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Mike Liu
District Ranger
Methow Valley Ranger District
24 West Chewuch Road
Winthrop, WA 98862

Dear Mike Liu:

As a citizen, mountain biker and trail user, I'm writing to express my thanks and full support for the project to build additional multi-use trails adjacent to the Chickadee trailhead.

I also want to show my support for the Methow Valley Ranger District's past and present commitment to mountain bike recreation and willingness to actively partner with the Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance – Methow Chapter and groups such as Methow Trails, to advance new mountain bike opportunities in the Methow Valley.

As the first project of its type in the Methow Valley, I believe the Chickadee multi use trail improvement effort is a great opportunity for local residents, visitors and our local economy to benefit from a contemporary and relevant trail system that is easily accessible from Winthrop. While the Methow Valley enjoys a large number of multi-use trails, there is a notable absence of diverse, high quality, sustainable trails that are attractive to and appropriate for the wide range of skills and abilities of mountain bikers.

The permitted work completed by the Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance – Methow Chapter over the last few years represents a significant improvement in trail quality and diversity. I'm looking forward to experiencing all the Chickadee trails once the project is completed.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]