

**Town of Marysvale
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House Committee on Natural Resources
1324 Longworth House Office Building
Washington DC, 20515

Chairman Paul Grijalva and Representative Member Rob Bishop,

Greetings from Marysvale, UT. I am writing on behalf of the Town of Marysvale.

I write in solid support of the enactment of HR 1049, the National Heritage Area Act of 2019. Without this act, most rural communities in Utah would have an impossible task of conserving and enhancing the natural, cultural and historic resources of their communities. The Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area (MPNHA) plays a pivotal role in enabling these rural communities to accomplish this vital task. For many years MPNHA has been a valuable partner.

Marysvale has been a recipient of the hard work of MPNHA in the past. We are just completing the restoration of the historic Dance Hall at the Town Park. We are ready to submit a proposal for the establishment of Historical Office and Depository and Visitor's Center for the Town of Marysvale. Support of HR 1049 is vital for rural communities like Marysvale to preserve its heritage.

With this writing, I and the citizens of Marysvale, urge your support of HR 1049 for benefit of the lives and economy of our rural communities.

Sincerely,



Janet Fautin
Mayor, Town of Marysvale, UT