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Dean Winstanley, Director
Colorado State Parks
1313 Sherman Street, Room 618
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Director Winstanley:

I am writing to voice my support for the proposal by Colorado State Parks to purchase the 58.3 acre Goodwin property at Roxborough State Park which lies in my Senate district.

I believe this property acquisition is important because it fills a significant gap within the park boundaries. It will enhance the recreation experience for visitors to the park. Additionally, the parcel will offer easier access to the southern portion of the park and reconnect habitat and migration corridors.

It is also notable that community leaders have raised \$100,000 (17.2%) for purchasing the land. I commend the work and dedication of these constituents.

If acquired by Colorado State Parks, the Goodwin parcel will be a positive addition for open space and recreation opportunities for visitors to Roxborough State Park. I am confident the acquisition will be a great benefit and resource for the residents of Douglas County as well as the citizens of the State of Colorado.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. A. Scheffel".

Senator Mark Scheffel
Senate District 4