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Congratulations on your appointment to the Biden/Harris Transition Team for the Department of Interior! In order to inform your work, we offer some insight and suggestions for administration of the State Assistance Program of the Land Water Conservation Fund in the attached document.

NASORLO, founded in 1967, is the primary advocate for the State Assistance Program of LWCF. Our members are appointed by governors to manage the program on behalf of each state and territory. We guide the expenditure of LWCF investments through outdoor recreation grants and ensure that these outdoor recreation assets remain intact and are forever available for public use and enjoyment. These investments have supported access to outdoor recreation in communities in every county across the country.

With the passage of permanent and full funding for the program, we are excited for the new and expanded opportunities but also feel with some urgency that there is the need to implement long-overdue improvements to program administration. We offer the attached document in the spirit of cooperation and look forward to working with the Biden/Harris administration in assuring an efficient and effective program that advances outdoor opportunities for all.

Please contact us for further information, clarifications and questions. We would be pleased to serve on any Committee or Working group formed to address issues related to the LWCF and the State Assistance program.

Sincerely,

Linda Lanterman

President

Liaison Officer and

Director Kansas State Parks