



TROUT UNLIMITED

Conserving, protecting and restoring North America's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.

December 10, 2017

RE: Rotary International District 5440, Gutter Bin Pilot Project

To Whom It May Concern:

The Curt Gowdy Chapter of Trout Unlimited is an active member of the Crow Creek Revival planning committee. In fact, it was our group that initiated conversations regarding the restoration efforts on Crow Creek through town with the Laramie County Conservation District last fall. The CCR Committee has recently submitted grant applications for design funding and is currently performing a master plan for the entire reach of Crow Creek and its tributaries. It is within this master plan that the committee will address the City of Cheyenne's current issues with stormwater management.

We believe the Gutter Bin system would be a key best management practice (BMP) for water quality treatment in the City of Cheyenne. This type of BMP would prevent a majority of urban pollutants from directly entering our most cherished resource in Laramie County. It would only help in reestablishing a cold-water fishery within Cheyenne by reducing sediment loads, refuse and other urban pollutants that effect every form of aquatic life. Therefore, we fully support the Gutter Bin Pilot Project as proposed by our local Rotary Clubs, Laramie County Conservation District and Frog Creek Partners.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shawn Blajszczak".

Shawn Blajszczak
Curt Gowdy Chapter President