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CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Office of the Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

February 2, 2026

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor 

SUBJECT: Submission of a Grant Application to the State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) for funding through the New Mexico Land and Water Conservation Grant Program

The Parks and Recreation Department is submitting an application to New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) for the Crestview Bluffs Park Project. The requested grant amount is \$500,000 with a 1:1 local match requirement of \$500,000.

The Crestview Bluffs Park project cost is estimated at \$3,000,000. The remaining project funding could come from a mixture of additional grant funding, State Capital Outlay, and General Obligation Bonds.

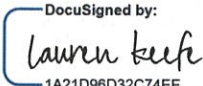
The project scope is to develop Crestview Bluffs Park as a new neighborhood park. The park will provide accessible, family-oriented recreation within an underserved area of Albuquerque. This project will transform a vacant property into a fully programmed public space with a mix of active and passive amenities.

TITLE OF EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION: Submission of a Grant Application to the State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) for funding through the New Mexico Land and Water Conservation Grant Program

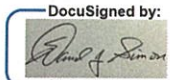
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Cover Analysis

1. What is it?

A request for approval to submit a Grant Application to the State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) for funding through the New Mexico Land and Water Conservation Grant Program.

2. What will this piece of legislation do?

This legislation will authorize the Parks and Recreation Department to apply for a grant to partially fund the Crestview Bluffs Park project.

3. Why is this project needed?

The project will develop Crestview Bluffs Park as a new neighborhood park that provides accessible, family-oriented recreation within an underserved area of Albuquerque. The project will transform a vacant property into a fully programmed public space with a mix of active and passive amenities.

4. How much will it cost and what is the funding source?

The total project is estimated to cost \$3,000,000. The grant amount for which the Parks and Recreation Department is requesting approval to apply in this legislation is \$500,000 from EMNRD. There is a 1:1 local match requirement of \$500,000 which will come from General Obligation Bonds. The remaining project funding could come from a mixture of additional grant funding, State Capital Outlay, and General Obligation Bonds.

5. Is there a revenue source associated with this contract? If so, what level of income is projected?

Yes, one-time revenue from the State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) in the amount of \$500,000. There is no recurring revenue source or income associated with this capital project.

6. What will happen if the project is not approved?

The Parks and Recreation Department would lose out on grant funding to assist in this project cost.

7. Is this service already provided by another entity?

No.

2025 NEW MEXICO LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

State of New Mexico. Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department. State Parks Division

APPLICATION FORM



APPLICANT

1. Type of entity applying for funds:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ State Government | ☐ Public School District | ☐ Land Grant |
| ☒ Local Government
(Municipality or County) | ☐ Public Community College/
University | ☐ Other Political Subdivision |
| ☐ Tribal Government | ☐ Soil & Water Conservation District | |

2. Applicant/Sponsoring Entity Name:

City of Albuquerque Parks and Recreation Department

3. Mailing Address:

City

State

Zip + 4

County

1801 4th St NW

Albuquerque

NM

87102 + 2114

Bernalillo

4. Census population that municipality serves #

560,326

Describe (e.g. city, county):

City

5. Applicant Congressional District:

First Congressional District, Representative Melanie Stansbury

6. Contact Person:

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8. Applicant Federal Tax ID

85-6000102

PROJECT

9. Project Title

Crestview Bluffs Park

10. Project Address

City

State

Zip + 4

County

604 OLD COORS DR SW

Albuquerque

NM

87105

+ 3202

Bernalillo

11. Project Congressional District

First Congressional District, Representative Melanie Stansbury

12. Fund Amount Requested

Federal (LWCF) (Up to 50%)

\$ 500,000

Sponsoring Entity Match (50%+)

\$ 500,000

Total Project Cost

\$

12.a LWCF State Supplemental Match Fund (SB0169). LWCF State Supplemental Match Fund is for applicants with a population of less than sixty-five thousand persons according to the latest federal decennial census.

Is the applicant requesting funds from the LWCF State Supplemental Match Fund? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how much are you requesting?

\$

What percent of the Sponsoring Entity Match are you requesting? %

12.b Of the amount you are requesting from the LWCF State Supplemental Match Fund, are you requesting any allowable upfront pre-award costs? (See SB0169) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is the amount you are requesting and what is its purpose? This requested upfront cost must be shown in project budget spreadsheet (Appendix E):

13. Type of Project: ☐ Acquisition ☒ Development ☐ Combination Acquisition and Development

14. For Acquisitions: Acres to be acquired:

15. Project Outcome: ☒ Creates new park ☐ Expands/improves existing park ☐ Other (describe)

16. Is the project a phased development project? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, Phase #

of

17. Project Budget: How was the cost estimate derived? Please identify the source of your match money (local, county, state, private, federal, or other). If federal, list the source of the federal money.

The cost estimate was derived from conceptual plan take-offs and comparable construction costs; and was prepared by the Parks and Recreation Department with input from the On-Call landscape architectural design consultant in December of 2025. Actual construction costs will vary and final costs will be based on construction. Match funds will be sourced from local General Obligation Bonds and State Capital Outlay grants.

18. Project Budget: Are any pre-awarded costs necessary and included as part of the grant request?

No.

PROJECT

19. Does the project duplicate or compete with other facilities in the same geographical area? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, describe methods to verify need for this project below

No. The project does not duplicate or compete with existing facilities in the surrounding area. This property is located within one of Albuquerque's largest remaining 10-minute walk to a park gaps. The park is specifically intended to address this unmet need by providing neighborhood-scale recreation and gathering spaces that are not currently available nearby.

The need for this project has been verified through multiple methods, including Citywide park access and service-area mapping associated with the 10-Minute Walk initiative, which identifies this area as underserved. Additional verification has occurred through internal planning analysis, site-specific evaluations, and community engagement, which consistently indicate a demand for accessible outdoor recreation, youth play spaces, and informal gathering areas within this neighborhood.

SCOPE

20. Project Scope: Describe the proposed acquisition or development project. List specific outcomes.

The proposed project will develop Crestview Bluffs Park as a new neighborhood park that provides accessible, family-oriented recreation within an underserved area of Albuquerque. The project will transform a vacant property into a fully programmed public space with a mix of active and passive amenities.

Specific outcomes include:

- New public park within a 10-minute walk for nearby residents, and improved equitable access to parks in the documented service-gap area
- Wide pedestrian pathways connecting park features
- All-ages playground and dedicated tot lot
- Small bike pump track, full basketball court, and futsal area
- Flexible open lawn for informal recreation and community use
- Dining plaza with lighting to support gatherings and food trucks
- Opportunities for physical activity, youth recreation, and community connection

21. Indicate the current state of design at the time of application

☐ Predesign

☐ Design Development

☐ Permitting

☒ Schematic Design

☐ Construction Documents

PROPERTY

22. Indicate the current status of parcel acquisition at the time of application, if checked in #13.

- ☐ Appraisal Complete
- ☐ Purchase Agreement Drafted
- ☐ Land will be open for public use immediately after acquisition or within 3 years
- ☒ Parcel Already Purchased

23. If in #13 you checked acquisition or acquisition and development, will the parcel be open for public use immediately after acquisition or within 3 years? Please explain below:

24. Park or Outdoor Facility Name

Crestview Bluffs Park

25. Map Coordinates: LAT: 35.076 , LONG: - -106.697

26. Size of Park: Total Acres 1.1 acres

27. Size of area of potential effect (acres) 1.1 acres

28. Name of Property Owner

City of Albuquerque

29. Ownership ☒ Fee Simple ☐ Lease ☐ Easement ☐ Other

30. Applies to ☒ Entire Park ☐ Portion of Park

31. Existing LWCF Site ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, grant # 35-

If "Yes" checked, please provide supporting information as requested in Question 46 below.

32. Describe any leases, easements (including surface and subsurface utilities, rights, or interests).

10' Public Utility Easement crosses the site north to south (see plat)

PROPERTY

- 33. Describe the property and its current uses, including acreage, terrain, unique features, and usage history.**

This property consists of 1.1 acres and is bordered by Old Coors Dr SW on the west, by Gonzales Rd SW on the north, by Oasis Dr SW on the east, and by private commercial and residential property to the south. The property is an urban remnant with no recent uses. It is relatively flat with less than 1-ft elevation change and no unique land features.

The 1692 Atrisco Land Grant, which included Crestview Bluff, supported a self-sufficient, close-knit agricultural community for over two centuries. Changes began in the early 1900s due to urban growth, the railroad, and shifts in agriculture and land use. The designation of Route 66 and post-World War II housing development accelerated land sales and modern economic transformation. Despite these changes, the neighborhoods retain deep cultural identity, historic significance, and strong community pride, with many families maintaining multi-generational ties and an emphasis on preserving heritage, cohesion, and safe community spaces.

- 34. Schedule of Use: Indicate the operating hours the facility is open to the public**

6am to 10pm

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

- 35. Describe the community that will benefit from this project. Include relevant demographic and economic data.**

The community immediately surrounding Crestview Bluffs Park is diverse, family-oriented, and representative of broader trends on Albuquerque's West Mesa, where this project will provide needed recreation and public space. The Crestview Bluff area itself is a smaller neighborhood with a relatively young population (median age of 34.5 compared to the median age of 39 for the City), higher density, and many families with children under 18. Local planning documents note West Mesa neighborhoods have a strong Hispanic heritage tied to historic communities such as the Atrisco Land Grant and with 80% identifying as Hispanic in the US Census data. Median household income in West Mesa is \$49,900 compared to the City average of \$65,000–\$67,000, indicating a working- and middle-income community with a range of economic circumstances, and with 15%-20% percent living below the poverty line identified in the US Census data.

- 36. Estimate the number of people and/or types of user groups that will have access to recreational opportunities as a result of this project. Include methods for determining this estimate.**

The Crestview Bluffs Park project is expected to primarily serve approximately 5,000–7,000 residents within a 10-minute walking radius, based on population density and park service gap analysis from the City of Albuquerque's 10-Minute Walk initiative. A new public park at Crestview will nearly eliminate one of the largest 10-Minute Walk service gaps in the City. Based on the success of recent projects, however, the Parks and Recreation Dept. is confident that a park of this size and quality will attract users from across the City of Albuquerque and the broader Metro area, which has approximately 780,000 residents (2024 census).

Types of user groups likely to benefit include:

- Families with children using the all-ages playground and tot lot
- Youth and teens utilizing the basketball court, futsal area, and bike pump track
- Adults and older residents walking the pedestrian paths or enjoying flexible lawn and gathering areas
- Community groups and neighbors attending events or social gatherings at the dining plaza and open spaces

Methods for estimating usage:

- Service-area analysis: GIS mapping of population within a 10-minute walk of the site, aligned with the Trust for Public Land 10-Minute Walk initiative.
- Demographic data: Local census and neighborhood data used to estimate family and age group distribution.
- Comparable park usage: Benchmarks from similar neighborhood parks in Albuquerque to anticipate participation across the city.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

- 37.** Does the project design conform with the appropriate current design standards for the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (Public Law 90-480); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; and the Americans with Disabilities Act as required by the LWCF Act? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Outline any barriers to access that this project would address or improve.

Yes. The Crestview Bluffs Park design conforms to current accessibility standards under the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), as required by the LWCF Act.

Barriers addressed and improvements include:

- Accessible pathways: Wide, smooth pedestrian paths throughout the park to ensure mobility for people using wheelchairs, strollers, or walkers.
- Playground accessibility: All-ages playground and tot lot designed with accessible equipment and surfaces.
- Seating and gathering areas: Benches, dining plaza, and picnic spaces include accessible locations for ease of use.
- Parking and entry points: Designated accessible parking spaces and ramps facilitate entry for visitors with mobility challenges.
- These improvements ensure that Crestview Bluffs Park will be inclusive and usable by people of all abilities, addressing barriers that may exist in nearby recreational facilities.

- 38.** Does the project offer close to home opportunities for all citizen groups in the project area? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, describe how the project will benefit the public and meet public demand below. Include identification of this project in planning document.

Yes. Crestview Bluffs Park provides close-to-home recreational opportunities for all citizen groups within the surrounding neighborhood, including families with children, youth, adults, and older residents. By creating a mix of active and passive amenities—such as playgrounds, a tot lot, basketball and futsal courts, a bike pump track, pedestrian paths, and a flexible lawn—the park meets diverse recreational needs and encourages community use.

The project directly addresses a documented park service gap identified in the City of Albuquerque 10-Minute Walk initiative and is supported by the City's Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan. Public engagement, including community meetings, surveys, and comment periods, confirmed strong demand for accessible, neighborhood-scale recreation and gathering spaces. The park will enhance physical activity, social connection, and quality of life for residents within walking distance.

- 39.** Does the project improve opportunities for special populations such as youth, elderly, low-income, minority, disabled, etc. in project area? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe below:

Yes. Crestview Bluffs Park is designed to improve recreational opportunities for special populations in the project area, including youth, the elderly, low-income residents, minority communities, and people with disabilities.

- Youth and families: All-ages playground, tot lot, sports courts, and bike pump track provide safe, engaging spaces for children and teens.
- Elderly and adults: Accessible pedestrian paths, seating areas, and open lawn spaces encourage walking, socializing, and low-impact recreation.
- Low-income and minority residents: The park is located within a neighborhood previously underserved by parks, providing free, close-to-home recreation and gathering spaces.
- People with disabilities: Design adheres to ADA and other accessibility standards, ensuring pathways, play equipment, courts, and gathering areas are fully accessible.

These features collectively ensure equitable access to recreation, physical activity, and social interaction for all community members.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

40. Does the project provide active outdoor recreation opportunities promoting physical well-being within the sponsoring entity's service area? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe below

Yes. Crestview Bluffs Park provides a variety of active outdoor recreation opportunities that promote physical well-being for residents within the sponsoring entity's service area.

The park includes:

- Basketball and futsal courts for team sports and cardiovascular activity
- A small bike pump track to encourage cycling and skill-building
- Wide pedestrian paths for walking, jogging, and casual exercise
- A flexible lawn area that supports informal games, fitness activities, and group exercise

These amenities encourage regular physical activity for all ages, helping to improve overall health and wellness in the community.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

41. Describe how potential impacts to wildlife, natural resources, and cultural resources were evaluated during the initial project-scoping phase. Include any positive impacts this work will have on these resources.

During the initial project-scoping phase, potential impacts to wildlife, natural resources, and cultural resources were evaluated through site assessments, historical research, and consultation with relevant planning documents.

- Wildlife and natural resources: As a vacant urban lot (cleared long ago of native vegetation) surrounded by commercial and residential property, the park site does not retain much in the way of original natural resource values. The park establishment and development will actually increase those values from the existing conditions. Diverse landscaping (including native plants, bird- and pollinator-friendly species, and open lawn areas) were incorporated to support and enhance diversity and ecological value. Design and interpretive elements will help educate and motivate the public, including children, regarding natural resources/wildlife protection and conservation.
- Cultural and historical resources: Research into the historic land grant identified the Crestview Bluff area's long-standing Hispanic heritage and historical significance. Park design respects these cultural values by preserving open spaces and integrating community-informed gathering areas without disturbing known historical sites. Interpretive elements will also integrate and celebrate the history and heritage of the area.

Positive impacts:

- The park will provide improved green space and habitat connectivity for local wildlife.
- Native plants and sustainable landscaping practices will enhance ecological health.
- By creating publicly accessible, thoughtfully designed spaces, the project strengthens community awareness and appreciation of the area's cultural and natural heritage.

NEEDS

- 42. Describe the project's urgency and why it is being pursued at this time. What was the process that identified it as a priority. Include public engagement activities, such as public meetings, comment periods, surveys, etc.**

The Crestview Bluffs Park project is urgent because it addresses one of Albuquerque's largest remaining park service gaps, where residents currently lack convenient access to recreational amenities within a 10-minute walk. The effort to add protected green space to this area of the City has been in process for over a decade. The project was identified as a priority through a combination of citywide planning and community input. The 10-Minute Walk initiative mapped areas underserved by parks, highlighting Crestview Bluffs as a critical location, which emphasizes equitable park access and neighborhood-scale recreation. This analysis was also supported by the City's Comprehensive Plan. Now that an appropriate and feasible site has been identified, prompt action is essential. Developing this park now ensures equitable access to outdoor recreation, promotes community health, and responds to longstanding neighborhood needs before further population growth increases demand. Public engagement activities included community meetings and comment periods to gather resident feedback on desired amenities, safety, and design preferences. Input from these activities directly shaped the park's design, ensuring it meets community needs while enhancing overall quality of life. Public support for the design concept plan has been overwhelmingly positive.

PLANNING

- 43. Evidence of Planning: Is the project supported by a publicly reviewed local, county, regional or state planning document?** ☐ Yes ☐ No. List all plans this project supports. If yes, please provide a copy of that document.

Yes. The Crestview Bluffs Park project is supported by several publicly reviewed planning documents, including:

- City of Albuquerque 10-Minute Walk Initiative – Identifies areas underserved by parks and trails and guides equitable access to recreational spaces.
- City of Albuquerque Sustainability Ordinance – Recommends filling service gaps, and supports the development of pedestrian and bicycle connections within the community.
- County of Bernalillo Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan – Recommends neighborhood parks, playgrounds, and recreational amenities
- City of Albuquerque Comprehensive Plan - emphasizes equitable access to parks, trails, and open spaces, encourages neighborhood-scale recreation, and prioritizes improvements in areas currently underserved by public amenities. The project aligns with the Plan's goals for community health, quality of life, and walkable access to public spaces.

These plans collectively demonstrate local policy and planning support for developing Crestview Bluffs Park. Copies of these documents can be provided upon request.

- 44. Initial Design Plan: Has an initial design/site plan been developed?**
☒ Yes ☐ No. List all plans this project supports. If yes, please provide a copy of the plans.

Yes. An initial design plan for Crestview Bluffs Park has been developed. The plan outlines the layout of key park features, including pedestrian pathways, an all-ages playground and tot lot, a bike pump track, sports courts, a flexible lawn, and a dining plaza. The design reflects site-specific considerations, accessibility, and community input, providing a clear framework for final design and construction.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

45. Outline any concerns identified as part of public engagement. Explain how these will be addressed.

Public engagement identified several key concerns, primarily related to neighborhood compatibility, safety, and operations. Residents expressed interest in ensuring appropriate lighting, visibility, and clear circulation to support safe use of the park. There were also questions about access points, managing activity levels and minimizing potential impacts to nearby homes. These concerns are being addressed through thoughtful site design, including strategic placement of amenities away from residential edges, clear pedestrian pathways, and adequate lighting. Ongoing coordination with City staff and continued communication with the community will help ensure the park operates in a manner that is safe, well-managed, and responsive to neighborhood feedback.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

46. Does the project include energy conservation measures in facility design or construction? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, describe below

Yes. The project incorporates energy conservation measures in both design and construction. Planned features include energy-efficient lighting, such as LED fixtures for pathways and gathering areas, and a layout that maximizes daylight use to reduce the need for artificial lighting. Durable, low-maintenance materials are prioritized to reduce long-term resource use, and the overall park design supports walkable access, reducing vehicle trips and associated energy consumption.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

47. Outline any LWCF funding received in the last five years in your jurisdiction, and for any LWCF grants specifically at this park (Question 31), and if the project(s) were completed on time, on budget and within scope. Applicants without funding provide examples of similar grant funded projects that were completed on time, on budget and within scope. Include project title, year of award, grant amount and grantor.

The City of Albuquerque has received three LWCF grants within the last five years. One was a traditional LWCF grant and two are Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) grants:

- Diamond Rock (LWCF, 25-521-0500-0022). This grant for land acquisition was in the amount of \$727,000 and it has been 100% expended on time, on budget, and within scope.
- Officer Daniel Webster Park (ORLP, 24-521-05000-0187). This grant amount is \$709,150.82, of which \$705,104.56 (99 percent) has been expended/drawn down. Construction will be completed on this project later this year on time, on budget, and within scope.
- Mesa Verde Park Renovations (ORLP, 26-521-0500-0029 or Grant P25AP00736-00). This grant amount is \$1,349,630.82, of which \$0 has been expended/drawn down to date. The grant period is 7/1/25-6/30/28, so the City is just within the first six months of that window. Construction documents are nearly complete and the City anticipates construction starting in mid-2026, so this project remains on time, on budget, and within scope.

SUSTAINABILITY

48. Does the project include site suitability considerations to minimize negative impacts and enhance sustainability?

☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe below

Yes. The project includes site suitability considerations intended to minimize negative impacts and enhance long-term sustainability. Planning and design incorporate site-specific analysis to ensure appropriate grading, drainage, and placement of park amenities. The project emphasizes durable materials, efficient land use, a modern/efficient irrigation system to conserve water, and a layout that balances active recreation with open space, helping to reduce maintenance needs while protecting surrounding conditions and supporting long-term environmental and community sustainability.

PARTNERSHIPS

49. Does the proposal involve partnerships with other entities to provide outdoor recreation opportunities? (E.g., Youth Conservation Corps, Outdoor Equity Fund) ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe below

The City of Albuquerque will design and construct this project without the need for other funding partners. The Parks and Recreation Department (PRD), however, always strives for diverse partnerships with respect to programming and engagement. At Crestview Park, PRD is planning to partner with various organizations, including: Crestview Bluffs Neighborhood Association, Alamosa Neighborhood Association, West Central Community Development Group, the Albuquerque Housing Authority, Albuquerque Youth Soccer Association, Duke City BMX, and Bernalillo County.

SCORP

50. List the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) priorities that this project will advance. How does the project align with the SCORP priority?

The Crestview Bluffs Park project advances several Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) priorities by expanding close-to-home, equitable recreation opportunities and supporting community health and quality of life.

SCORP priorities advanced and alignment:

- Equitable Access to Outdoor Recreation

The project is located in a documented park service gap and will provide nearby residents with walkable access to a public park and recreational amenities.

- Close-to-Home Recreation Opportunities

Crestview Bluffs Park creates neighborhood-scale recreation options that reduce the need for residents to travel long distances to access parks.

- Health and Wellness

The park supports physical activity through walking paths, playgrounds, courts, and active recreation areas that encourage movement for all ages.

- Youth and Family Recreation

Amenities such as the all-ages playground, tot lot, bike pump track, and sports courts directly support youth engagement and family-friendly recreation.

- Community Connectivity and Social Interaction

Gathering spaces, flexible lawn areas, and a dining plaza promote social connection, community use, and

inclusive outdoor experiences. Together, these elements align closely with SCORP goals to improve access, equity, health, and quality outdoor recreation opportunities for New Mexico communities.

CERTIFICATION

51. I hereby certify that the information contained in this application and supporting documentation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand this application will be rated on the basis of the information provided and incorrect or incomplete documentation will result in rejection of the application. I certify all required documentation is included herein and matching funds in the amount of \$ 500,000 are available for this project. I further certify the project will be maintained as a viable outdoor recreational area in perpetuity. The EMNRD, State Parks Division shall be notified immediately of any changes in this signature authority. Execution of this document constitutes an authorized signature on behalf of the sponsoring entity.



Signature of Authorized Official

David Simon

Typed or Printed name of Authorized Official

Director, Parks & Recreation Department

Title

01/06/2026

Date