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November 22, 2019

John Wentworth, Board President Mammoth Lakes Trails & Public Access Foundation P.O. Box 100 PMB 432 Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Dear Mr. Wentworth:

Thank you for your application for assistance from the National Park Service (NPS), Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program. We are pleased to inform you that we have selected your project as one of over 40 projects that will receive assistance in the federal fiscal year 2020. We are excited to collaborate with you in support of this effort.

As we discussed, our staff has started to engage the NPS leadership at park units in California's Eastern Sierra. They are working to gather insights and explore general interests, opportunities, and needs as they relate to the goals of the Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership. This context will be critical in helping to identify potential roles and contributions of the NPS in the partnership effort and chart out a strategy for engagement moving forward.

We will remain in close contact with you as we work through this process and look to engage you in these discussions as we get a clearer picture of interests and needs of the parks. Please feel free to contact me anytime at 415-623-2320 to discuss any issues or concerns you might have regarding the NPS assistance. Thank you for your interest in the National Park Service.

Sincerely,

Barbara Rice, Program Manager, RTCA

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