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To Whom It May Concern,

The Zion Park District has been using the Park Reporter tool now for several months and we have found the biggest benefit it provides us is conservation of paper and all that goes with it. Things like filing of documents and the difficulty with follow ups for correcting the problems. There are never lost reports, as everything is recorded. Reports go out to our supervisors electronically, as soon as the employee posts them.

The financial impact is difficult to measure at this point but I expect to save in the area of \$4000.00 in the course of a year in paper, gas, and wages, as now one employee handles all inspections in less time.

Another area that we are happy about from my perspective as Safety Coordinator is, I can access all the documentation without having to review multi page logbooks, not to mention the problems that go hand in hand with that, such as misplaced documents, transportation and incomplete reports.

When I first pitched this idea to our maintenance supervisor he was skeptical as he does not like to use computers. He found an employee who embraced the idea and has helped him to understand how to navigate the program. It has become almost second nature to him. Now he can bring up any park on his computer, see what needs to be done, and get the fix started. The system is very easy to learn. Even I was able to get it with all the great support that came from Pam and the rest of the staff at Noratek. The team has been great and very responsive to our needs. I would recommend Park Reporter to any park agency interested in improving their inspection process, their loss control, lowering cost and going green.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Angelos", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Tom Angelos

Zion Park District Safety Coordinator