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Trails at Mena #63649

It is with great excitement that the University of Arkansas Rich Mountain (UARM) write in support of the Trails at Mena with no restrictions! UARM is a comprehensive two-year college supporting the educational and training needs of the Ouachita Mountain region. We specialize in improving all areas of human development and growth.

The Trails at Mena project being considered provide a once in a lifetime, transformative change for all of southwest Arkansas. This outdoor recreational opportunity will propel all areas of our economy and health in ways never seen before.

The trails will grow and improve the quality of life for all of Polk County residents, and the positive economic impact will advance education, public services, and private development.

The University of Arkansas Rich Mountain respectfully asks that the Trails at Mena #63649 be approved by the United States Forest Service.

Cordially,

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