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**RE: Letter of Support – Walker Basin Conservancy Proposal for Travel Nevada 3D Project**

To Travel Nevada,

Nevada Division of State Parks began its existence in 1923. One of the newest State Parks is Walker River State Recreation Area located in the Walker Basin. Walker Basin Conservancy facilitated the reconveyance of around 13,000 acres of land and 30 miles of East Walker River corridor that was developed into Walker River State Recreation Area's Pitchfork Ranch and The Elbow – Bighorn Campground. These areas were opened to the public in 2018. Walker River State Recreation Area maintains its purpose and function is to increase public outdoor recreation use in perpetuity. Nevada State Parks – Walker River State Recreation Area desires to continue to advance recreational opportunities and be a valuable resource and partner in and around its geographical region.

I am writing in support of the Walker Basin Conservancy's proposal for the Travel Nevada 3D Project. The Conservancy has significantly improved access to the Walker River and to open spaces in the Walker River Basin for residents and visitors. The Conservancy has proven itself to be a committed civic partner in the region, partnering on local events, marketing the region to a wider audience, and providing community benefit from their promotion of the Walker Basin and its natural and cultural attractions.

Specifically, I am writing to support the Conservancy's proposal and support their commitment to a unified tourism experience and marketing campaign for the Walker Basin. Multiple organizations, including ours, support the substantial value of this project's concept. The proposal's concept will bring much-needed visibility and connectivity to the communities along the Walker River to develop a unified tourism experience, improve the recreational tourism economy, and increase promotion of the outstanding attractions this region provides.

Thank you for your consideration of our letter. We look forward to helping implement this ambitious and needed proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Aaron Cook".

Aaron Cook, Park Supervisor III  
Nevada Division of State Parks – Walker River State Recreation Area