



May 23, 2013

Carol A. Darstein, Director, Pre Award and Contract Services
Research Foundation of SUNY-Buffalo State
1300 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14222

Dear Ms. Darstein:

The Niagara River Greenway Commission is pleased to support the Research Foundation of SUNY-Buffalo State's "Project Consultation and Review" package for the following project:

Emerald Shiner Habitat Conservation & Restoration Study in the Upper Niagara River

This project was deemed consistent to the Niagara River Greenway Plan as determined by the Niagara River Greenway Commission. The subjective evaluations were based on the principals, goals and criteria that define the Niagara River Greenway Plan. I have attached the Commission's comments and questions as well as public comments received on the projects submitted during the deliberation timeframe for your use. The Commission is pleased to support the Research Foundation of SUNY Buffalo State's project proposal and wish you great success.

Respectfully,

Rob Belue

R.A. Belue
Executive Director

Cc: Ecological Standing Committee
Dr. Alicia Perez-Fuentetaja, Associate Professor