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Sam Brownback, Governor

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

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Kansas Department of Transportation I would like to express our support for designation of the Arkansas River Water Trail as a National Water Trail. The Arkansas River offers a diverse recreational experience as well as opportunities for wildlife and environment education.

We have provided support previously with the designation of the Kansas River Water Trail as a National River Trail and will offer the same support to the Arkansas River Water Trail. We will provide technical support in the development of signing strategies of access points and the recourses to implement the signing plans.

Thank you for your consideration of the Arkansas River Water Trail for National Water Trail designation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric W. Nichol".

Eric W. Nichol, P.E.  
State Signing Engineer

c: Robin Jennison, Secretary, Kansas Dept. of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism  
Jessica Mounts, Fisheries Biologist, Kansas Dept. of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism