



Gold Fields District  
7806 Folsom Auburn Road  
Folsom, CA 95630

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Robert Goss, Director  
Department of Parks and Recreation  
City of Folsom  
50 Natoma Street  
Folsom, CA 95630

**Re: City of Folsom Grant Proposal, Humbug-Willow Creek/Lake Natoma Connector Trail**

This letter is to express the support and cooperation of the California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) for the City of Folsom trail grant proposal for the Humbug-Willow Creek/Lake Natoma Connector Trail. This paved trail will provide a connection between the City's Humbug/Willow Creek Trail and the paved bike path along the south side of Lake Natoma. DPR manages the lands around Lake Natoma as part of the Folsom Lake State Recreation area through a lease agreement with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. DPR supports the City's efforts to provide a quality bicycle trail system within the area and to provide logical connections to adjoining jurisdictions. The Lake Natoma paved bicycle trail is an important bicycle commuter route. DPR supports the concept of connecting the Humbug-Willow Creek Trail to the Lake Natoma Trail, subject to all required approvals, including that of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and an environmental review in compliance with CEQA and NEPA.

Sincerely,

Scott Nakaji  
Gold Fields District Superintendent

CC Mike Petrinovich, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation