



Partnership Certification Agreement

Upper Plum Creek Crossing Bertrand, Nebraska vicinity

Type of Property: Historic Trail Segment

Owner: Joe Jeffrey

General

This agreement represents the Secretary of the Interior's certification, under section 7(h) of the National Trails System Act, that Upper Plum Creek Crossing, located just south of Road 749 between Road 436 and Road 437, north of Bertrand, in Phelps County, Nebraska, meets the national historic trail criteria established by the National Trails System Act and any supplemental criteria prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

The National Park Service and Joe Jeffrey agree voluntarily to strive to achieve the highest level of resource protection and visitor appreciation of trail resources and history at the historic trail segment, as provided for in the Comprehensive Management and Use Plan for the California National Historic Trail for "...the identification and protection of the historic route and its historic remnants and artifacts for public use and enjoyment." (National Trails System Act 16 U.S.C. - 1241 et seq. Section 3(a)(3)).

Through this agreement, the National Park Service and Joe Jeffrey agree, if mutually deemed appropriate, to work jointly on planning, interpretation, resource management, and other matters that relate to the California National Historic Trail at the historic trail segment and to strive to meet the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Management and Use Plan for the Trail.

Joe Jeffrey retains all legal rights to the property and nothing in this agreement is to be construed as granting any legal authority to the National Park Service over the property or any action by Joe Jeffrey.

The agreement may be canceled by either party at any time by providing written notice to the other party. The National Park Service and Joe Jeffrey agree, whenever possible, to identify issues or concerns to allow for resolution.

This agreement will remain in effect unless cancelled by either party, or until the ownership of the property is transferred to another entity.

Signatures

I hereby agree to a partnership with the National Park Service for Upper Plum Creek Crossing, a historic trail segment on the California National Historic Trail.

Joe Jeffrey

Date

On behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, I agree to a partnership with Joe Jeffrey for Upper Plum Creek Crossing, a historic trail segment on the California National Historic Trail.

**Aaron Mahr Yáñez, Superintendent
National Trails Intermountain Region**

Date