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Mr. Russ Blackburn, City Manager  
City of Gainesville  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601

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Re: LP8922 - City of Gainesville  
Gainesville Paynes Prairie Sheetflow Restoration

Dear Mr. Blackburn:

We are pleased to inform you that the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act provides funding for your surface water project in the amount of \$500,000. Matching funds of \$500,000 are required for this grant. We will prepare the grant agreement to award funds as soon as the Grant Work Plan Form (Attachment A) and the Agreement Information Form are received.

These forms are located on our Website at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wff/index.htm> under 2008-2009 Legislative Project Information. They provide necessary information for us to include in the agreement. Please provide sufficient detail defining the project in the Attachment A. An email address is listed below if you wish to electronically submit the forms. After the agreement is signed, changes to the scope of work, budget, or completion date will have to be approved by an amendment. Please be as accurate as possible with cost estimates and allow ample time for project completion. This will preclude having to amend the agreement later to extend the deadline.

Unless additional information is needed, the agreement and attachments will be mailed to you for your signature. After signing the copies, return them for our signature and execution. We will then return an executed copy to you. The executed agreement will encumber the funds, which are to be used within the timeframe established by the agreement. Funds should not be expended before the agreement is executed. Disbursement of funds will be provided on a cost reimbursement basis, following submittal of a disbursement request form, contractor or vendor invoices less the match requirement, if any, proof of payment and a Progress Report.

We congratulate you on receiving an appropriation and look forward to assisting you in your efforts to provide positive stewardship of Florida's water resources. If you have any questions please contact Tommy Williams at (850)245-8364 or via email at [thomas.e.williams@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:thomas.e.williams@dep.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

Robert E. Holmden, P.E., Chief  
Bureau of Water Facilities Funding

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