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Dear Trout Unlimited Madmen Chapter & Affiliated Clubs:

The Ohio Division of Wildlife thanks you for your generous contributions toward the purchase of the Tullis property on the Mad River in Champaign County. As a result of this new acquisition, there are now 12 contiguous acres available to public access that will ensure future generations the opportunity to enjoy the Mad River. Private contributions enable the Division of Wildlife to leverage Sport Fish Restoration (Dingell-Johnson Act) funds, which are derived from the sale of fishing equipment such rods, reels, lures, bait, and marine fuel.

The Division of Wildlife is planning additional improvements:

- New steps from the parking area to the river.
- A new boat launch.
- Better signage to promote use and awareness of this unique fishery and river.

We look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas as future plans for improvement progress.

Partnerships with clubs like yours are the foundation upon which successful projects are built. Together, we have built a tremendous legacy of fish and wildlife conservation in the State of Ohio, and across the United State of America. Thank you for the continued support of the Division of Wildlife's mission to conserve and protect Ohio's fish and wildlife resources and their habitats for sustainable use and appreciation by all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kendra S. Wecker".

Kendra S. Wecker
Chief