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Subject RE: Current grant usage

Ahmer - while what we are proposing at Columbia Hills is not, in and of itself, a major effort, given our current staff workload with existing projects it seems unlikely that we will be able to assemble the information required, secure permitting and implement this grant by July 1. Consequently I believe it would be prudent to cancel our current grant.

We all realize that this is a very worthwhile project, and are interested in reapplying for a grant once we have time to investigate this major change in direction.

Thanks for your assistance and I look forward to working with you next fiscal year.

----Original Message----

From: Ahmer Nizam [mailto:ANizam@wutc.wa.gov] Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 2:39 PM

To: Gillespie, Mark (PARKS)

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## Mark,

The GCPF review team met today to discuss changes to some of the funded projects. Concerning State Park's project, the team agreed to consider your amended proposal with the following conditions:

- 1) State Parks should submit a specific proposal that is clearly effective in reducing railroad trespassing.
- 2) State Parks should be confident that the funds can be spent by June, 2005.

(It should be remembered that another round of funding will begin this summer)

Please call with any questions or concerns.

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