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Judge Samuel L. Neal Jr.
Nueces County Judge
Nueces County Court House
901 Leopard Street, Room 303
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Subject: **Notice of Financial Assistance Award** – Hazel Bazemore Park
Improvement

Dear Judge Samuel L. Neal Jr.:

This letter constitutes U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) approval of your grant F12AF00667, Hazel Bazemore Park Improvement, in the amount of \$121,620.00. This Coastal Impact Assistance Grant is for the purpose of reimbursement for the pre-award cost of constructing a bird watch covered platform that can support intense visitation to the park while minimizing environmental impacts to the birding areas and infrastructure. This grant is effective March 14, 2012 for the grant period from October 01, 2012 to September 30, 2013.

The grant has been approved through Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number 15.668, the Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP). This grant is administered through the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program, CIAP Branch.

Terms of Acceptance:

Acceptance of a Federal award from the Department of the Interior (DOI) carries with it the responsibility to be aware of and to comply with the terms and conditions of the award per (<http://www.doi.gov/pam/TermsandConditions.html>). Acceptance is defined as starting work, drawing down funds, or accepting the award via electronic means. Awards are based on the application submitted to and approved by the USFWS. Awards are subject to the terms and conditions incorporated either directly or by reference in the following:

- Program legislation, regulation, and provisions.
- Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Requirements, including but not limited to:
 - 2 CFR Part 25, Central Contractor Registration and Data Universal Numbering System

- 2 CFR Part 170, Reporting Sub awards and Executive Compensation
- 2 CFR Part 1400, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)
- 2 CFR Part 175, Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000
- 43 CFR 12(A), Administrative and Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Programs
- 43 CFR 43, Government-wide Requirements for a Drug-Free Workplace
- 43 CFR 18, New Restrictions on Lobbying
- 305 DM 3, Integrity of Scientific and Scholarly Activities
- Assurances-Non-Construction Programs (SF-424B) and/or Assurances-Construction Programs (SF-424D), as applicable
- State and local laws and regulations.

This grant is not subject to the requirements of 43 CFR 12.70(c)(1)(ii). Grant funds may be transferred between projects/activities/budget categories without prior approval from this agency.

Grantees must comply with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA). Additional information can be found at <http://www.doi.gov/pam/financialassistance/award/index.html>.

Payment Requests:

Payments are processed through the U.S Department of the Treasury's Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP). For information on ASAP, visit the Service's website at: http://www.fws.gov/fbms/asap_index.html. If you have any questions about the reimbursement process and payments, please direct them to: asapenrollment@fws.gov.

Reporting Requirements:

Grantee must comply with the Interim Guidance for Financial Status and Performance reporting dated May 15, 2009, found at:

<http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/subpages/toolkitfiles/intqdrpt.pdf>. Financial and performance reports are required under this award, as follows:

Report	Report Period	Report Due Date
Final financial & performance reports	October 01, 2012, to September 30, 2013	December 29, 2013

Financial Reports: Annual interim SF-425, Federal Financial Reports are required. A final SF-425, Federal Financial Report is required within 90 calendar days of the end date of the grant. This form is on the web at:

<http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/subpages/toolkitfiles/sf425FFR.pdf>.

Performance Reports: An annual interim and a final performance report are required under this award. For guidance on financial and performance reporting requirements please refer to: <http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/subpages/toolkitfiles/intqdrpt.pdf>.

Performance reports must contain: 1) a comparison of actual accomplishments with the

goals and objectives of the grant as detailed in the approved scope of work; 2) a description of any significant deviations, including why established goals, objectives, and deadlines were not met, if appropriate; and 3) any other pertinent information relevant to the grant.

Grant Conditions:

Cost accounting is required at the grant level.

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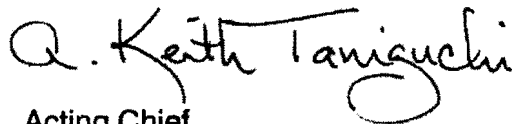
Landscape altering activities may be subject to State Historic Preservation Office review, applicable tribal/native consultation, and National Historic Preservation Act compliance requirements.

If you have questions on this award, specified conditions or reporting requirements, please contact the CIAP Grants Management Specialist Identified below.

The CIAP Grants Management Specialist for this award is:	The Point of Contact for this award is:
Barry U. Ahuruonye (MPA) Coastal Impact Assistance Program U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior 4401 N. Fairfax Drive Arlington, VA 22203 703.258.3586 (phone) Barry_Ahuruonye@fws.gov	Judge Samuel L. Neal Jr. Nueces County Judge Nueces County Court House 901 Leopard Street, Room 303 Corpus Christi, TX 78401 361.888.0444 (phone) Claudia.lobell@co.nueces.tx.us

Please submit correspondence, amendment requests, financial and performance reports and general inquiries to **FW9_WSFR_CIAF@fws.gov**. We appreciate this opportunity to work with you as the implementation of this approved State CIAP Plan project continues.

Sincerely,



Acting Chief
Branch of Coastal Impact Assistance

Cc: Roxana Hunt, Nueces County
Thomas Calnan, USFWS