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EPIC Water Filters 6333 Dry Creek Pkwy, Ste 1 Niwot, CO 80503

Dear EPIC Water Filters.

On behalf of our staff, volunteers, and the many climbers we serve across the country, I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation for your generous donation of \$993.60 to Access Fund received on 04/08/2024 as part of our corporate sponsorship program. Your support helps to further Access Fund's work of keeping our climbing areas open and conserving the landscapes around them.

Access Fund strives to represent the climbing community with commitment and integrity, bringing our conservation, stewardship, education and deep policy expertise to our work with political leaders and land management agencies on issues that impact climbers of all kinds. As new challenges and opportunities arise, Access Fund is there, on the ground, with your local climbing organization, and at the Capitol, protecting your climbing resources so that we can all continue to enjoy them for generations to come.

In all, our work helped preserve access at 172 climbing areas and open eight new climbing areas last year, encompassing almost 500 routes or boulder problems. This included saving 20 acres of climbing at Index, Washington—including a number of classic 4-star routes—and a 58-acre boulder field in Alabama, Citadel Boulders.

In addition, our policy team helped shape and move a landmark climbing bill through Congress. And our Conservation Teams improved 38 climbing areas and restored or constructed 10,960 feet of sustainable trail, relying on over 11,000 volunteer hours. We couldn't have done any of this without the generous support of donors like you - thank you!

Climb on,

Heather Thorne Executive Director

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