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**RE: Notice to Proceed—Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District:
Strategic Plan for the Long Term Management of Non-Native Phreatophyte Trees
and a Mapping Project for the Arkansas River Basin**

Dear Jean:

This letter is to inform you that the purchase order for your grant request of \$50,000 to assist in the development of a non-native phreatophyte management plan has been approved on July 3, 2007. For your records, a copy of the approved purchase order is attached. Please review the purchase order to ensure that the information is correct and to familiarize yourself with the terms and conditions located on the reverse side. With this approval, you are now able to proceed with the project and begin invoicing the State of Colorado for costs incurred from July 3, 2007 to project completion. Upon receipt of your invoice(s), the State of Colorado will provide payment no later than 45 days. I wish you much success in your project.

Sincerely,

/s/

Todd Doherty, CWCB
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