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Mr. Derrek Hanson
Red Butte Garden and Arboretum
300 Wakara Way
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Dear Mr. Hanson,

Congratulations on achieving Arboretum Accreditation at Level II for Red Butte Garden and Arboretum.

This recognition of professional standards and capabilities is an important milestone for your organization, as well as represents the advancement of goals specific to tree-focused public gardens. As part of the Morton Register of Arboreta, you have an important role in our shared purpose to plant and conserve trees, and accreditation in this work acknowledges your commitment to and fulfillment of professional criteria.

I encourage you to participate in ArbNet, the interactive community of arboreta, to share knowledge, experience, and other resources that help us as arboreta to carry out our collective mission for a greener, healthier, and more beautiful world.

Again, congratulations on your accreditation, and for exemplifying standards of excellence in our arboretum community.

Sincerely,

Gerard T. Donnelly, PhD
President and CEO