



KOOTENAI COUNTY

PARKS & WATERWAYS

MEMORANDUM

February 9, 2026

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Nick Snyder
Director, Parks Waterways
Noxious Weed Control
Snow Groomer Department

RE: AUTHORIZATION TO DONATE GRANT MATCH FUNDING – FRIENDS OF NORTH IDAHO TRAILS - TRAIL REHABILITATION PROJECT

Commissioners:

The department seeks Board authorization to contribute \$2,500 towards grant match for a regional trail rehabilitation program that benefits Kootenai County residents. A 501C3 non-profit organization, Friends of North Idaho Trails, is pursuing a grant to rebuild the Independence Creek Trail system in the Coeur d'Alene National Forest. The trail system serves thousands of hikers, equestrian groups, bicycling groups, and off-road groups.

The Finance Director has confirmed that funds are available in the department's ORV account (35.1.002.5.183).

Respectfully,


Nick Snyder

cc: Brandi Falcon,
Finance Director