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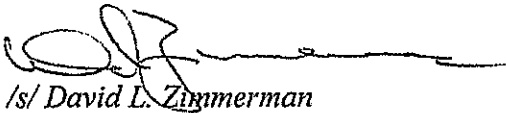
Dear Petersburg Borough Assembly:

The Petersburg Ranger District would like to formally thank the Petersburg Borough Assembly for its support during the multiple stages of the Raven Trail reconstruction. The Assembly's recognition was instrumental in obtaining Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) funds to complete the initial construction phase on the first mile of trail in 2015. In addition, the Assembly's most recent letter of support on May 16th, 2016, was a key component in securing funding for the completion of the trail construction. With the available funding, construction will begin in 2019 and be completed by the end of 2021.

The Raven Trail is the Forest Service's only recreation trail in the town of Petersburg, and its improvement has provided numerous benefits to the local and visiting public. The first mile has seen increased use and a high level of support from the community.

Thanks again for your continued encouragement and we look forward to continuing our partnership into the future.

Sincerely,



/s/ David L. Zimmerman

District Ranger

