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Spokane County Parks, Recreation & Golf Department
C/O Paul Knowles
404 N. Havana Street
Spokane, WA 99202

RE: MacKenzie Natural Area Proposed Trail Renovation

Dear Mr. Knowles,

Thank you for contacting the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife about the proposed trail renovations at MacKenzie Natural Area and the potential impacts on white-tailed deer. Also thank you for supplying the maps of the proposed new and rerouted trails relative to the current trail system. After reviewing the maps and given the amount of human development and activity in the general area WDFW is not concerned that the proposed trail renovations will significantly impact the white-tailed deer herd in the area.

The Spokane County Parks policy that all dogs remain leashed in county parks is strongly supported and encouraged to be maintained on this and all county properties for the protection of all wildlife including white-tailed deer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Atamian".

Michael Atamian
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