Date

Cuyahoga River Water Trail Partners

c/o Ms. Andrea Irland, National Park Service

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Dear Ms. Irland,

On behalf of [organization name], I/we are pleased to offer our support for the application to designate the Cuyahoga River Water Trail as an Ohio State Designated Water Trail. I/we understand that a regional collaboration of stakeholders called the Cuyahoga River Water Trail Partners is working to make this a reality. I/we support their work and look forward to the benefits that state designation can bring to our community/organization and to region overall.

Increased access to our rivers and to Lake Erie, for the recreation and enjoyment of our residents/members and those who visit, makes our community and our region more vibrant. A vibrant community attracts new residents and new businesses.

I/we appreciate having more opportunities for our residents/members to get outside and play or relax. I/we also recognize that more activity on and near our rivers will raise awareness, appreciation and stewardship for these natural resources.

This Cuyahoga River Water Trail is another means of connecting people in northeast Ohio to our natural resources and ever improving greenspaces; systems of natural corridors; regional, state and national trail systems; scenic views and critical natural areas.

We support this application for State Water Trail Designation of the Cuyahoga River as a strategy to enhance the quality of life for residents of our community/organization and across the region and for continued water quality and ecological improvement of this river and its entire watershed.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,