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To the City of Lawrence,

Preliminary plans for the Kansas River project below the Bowersock Dam in Lawrence were recently presented at a meeting between the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism and the City of Lawrence. Our agency has great interest in the further development of the Kansas River National Water Trail and is willing to apply for additional funding for certain preliminary plan components through a Coast Guard grant. Because we are still waiting on itemized cost estimates from TSP to fully submit a Coast Guard grant application, we cannot provide an exact funding amount at this time. In the unlikely event that a Coast Guard grant application is not successful, we are certainly committed to the recreational and safety components of the preliminary plan and will provide financial assistance to the extent possible.

Sincerely,

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