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Dr. Vincent Troia
Chief Executive Officer
Ohio River Trail Council
1100 Pennsylvania Ave.
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Dear Dr. Troia,

The Columbiana County Park District is excited to be able to partner with the Ohio River Trail Council (ORTC) on the Ohio River Water Trail (ORWT) project. We wholeheartedly support ORTC's goal of the inclusion of the 12 miles of the Little Beaver Creek from the Ohio River to Beaver Creek State Park in the Ohio Water Trails System and the National Water Trail System.

We believe that this project will significantly benefit Columbiana County by increasing ecotourism and providing some economic stimulus, while enhancing the appreciation and stewardship of our wonderful natural resources. Whenever possible, we will provide any needed information and assistance during the application process for this project. We will help to identify the river access launching points along the Little Beaver Creek that will be marked on the ORWT Map and Guide, and we will do whatever we can to help bring this project to fruition.

We look forward to partnering with and working with the ORTC on this important endeavor. Please keep us informed of the progress on the project. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Dorothea Betz, Chairperson

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