Greenway
Ecological Standing Committee

NY State Department of Environmental Conservation
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
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Tuscarora Nation
Tonawanda Seneca Nation
Seneca Nation of Indians
New York Power Authority

November 15, 2010

Mr. William Hudson, Executive Director
Buffalo Audubon Society
1610 Welch Road
North Java, NY 14113

Dear Mr. Hudson:

On behalf of the Greenway Ecological Standing Committee, I am pleased to inform you that the Standing Committee has approved funding to support the project "*Enhancement of Bird Habitat, Environmental Education and Interpretation, and Ecotourism at Joseph Davis State Park, Town of Lewiston, NY; Phase I*".

On October 26, 2010, the Committee unanimously supported providing a total of $195,550, which will be disbursed in accordance with the Phase I task descriptions identified in your proposal. Please note that this approved funding supports the entire cost for Phase I tasks, however, the Committee also advises that a substantial share of costs for subsequent phases of this project would need to be borne by other entities in order for the Committee to consider additional funding for such subsequent phases.

Our Standing Committee is charged with supporting projects that are consistent with the adopted Niagara River Greenway Plan and support ecological enhancements within the Niagara River Greenway. That plan was developed with strong community input and provides a vision that recognizes the importance of way-finding and the recreational assets that comprise the Greenway.

The Committee will be in contact with you shortly with instructions on accessing the funding and reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Stephen Schoenwiesner
Secretary

Cc: Margaret Wooster
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