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Central Wasatch Commission
311 S. State St.
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To the Central Wasatch Commission,

The Forest Service is committed to partnering with the National Forest Foundation (NFF) to expand recreation access and visitor experiences.

The Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest (UWC) is working in collaboration with the National Forest Foundation (NFF) on a proposal to pump toilets at recreation sites across the Forest. The project includes facilities in Millcreek, Little Cottonwood, and Big Cottonwood Canyons. We're excited about the project's proposed impact on the popular Tri-Canyon area, keeping its recreation areas accessible and sanitary.

The National Forest Foundation has the capacity to aggregate funding and utilize grant and contracting mechanisms to work partners and vendors to address the Forest's priorities. If funded, the work proposed in this request will support the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest and complement other ongoing partner work to improve the recreation experience on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest. Funding this project will also help protect critical watershed, while improving the visitor experience.

The UWC supports the NFF proposal to Central Wasatch Commission's 2026 Short-Term Project Grants Program given their history of working with the Forest Service to improve recreation opportunities, commitment to local partnerships, and experience leveraging private and public funding. We are confident in the NFF's work and are encouraged in this innovative approach to operation and maintenance of Forest Service managed vault toilets.

Sincerely,

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