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Dear Janice,

Thank you for your letter of April 23.

From the spring of 2005 through late summer of 2006, the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation worked very closely with the communities and visitors of Castle Rocks State Park to develop a long-range master plan. Public meetings and open houses were held in Twin Falls, Burley, Albion and several times in Almo. Landowners and business representatives, almost exclusively from Almo, participated on the planning team along with park professionals. On March 27, 2006 this Department formally presented the master plan to the Cassia County Commissioners in a public forum. On April 3, we received their letter of review and concurrence. On August 3, 2006, after a lengthy public process and financial investment, the Idaho Parks Board formally approved the Castle Rocks State Park Master Plan.

The plan is posted at <http://www.idahoparks.org/datacenter/publications.aspx>. Hard copies are also available at park headquarters, or can be mailed to interested parties. As always, park visitors and members of the public are encouraged to provide comment to this Department concerning services, facilities, and plans. If you have specific concerns, please do not hesitate to share them. If you are requesting architectural or business plans for facilities yet designed or built, I cannot provide those until they are received from the architect, and are accepted by the Department. In every regard, these plans are subject to the master plan, which members of your organization have played an instrumental role in drafting, and to which you may readily refer.

I continue to pledge my commitment to keep state park customers informed of progress and success of the master plan in an Open House at Castle Rocks State Park at the appropriate time. I have requested that the architect and one or more members of the Department leadership attend the open house.

Sincerely,



Wallace F. Keck, Park Manager