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SAND CREEK REGIONAL GREENWAY PARTNERSHIP EXPANDS
KATE KRAMER IS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DENVER – JUNE 23, 2003 -- The board of directors of Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership, Inc. (SCRGP) hired Katherine (Kate) A. Kramer as Executive Director, replacing Amy Pulver who has led SCRGP since its inception in 1999.

Ms. Kramer brings over 25 years experience in environmental and non-profit management. She has worked extensively with projects that involve conservation, reclamation, cleanup, preservation and community support and development. She was Executive Director and founder of the Western Center for Environmental Decision-making for over ten years. Ms. Kramer has worked on environmental issues for Boulder County, the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment, the Colorado Governor's Office, and the US Environmental Protection Agency. Ms. Kramer grew to love Sand Creek when she worked on the relocation of Stapleton Airport in the late 1980's.

"Kate's knowledge of and dedication to Colorado's environment as well as her excellence in non-profit management will enable SCRGP to successfully complete the next phase of development," stated Mary Gearhart, President of the SCRGP Board of Directors. "We are very excited that she will be leading this effort."

Also hired is Laurie Wagner as Community Relations Manager. Ms. Wagner will be coordinating community and volunteer involvement with the Greenway including projects to enhance or maintain this urban wilderness and to increase usage by hikers, bikers and equestrians.

Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership is a non-profit organization responsible for managing the development, operation and use of the 13-mile public greenway along Sand Creek. When completed, the Greenway will link the High Line Canal to the Platte River Greenway, completing a 50-mile loop of off-street urban trails in the northeast metro area. Sand Creek Regional Greenway is a cooperative project of the cities of Aurora, Denver and Commerce City and non-profits Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership and Stapleton Development Corporation.

For more information visit www.sandcreekgreenway.org.

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