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March 29, 2013

Ms. Kerri Bentkowski Li
Director of Citizen Action Programs
Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper
1250 Niagara Street
Buffalo, NY 14213

Dear Ms. Bentkowski Li:

On behalf of the Niagara Greenway Ecological Standing Committee (GESC) I am pleased to officially notify Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper of the committee's approval of funding for your project "Niagara Greenway Regional Habitat Conservation Strategy - Phase II", with a total award amount of $370,000.

Enclosed is a check for $196,150 to initiate the first year of the project. Since this is a two-year project, the GESC also requests that you provide a progress report and meet with the committee annually at the end of 2013. Pending satisfactory progress in achieving program goals, funding for 2014 will be released.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions and best of luck with the project.

Sincerely

FOR TDeP

Timothy T. DePriest
Chairman
Greenway Ecological Standing Committee

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Cc: Steve Schoenwiesner, Secretary, GESC
GESC Members
David Frazier