find funding.

Thank you,
Carly Fermer

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Kadee <zjingirl@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 10:57 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Trail funding

Hi, I am a user of trails in the ENF and support the FS efforts to obtain funding to take care of these trails.

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: An LaBarre <anlabarre@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2015 9:13 AM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Georgetown Trails

Please maintain hiking and equestrian trails!!!!
Sent from my iPhone

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Katie & Al Harris <kmarieharris@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2015 11:08 AM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Non motorized trails - georgetown district eldorada NF

Non-motorized Trails - Georgetown District, Eldorado NF

These trails are wonderful. I am an equestrian and enjoy these trails very much. Thank you for your hard work to keep these trails open and well maintained for those of us that love them as much as the air we breath.

Katie Harris

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: deana lake <gatortr@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, December 20, 2015 2:15 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: El Dorado Trails

Please improve our trails.

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: matt.wetter@fatrac.org
Sent: Sunday, December 20, 2015 11:58 AM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: FATRAC Support of Georgetown non-motorized trail maintenance
Attachments: Georgetown nonmotorized maint grant support letter_FATRAC to USFS_122015.pdf

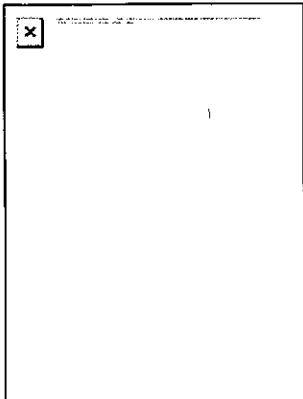
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Flag Status: Flagged

Hello Hannah,

Please see FATRAC's attached letter of support regarding non-motorized trails in the Georgetown area.

I'd love to discuss other potential partnering opportunities in the area as well.

Regards,



Matt Wetter

President

matt.wetter@fatrac.org
916.201.8337

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Foothills regions*

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Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Jo Dufour <jolvstahoe@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 03, 2016 4:11 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Non-motorized trails maintainance

I ride the trails in el dorado parks on horse back and would hope that I can continue to ride my horse for recreation and fund raising rides Jo Dufour

Sent from my iPhone

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Gary Fitts <gary@twha.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 10:42 AM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: support for funding non-motorized trails

Hello Hannah,

I am an equestrian, and I've have spent some wonderful days riding in the El Dorado National Forest near Georgetown. I am grateful to the Forest Service for these trails, and I fully support your efforts to fund their maintenance. Please keep up the good work.

Thanks,
Gary Fitts
President, Tilden-Wildcat Horsemen's Association

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Philip Young <pbyoung@sunset.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 10:23 AM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Non-Motorized Trail Maintenance ENF Georgetown District

To whom it may concern:

We would like to voice our support for the funding of non-motorized trail maintenance in the Georgetown District of the El Dorado National Forest. Although we don't live in the area, we have camped with our horses at Dru Barner Equestrian Camp for quite a number of years and ridden the beautiful trails that can be accessed from the camp. The riding is wonderful and it is such a treat to have a place like that to enjoy. However, the condition of those trails has degraded in the past couple of years, which makes enjoying them much more difficult and sometimes impossible.

Please consider this funding, for equestrians and hikers alike.

Thank you,
Phil & Betty Young

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: alice philipson <alice1712@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 10:58 AM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: El Dorado Nat Forest

My horse & I have enjoyed the natural beauty of this area. We are lucky to have horse friends to guide us away from the noise of ATVs and away from bikes. Please maintain horse access.

Alice Philipson
Spelling by AutoCorrect / Siri

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: barb b eckstein <bkcbs@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 1:59 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Non-Motorized Trail Maintenance

To Whom it May Concern:

I have ridden my horse on the lovely trails of the Eldorado National Forest, so am well aware of how critical trail maintenance is. With this in mind, I support the Forest Service efforts to get funding to repair and maintain the non-motorized trails surrounding Georgetown.

Respectfully,
Barb Blum

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Heather Pineda <heather.pineda@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 12:35 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Equestrian Trails

Hello Ms. Stone,

I am writing in support of the maintenance of trails for equestrian use in the El Dorado National Forest. I respectfully request that the Forest Service provide funding for these trails. I am an avid backcountry horsewoman and access to maintained trails is important to me and the rest of the equestrian community. I participate in trail maintenance work near my home as much as possible, as my way of giving back in support of the trails that I love to ride.

Thank you for your consideration and support of equestrian trails.

Heather Pineda
Walnut Creek, CA

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: GINGER BARTON <luckedra08@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 1:01 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Support of efforts to obtain funding for our non-motorized trails

ABSOLUTE SUPPORT!!!! For El Dorado National Park!!! My family rides in the area all the time and travel to there from Sutter Creek, CA in order to do so.

Ginger Barton
POB 1029
Sutter Creek, CA 95685

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: amelia.marshall@att.net
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 12:16 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Equestrian Trails in the El Dorado National Forest

Ms. Stone:

Joining friends who keep their horses in the Auburn area, I have trailered up from Oakland to ride the trails in the El Dorado National Forest. We appreciate the continued support of the US Forest Service in maintaining these trails for equestrian use. It is important to keep traditional uses available.

Amelia S. Marshall (510) 482-9718

Vice President, Metropolitan Horsemen's Association

Coauthor: Oakland's Equestrian Heritage (Arcadia Publishing, 2008)

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Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Erika Hazen <eahazen@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 8:09 AM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: trail support

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

I am a user of trails in the ENF and support the Forest Service efforts to obtain funding to take care of these trails. I am a trail rider in the Elegant Ears Mule Association.

Erika Hazen

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Teri Baron <teri@seanconnery.com>
Sent: Monday, January 18, 2016 1:23 PM
To: Stone, Hannah E -FS
Subject: Support for maintenance funds for non-motorized trails

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Hi Hannah. Thank you for your efforts. I have ridden these trails in the El Dorado National Forest on horseback. They are very beautiful and need to be maintained properly. Please continue in your efforts to get grants for maintenance, I really appreciate it.

In addition, I ride for the forest service parade unit and do the Bishop mule days parade every year.

Thanks so much!

Teri Baron

Stone, Hannah E -FS

From: Denise Pickering <pickering_d@hotmail.com>
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Just wanted to let you know I & my friends use the trails out of Dru Barner & Balderston for equestrian trail riding & camping. We appreciate the access we have & hope you continue to support us. We have also volunteered for trail & campground maintenance.

Thanks,
Denise Pickering
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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone