YOUR NAME

Your Address

May 30, 2017

Honorable Governor Brian Sandoval

State of Nevada

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**Re: Support for AB379-Authorizing local governments to create a parks, trails, and open space district**

Dear Honorable Governor Sandoval;

I’m sending this letter to express my strong support of AB379 and urge you to sign it. This Bill, championed by Assemblywoman Joiner and supported by a grass-roots citizen’s effort, has now arrived on your desk after an arduous legislative process.

This statewide enabling legislation will provide another viable, long-term strategy for our local communities to use in the management of our local parks, recreation, open spaces, natural resources, trails, and critical watersheds. Nevada’s city and county parks, recreation, and open space departments have experienced significant funding cuts--over 50% in certain areas--over the past 5-10 years. Although the recession is a memory, the funding levels have not been restored and this has resulted in severe service reductions for our local communities, infrastructure deterioration, and lack of safety maintenance funding of our local facilities.

**Insert your personal reasons for supporting the Bill.** As we prepare for continued growth in our communities, the time is now to make sure we have outstanding and well-maintained parks and recreation facilities, programs for engaging our youth, open spaces, trails, and quality natural areas for our neighborhoods.

**Governor Sandoval thank you for your support of AB379 as these issues are very important to me as a citizen and Washoe County taxpayer.**

Sincerely,

**Your Name**

**Your email address**

**Your phone number**