

September 24, 2003

Ms. Edwolyn Dooley-Higgins  
Chief, Recreation Programs Branch  
Atlanta Federal Center-1924 Building  
100 Alabama Street  
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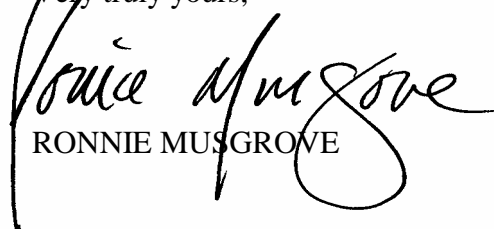
Dear Ms. Dooley-Higgins:

Pursuant to Section 55-3-69 Mississippi Code Ann. (1972), the Outdoor Recreation Grants section of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, is submitting the *2003 Mississippi Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan*.

As Governor, I certify that this document has had the input of a cross-section of Mississippi citizens and has their priorities as a major element. Other opportunity for comment was offered via the Mississippi Intergovernmental Review Process, in compliance with Executive Order 12372.

Additionally, a special thanks to the SJB Group, Inc., and their staff, who supervised the actual preparation of the SCORP that will act as a guide to recreational planners throughout Mississippi and Nationally.

Very truly yours,



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