



PAPIO
MISSOURI RIVER
NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

July 9, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District supports the proposed naming of the currently unnamed stream bisecting the south portion of Blair as **Carter Valley Creek**.

This name honors the historic **Carter Valley School** and recognizes **Carter Valley**, the name by which this area was known prior to the establishment and growth of the City of Blair in the late 1860s.

Naming the creek Carter Valley Creek would preserve an important piece of local history, acknowledge the area's early educational and community heritage, and provide a meaningful geographic identifier that reflects the cultural identity of the surrounding landscape.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Winkler', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

John Winkler
General Manager
Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District