## The County of El Dorado

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# Memo

Date:

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To:

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Parks and Trails Update

From:

RE:

I wanted to provide you an update on the parks, trails and projects that we have been working on. I will identify them by site.

#### **Bradford Park**

Facilities have installed a new drinking foundation that is ADA accessible and not connected to the irrigation lines. They are working on a repair to the slide.

#### **Pioneer Park**

Facilities have completed the sidewalk to the bridge that is ADA accessible.

#### **Henningsen Lotus Park**

The flood repairs have been completed. Donna has been working with FEMA on the invoicing. We are in discussions with facilities about the turf at the park. We will be getting bids to regrade the soccer fields and replant. The turf has a lot of weeds and the surface needs to be leveled.

#### Rail Park

There continues to be homeless issues at these restrooms. We are working with the Sheriff's Office. Justin has installed the "No Camping" sign as requested by the residence of El Dorado.

#### El Dorado Trail

Homeless issues are also an problem on the trail. Portables a Jacquir have been removed due to vandalism. The restrooms are Old Depot Road have been relocated.

The mudslide on the trail during the flood has been removed and the culvert has been re-established. This was between Park and Walk-about down from the Apple Café. The dirt removed was taken to Motherlode to be used for an erosion project that needs to be addressed but needed suitable materials. Staff will be working with the El Dorado Western to repair the washout under the tracks and repair the trail.

#### **Natural Trail**

The studies are complete and the consultant has completed a trail design. Funding for the permits was approved with the budget in September.

The 30 day public comment period on the environmental document for the pedestrian overcrossing and class I bike path has closed and should be moving forward.

#### **Latrobe Washout**

FEMA has responded with the engineer's estimate of the repairs and hazardous mitigation for the repair. Facilities are working on a scope of work and we will be going back to the board for direction.

### **River Program**

The 2017 river season is complete and staff is working on the Annual River Report.

#### Rubicon

The trail is buttoned up for the winter. With the late fire season we were unable to fly the rock this year. The trail is ready for the rock as soon as the snow melts in the spring. Staff is working on the Annual Report and will bring it to this commission in January.