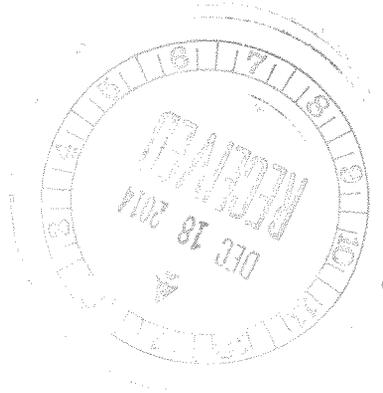


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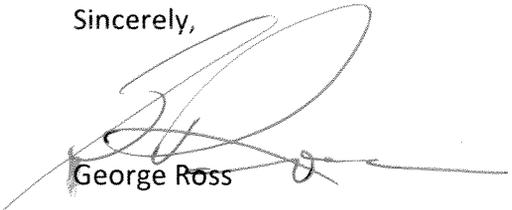
Dear Ms. Brown:

Kern Valley Railroad has been working with Preston County ever since railroad operations were discontinued.

The organization has been anxious to have the right-of-way put to a trail use between Preston and Tunnelton, West Virginia. Although we have worked with many trail groups across the country, I've never met a group of community supporters with more enthusiasm for a trail.

We strongly urge you to support the transfer of Kern Valley Railroad's trail rights to Preston County Parks and Recreation Commission (PAPARC).

Sincerely,



George Ross

cc: Tim Argabrite, Preston County Parks and Recreation Commission
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