



Lookout Project Endorsements

“When I think about the Foothills Campaign ten years ago, I see how it shaped who we are as a community. This new campaign continues that legacy- **protecting land, connecting people to nature, and strengthening both our quality of life and our local economy.** The Lookout Natural Area will be a place where we can hike, bike, or simply sit and take in the view. It’s something we can all be proud of and something we can all help protect.”

Bob Bugert Former CDLT Executive Director and Chelan County Commissioner

“Thanks to the dedicated efforts of the City of Wenatchee, the Chelan-Douglas Land Trust, and the State of Washington, more than 134 acres of the Lookout Natural Area will be **permanently protected-creating new trails for adventure, opportunities for outdoor learning, and vital habitat for wildlife to benefit current and future generations.** “

Dave Erickson Director, City of Wenatchee Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department

“**Expanding access to the outdoors is one of the most meaningful investments we can make** in our community. The proposed Lookout Natural Area represents a new place for people to hike, bike, explore, and recharge in nature. Think about all of this right at the edge of town, and this time on the north side of the Wenatchee River. It’s an exciting next step for our foothills trail system and a real win for everyone who loves getting outside in North Central Washington.”

Mat Lyons Executive Director, TREAD

"The Lookout Natural Area is the culmination of a decade of planning by the current landowners, the CDLT, and the City of Wenatchee. It adds **much needed public access for the growing community in Sunnyslope and will surely become a treasured place to recreate and refresh the senses** -- one of the crown jewels in the Wenatchee Foothills system. I grew up walking the early iterations of the trails around Saddlerock and Castlerock. Now, I get the privilege of walking those same trails with my wife and two young daughters. We can't wait to make memories exploring this new landscape for the first time, together."

Cody Gillin CDLT Board President

“NCW Audubon is an enthusiastic supporter of habitat conservation in the Wenatchee and Columbia River watersheds. We **look forward to discovering what species are utilizing the land near Ohme Gardens that CDLT is preserving for wildlife.** Many thanks to CDLT and the City of Wenatchee and all donors.”

Jane Zanol NCW Audubon Board Member