

Pembina Gorge Foundation/ Frost Fire Park
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Senate Appropriations - Education and Environment Division
Chairman Ron Sorvaag
North Dakota Legislative Assembly
600 E Boulevard Ave
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Chairman Sorvaag and Members of the Senate Appropriations - Education and Environment Division,

As Secretary Treasurer of the Pembina Gorge Foundation which owns Frost Fire Mountain, I am writing to express our strong support for House Bill 1019. We are so thankful for the new state park just a few miles from our facility and know how much outdoor life and family activities improve physical and mental health. North Dakota's Parks and Recreation provides opportunities for commerce for the communities surrounding the many facilities, which provides tax revenue for local and state tax coffers.

You all know the advantages of matching grants and deferred maintenance. The most important thing I can do is to thank you for your help in the past for our community and to ask you for your support for North Dakota's Parks and Recreation.

Thank you for your time and commitment to this important issue.

Sincerely,
Elsie Magnus
Secretary Treasurer
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Walhalla, North Dakota