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June 15, 2015

Mr. Martin Cornell  
Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges  
333 Timbercreek Dr  
Lake Jackson, Texas 77566

Dear Mr. Cornell:

I am pleased to inform you that earlier today the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission awarded National Recreational Trail funds for 2015 and your **Bobcat Woods Trail Extension** trail project was selected to receive **\$160,000** of grant funding. Congratulations for submitting such a worthy proposal.

The next step is to begin environmental and historical resource reviews of the awarded projects. We are forwarding copies of your project to the Texas Historical Commission and Texas Parks & Wildlife Habitat Assessment staff to review for potential impacts to cultural and natural resources. After these reviews are completed, your project will have to be reviewed and approved by Texas Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration. When I have approval from Federal Highway Administration for your project I will make arrangements to meet with you and view the trail site and proposed work to be accomplished with the grant funds. At that time you will receive copies of our billing procedures and a project agreement to execute.

**No construction may begin before these clearances are completed and you have a signed copy of a project agreement in-hand.** The earliest that we will be able to enter into an agreement for this project will be December, 2015. We will not reimburse you for any work, or funds spent, prior to receipt of the project agreement. Please feel free to contact me at (512) 389-8743 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Trey Cooksey  
Recreational Trails Program Manager