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Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance National Park Service 601 Riverfront Drive Omaha, Nebraska 68102

To Whom It May Concern:

The Westar Energy Green Team is excited to offer support for the designation of the Arkansas River Water Trail as a National Water Trail by contributing materials and volunteer hours to construct informational kiosks along the Arkansas River corridor. The Arkansas River Trail provides diverse recreational and educational opportunities, which fits well with the Westar Energy Green Team's mission to promote and enhance environmental education and stewardship in the State of Kansas.

We have enjoyed much success in providing support previously with the designation of the Kansas River Water Trail and will offer similar support to the Arkansas River Water Trail.

Sincerely,

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