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Carolina Mountain Club
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To Whom It May Concern,

Carolina Mountain Club has over 1000 members, most of whom live in or counties adjacent to Henderson County. We lead about three hikes a week, year-round, maintain over 450 miles of trails, and have strong ties with conservation and our state and national parks and forests.

We strongly encourage support for your project to expand the Oklawaha Greenway as another important step in making Henderson County and western North Carolina a wonderful place to live and visit. Greenways encourage people to get out, un-plug, and enjoy being outdoors. Greenways provide critical habitat for birds and other wildlife. In addition, walking on greenways can help individuals prepare to reach the level of fitness required by hikes, and that's a plus for us.

Carolina Mountain Club is excited about the prospect of the trail being extended so that it may further benefit local families and visitors in more and better ways.

Sincerely,

Barbara Morgan
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