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From: Greg Walck, CMCTU President

Subj: Fountain Creek Restoration Projects

The Cheyenne Mountain Chapter of Trout Unlimited (CMCTU) with over 650 members fully supports the Fountain Creek Restoration Committee (FCRC) efforts to restore Fountain Creek through Manitou Springs. The FCRC, which falls under the umbrella of the Pikes Peak Community Foundation, represents a diversity of community interests all with a common goal to restore the creek to a healthy environment and mutual benefit.

The Fountain Creek restoration projects managed by the FCRC are directly aligned with our goals to "Protect, Conserve and Restore cold water fisheries." In addition to this letter of support, we have funded FCRC efforts in the form of grants and matching funds for several of its past and current projects. CMCTU also provides volunteers and in-kind support to the FCRC and its projects. We are proud to be associated with this group of community leaders and their efforts to restore Fountain Creek through Manitou Springs, Colorado.

Sincerely,

Greg Walck, President

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