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**FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Washington, D.C. 20240**



**In Reply Refer To:
WSFR/CIAP/F12AF01298**

Honorable Samuel L. Neal Jr.
Nueces County Judge
901 Leopard St. Rm. 303
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Dear Judge Neal:

This letter constitutes U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) approval of your grant F12AF01298, Nueces County Upper Oso Creek Water Quality Improvement Project in the amount of \$330,309.00. This Coastal Impact Assistance Grant will be used by Nueces County Texas to redesign an existing 2.34-acre detention pond, located just north of the Nueces County Regional Fairgrounds complex, incorporating a public education component within the area, which would include signage near the newly constructed habitat. This grant is effective for the grant period from October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2014.

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/archive/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
- 2 CFR Part 1401, 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). For non-construction projects, grant funds may be transferred between projects/activities/budget categories without prior approval from this agency. All costs incurred prior to the effective date of this grant award that are necessary and reasonable expenses required to achieve the approved grant objectives for eligible CIAP purpose as stated in the supporting documentation submitted with the Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424) are approved (43 CFR 12.62, 2 CFR 225, Attachment B [31]).

Grantees must comply with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA). Additional information can be found at:
<http://www.gpo.gov/idsys/pkg/PLAW-109publ282/pdf/PLAW-109publ282.pdf>.

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/intgdrpt.pdf>. Financial and performance reports are required under this award, as follows:

Report	Report Period	Report Due Date
Interim financial and performance reports	01/01/2012 – 12/31/2013	03/31/2014
Final financial & performance reports	01/01/2012 – 12/31/2014	03/31/2015

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/intgdrpt.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:

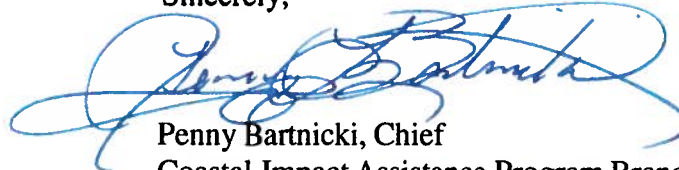
Cost accounting is required at the grant level.

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:
<p>Barry Gregory Coastal Impact Assistance Program U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Department of the Interior 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, WSFR 4020 Arlington, VA 22203 Phone: 703-258-3588 Fax:703-258-3549 barry-gregory@fws.gov</p> <p>For technical questions, please contact: Thomas R. Calnan State Liaison for Texas Phone: 512-463-5100 Thomas_r_calnan @fws.gov</p>	<p>Honorable Samuel L. Neal Jr. Nueces County Judge 901 Leopard St. Rm. 303 Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 Claudia.lobell@co.nueces.tx.us</p> <p>Direct project questions to: Roxana Hunt Phone:361-888-0228</p>

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,



Penny Bartnicki, Chief
Coastal Impact Assistance Program Branch
Division of Wildlife and Sportfish Restoration

Cc: Tom Calnan, CIAP
Roxana Hunt, Nueces County