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IN REPLY REFER TO:

December 8th, 2010

To Whom It May Concern,

I offer this letter as a recommendation for Sean Murphy, who is pursuing employment with the National Park Service (NPS). I have had the pleasure of working with Sean for two field seasons (2008 and 2009) on ecological restoration projects within Rocky Mountain National Park (RMNP). Since 1999, I have served as a technician and professional for the NPS, and I feel Sean possesses the necessary qualities to become a future leader for the NPS.

In 2008 and 2009, Sean served as a crew member and crew leader for the American Conservation Corps which assisted RMNP employees and volunteers tasked with controlling invasive non-native plants, restoring native plant communities on disturbed lands, and building and maintaining trails. This opportunity enabled Sean to work collaboratively with the Resource Stewardship and Facilities Management Divisions. In 2008, while serving a first year crew member, I quickly noticed that Sean possessed a "can do" attitude and strong commitment to the NPS mission. In 2009, while serving as a crew leader, Sean was an inspiring mentor for other crew members due to his knowledge of the resource, ability to motivate others, and ability to complete tasks in an efficient and safe manner.

I can say with accuracy that Sean Murphy is a wonderful asset to any team, and it is with great respect that I recommend him for a position with the NPS.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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