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**Fwd: Pct. 1 Hike and Bike Trail**

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Good Afternoon,

From our conversation we understand that Precinct One has no intention of using ARPA funds for any maintenance of the Precinct One Hike and Bike Trail. ARPA funding will only be used to fund the construction of the Project. Once the trail is constructed, maintenance of the trail and the area immediately surrounding, as indicated in the agreement, will be conducted by the County (Pct. 1). Maintenance will be funded and included with all other Precinct One maintenance of County roads, parks, etc. The 30 year term of the Interlocal Agreement between Irrigation District 9 and the County in no way commits ARPA funding for 30 years. The 30 years applies to the County's use and maintenance of the land, which does not require and is not funded with ARPA funds.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us.

Thank you,

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