

SAMPLE LETTER OF SUPPORT

This is a sample letter of support of trails nominated for National Recreation Trail status help make the case for designation. A letter of support is strongly encouraged from trail support groups, community groups, and elected officials.

Date 2012

California Desert District Recreation Program
Bureau of Land Management
22835 Calle San Juan De Los Lagos
Moreno Valley, CA 92253

Dear Madam and Sirs:

On behalf of the (Your Name/Organization) I would like to express our support for designation of the Nadeau Trail as a National Recreation Trail (NRT) in Panamint Valley.

Situated 5 miles east of Darwin, CA and 25 miles northeast of Ridgecrest, CA, the Nadeau Trail provides off highway vehicle motorized access through western Panamint Valley and ties in with cherry-stems and spurs leading to wilderness hiking, packing and exploring opportunities. Nadeau trail has a fascinating history, from a place of geologic unrest and prehistoric petroglyphs to acting as the main corridor for Remi Nadeau's freight wagons loaded with silver lead ingots headed down to Los Angeles in the 1800's. History seekers, cultural explorers, and desert recreationists have an unlimited number of possible stops along the Nadeau Trail.

The NRT designation affirms the unique local and regional significance of the Nadeau Trail and promotes public use and stewardship. An NRT designation will increase the national visibility of the trail and enhance access to future technical assistance and funding programs. Designating the Nadeau Trail a National Recreation Trail is an investment in the surrounding communities and our public lands that encourages outdoor activity and connects people of all ages and backgrounds to the environment.

Thank you for your consideration of the Nadeau Trail for NRT designation. Designating the Nadeau Trail a National Recreation Trail is an investment in the surrounding communities and our public lands that encourages outdoor activity and exploration connecting people of all ages and background to the environment.

Sincerely,

Name and Organization