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National Park Service

National Trails

1100 Old Santa Fe Trail

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear: Superintendent Aaron Mahr,

This letter is to inform you that I am vehemently opposed to the establishment of the Chisholm National Historic Trail and the Western National Historic Trail comprising 76,792,640 acres of total land in 4 states. 109 counties, 6 in Nebraska, 29 in Kansas, 18 in Oklahoma and 56 in Texas, I am vehemently opposed to the establishment of a National Trail unelected management entity that would adversely influence local officials, thereby altering well-established processes for land use regulation. Land use policy resides with locally elected officials.

Furthermore, nobody has the right to use my property to benefit any organization or to expand the power and influence of the National Park Service and the Department of Interior. Nobody has the right to use my property to leverage federal and local funds without my knowledge, consent or compensation. This scenario illustrates a violation of my private property rights of using my property for a purpose of which I was not informed nor my consent given.

I oppose the Secretary of the Interior administering any lands in, along or within the viewshed of the 2,728 miles in the proposed Chisholm and Western National Historic Trails.

Furthermore, I will not lend aid of any kind, either financial, in-kind or letters of support for the establishment of a National Historic Trail in the 109-county region.

Respectfully,

Sender Signature