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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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Atlanta, Georgia 30345

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Ms. Alicia Barnes, Commissioner
Department of Planning and Natural Resources
Cyril E. King Airport
8100 Lindberg Bay, Suite 61
Terminal Floor, 2nd Floor
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802

Dear Ms. Barnes:

The Grant Award for **VI-Y-F14AP00039**, titled "*St. John Marina*," is approved effective October 1, 2013. The Award is approved for the period from October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014, in the amount of \$2,673,689, of which the Federal Share is \$1,273,689. The purpose of the Award is to provide visiting boaters with a safe, secure facility at which to berth while exploring the Virgin Islands' many unique attractions. At this time, you are authorized \$255,000 (approximately 20 percent of the Federal share) to secure permits, and to conduct environmental and biological studies to determine impacts. Once the required compliance documents are submitted and approved, the remaining Federal funds will be authorized.

Special Conditions to this Grant Award:

Final Performance and Financial Reports are due: **December 29, 2014.**

Failure to Report: In accordance with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Manual Chapter 516 FW 2, *Performance Reporting for Grant and Cooperative Agreement Awards*, failure to submit reports by the required due dates may result in the following progressive actions pending receipt of the required report(s), including but not limited to:

- a) notifying in writing that a Financial Status and/or Project Performance Report was not received;
- b) withholding obligations and payments on the award;
- c) withholding of future awards for the program;
- d) denying the use of Federal funds and all forms of matching funds;
- e) whole or partial suspension;
- f) termination of the current grant award; and,
- g) other legal actions as stated in the guidance.

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Grant Approval Level: Grant Approval Level is determined to be at the Grant Award Level.

Equipment Purchased: Equipment purchased with grant funds shall be used by the grantee or subgrantee in the program or project for which it was acquired as long as needed, whether or not the project continues to be supported by federal funds. When the equipment is no longer needed for the original program purposes, the equipment may be used in other activities currently or previously supported by the Federal agency.

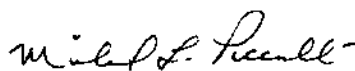
Integrated Pest Management: The Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program (WSFR Program) encourages all grantees to comply with all of their State laws, regulations, and policies regarding pest management, pesticide application, invasive species management, disease control, and best management practices when conducting pest management actions using funding associated with a WSFR Program grant. This includes compliance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as your State implements it. For further information, contact your State agency that manages pest control issues and/or visit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Environmental Quality site at: <http://www.fws.gov/contaminants/Issues/IPM.cfm>.

Terms of Acceptance:

Per http://www.doi.gov/pam/programs/financial_assistance/TermsandConditions.cfm, acceptance of a Federal Financial award from the Department of the Interior (DOI) carries with it the responsibility to be aware of and comply with the terms and conditions of the award. Acceptance is defined as the start of work, drawing down funds, or accepting the award via electronic means. Awards are based on the application submitted to, and as approved by DOI and are subject to the terms and conditions incorporated either directly or by reference to the following: Program legislation/regulation, Assurances, Special Conditions and Code of Federal Regulations and other Regulatory Requirements, as applicable. Grantees also are required to comply with the requirements for safeguarding the integrity of scientific and scholarly activities as listed in the recently published Department Manual Chapter 305 DM 3.

A copy of the grant award letter was emailed to your grant coordinator. Please contact me at (404) 679-4154 or Mr. Scott White at (404) 679-7113, if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Michael L. Piccirilli, Chief
Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program