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Re: Trails at Mena,

We are a non-profit economic development organization in Mena, Arkansas, focused on planning and supporting growth in our community.

The Trails at Mena project being considered for the Ouachita National Forest between Mena and Queen Wilhelmina State Park is an exciting complement to our mission. The proposed connection with the Trails at Ward Lake in Mena promises to enhance the outdoor recreation economy in the region and beyond.

Once completed the trails will provide world class mountain bike trails, contributing to the existing statewide trail systems, adding to ongoing development.

Locally, the trails will contribute to growth in tax revenue, support infrastructure improvement, and assist with job creation through continued development of a diverse business climate for enhanced quality of life for local citizens.

We fully support the project as presented for these reasons.

Signed:

Rick Chrisman, President

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