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Subject: Letter of Support

Dear PTFP grant reviewer,

I am writing to express my sincere support for the Friends of Black Rock High Rock educational FM radio station project. This project would create a new radio station in a remote area of Nevada where there is no other public broadcast facility, and would also provide much needed public information to the thousands of visitors to the Black Rock Desert High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area. I have noted that your application project looks for programming that benefits Native Americans, and would point out that a member of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe council is on the Friends of Black Rock board, and educational programming about the Paiute culture is one of the goals of the project. The Friends of Black Rock is an important partner in the long-term management of the Black Rock region, and they already are helping the BLM to provide visitor contact, outreach, and educational services to the public. This radio station would be a great asset to the Gerlach/Empire community, and I am looking forward to its successful completion.

Sincerely,

Dave Hays  
Black Rock Field Office Manager