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Wildlife Refuges



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The Friends of Brazoria Wildlife  
Refuges is a non-profit 501(c)(3)  
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76-0440298

Anna B. Leal  
Vice President and Grant Director  
Houston Endowment Inc.  
600 Travis, Suite 6400  
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Ms. Leal:

On behalf of Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges, I write to request \$300,000 over a one-year period from Houston Endowment toward pre-acquisition funds to affect the purchase of ten tracts in the Columbia Bottomlands Ecosystem - the only expanse of hardwood forested wetlands in Texas adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico. I have thoroughly reviewed this request and endorse it as a strong priority of Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges for support from Houston Endowment.

No change has occurred in Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges' exempt status, purpose, character or method of operation since Friends of Brazoria Refuges received its tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service.

Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges has not operated under any name other than the name on its IRS determination letter.

Sincerely,

  
Ed Barrios  
President