



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

June 26, 2013

Ms. Debbie Clark
Tillamook County
201 Laurel Ave
Tillamook, OR 97141-2311

Re: Southern Flow Corridor - Landowner Preferred Alternative (SFC)

Dear Ms. Clark:

Thank you for submitting an application for funding consideration to the NOAA 2013 Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration Project Grants Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO). I am pleased to inform you that the project referenced above has been sent to NOAA's Grants Management Division (GMD) with the NOAA Restoration Center's (RC) recommendation for funding in 2013. The award has been recommended at \$242,000 with up to \$2,458,000 available in future years, as discussed with you during proposal negotiations.

The RC received nearly 150 proposals requesting more than \$190 million over three years. All eligible applications were evaluated according to the procedures and criteria outlined in the Federal Funding Opportunity announcement. The RC anticipates awarding approximately \$10.4 million to 19 high priority multi-year habitat restoration projects in 2013, including the one referenced above. After NOAA GMD notifies you that you have received an award using email and our Grants Online award management system, your RC Technical Monitor and I will be in touch to "orient" you to NOAA grants and monitor your progress towards your self-identified milestones.

Next year, I will reach out to you to discuss your anticipated funding needs. Funding decisions for 2014 will be made based on the availability and intent of funds provided by Congress; each grantee's performance, including progress towards milestones; each project's demonstrated need for funds; an award's continued relevance to program objectives as stated in the FFO; and any Special Award Conditions appended to your award. It is highly uncertain whether all remaining funding needs for the 2013 awards can be accommodated in 2014 and 2015.

Thank you for your efforts to restore habitat important to coastal and marine species; I look forward to working with you. Please remember this letter does NOT confirm receipt of an award. Only the email notification from the NOAA GMD does that. Please contact me (melanie.gange@noaa.gov, 301-427-8664), or your technical monitor if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Melanie L. Gange
Federal Program Officer,
NOAA Restoration Center

