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To the Leverett Community Preservation Commission:

I/We am/are writing to you in support of the Select Board’s application for funding for the Rattlesnake Gutter Restoration and Improvement Project.

Over the past twenty-three years Rattlesnake Gutter has been one of the most popular recreational venues in Leverett. It has also served as a spectacular introduction to Leverett for visitors from all over the Pioneer Valley and from as far away as Vermont, Connecticut, and New York.

The recent damage to Rattlesnake Gutter Road caused by last July’s violent rainstorm demonstrated the inadequacy of the road’s old drainage system and the growing danger to the sone retaining wall that holds the road up above the ravine.

Taking action now is imperative if the trail through this signature feature of Leverett is going to continue to be safe and usable for the next generations of Leverett residents.

I/We strongly support the Rattlesnake Gutter Restoration and Improvement Project and ask the Commission to help fund this important effort.

[Your Name]

[Your Organization’s Name]