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19 July 2011

Ms. Jill Spisiak Jedlicka
Director of Ecological Programs
- and -
Mr. Larry Brooks
Watershed Restoration Project Manager
Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper
1250 Niagara Street
Buffalo, NY 14213

RE: Niagara Greenway Regional Habitat Restoration Strategy and Niagara
River Riparian Restoration Program

Dear Jill and Larry,

On behalf of the Niagara Greenway Ecological Standing Committee
(GESC), I am please to inform you both of the following:

- 1) That the GESC has decided to fund Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper's
project proposal "Niagara Greenway Regional Habitat Restoration
Strategy."

During the proposal review process it was requested that the project be
split into two phases for funding, which was agreed to per a letter and
supplemental project scope dated May 18, 2011. Enclosed is a check that
includes \$137,785 to fund the first phase of the project. Upon the
succesful completion of the first phase and approval of the GESC, the
funding for the second phase will be released for an amount yet to be
determined, but estimated to be between \$300 and \$375 thousand
dollars.

Please contact me as you near the end of the first phase to arrange for a
GESC review of the project progress. We look forward to the results of
the project as they will be important for guiding the future of habitat
restoration efforts in the Niagara watershed, and therefore the work of
the GESC.

- 2) That the GESC has accepted the annual project update for the Niagara
River Riparian Program that was presented to the Committee on June
23, 2011, and approves the issuance of the third year of funding for the
project in the amount of \$105,478.66. This funding is likewise included
in the enclosed check.

Niagara Greenway Regional Habitat
Restoration Strategy and Niagara
River Riparian Restoration Program
Check Transmittal - \$243,263.66
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Accordingly, enclosed please find a single check for the combined amount
of \$243,263.66.

Congratulations and Best Regards,



Timothy DePriest
Chair, Niagara Greenway Ecological Standing Committee

Cc: GESC
K. Mayer (BN Riverkeeper)