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Transmitted via Email

Attn: Kathy Grotto, Deputy Administrator

September 3, 2021

Dear Kathy,

Blaine County Housing Authority would like to voice its support of the submission by Benchmark Associates to expand the Meadows RV Park by fifteen (15) RV spaces. Additionally, BCHA is supportive of amending the current condition to delete the requirement that RVs should be removed from the park at the end of 180 days.

These changes will provide additional capacity and allow for the placement of park models and/or other micro units within the park. Given the lack of housing options for the full-time working people of Blaine County, this expansion may serve to open an additional front against the Housing Crisis we currently experience in the valley. During this time jurisdictions and the public have been vocal of the need to think creatively and aggressively regarding housing solutions. I believe this proposal is in keeping with the spirit of those objectives and is a good immediate step.

I urge swift action and approval of this proposal. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Cordially,

Nathan S. Harvill
Executive Director
Blaine County Housing Authority

The Blaine County Housing Authority's mission is to advocate, promote, plan and preserve the long-term supply of desirable and affordable housing choices in all areas of Blaine County in order to maintain an economically diverse and vibrant community.