



**MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS**

Sam Polles, Ph.D.
Executive Director

June 7, 2018

Mr. David Bishop, President
Madison County Board of Supervisors
P.O. Box 608
Canton, MS 39046

Re: 2018 Recreational Trails Program Application
Sulphur Springs Park Recreational Trail

Dear Mr. Bishop:

The Outdoor Recreation Grants Division would like to thank everyone that submitted a Recreational Trails Program application. Please be advised that your application for Recreational Trails Program assistance will not be funded by the Fiscal Year 2018 appropriations. Due to the large number of applications and the apportionment received from Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), we were able to fund only a limited number of new projects.

Forty one (41) Recreational Trail applications were received requesting a total of \$4,376,761.61. Seventeen (17) applications totaling \$1,968,728.00 were submitted and approved by the Federal Highway Administration.

Fiscal Year 2019 will begin October 1 and the Recreational Trail Program funding cycle for FY19 will be announced once funding has been finalized.

If you have any questions, you may contact this office at 601-432-2227 or email terrym@mdwfp.state.ms.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terry McDill".

Terry McDill
Grant Administrator
Recreational Trails Program