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Lower Blanco Property Owners Association
P.O. Box 763
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RE: Notice to Proceed—2009 Lower Blanco River Restoration Project

Dear Lower Blanco Property Owners Association:

This letter is to inform you that the contract for your grant request of \$232,000 to assist in the 2009 Lower Blanco River Restoration Project funding was approved and signed on July 30, 2009. An original signed copy of the contract will be mailed to you.

With the executed contract, you are now able to proceed with the project and begin invoicing the State of Colorado for costs incurred through June 30, 2011. 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/

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