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State of Colorado Colorado State University Attn: Carmen Morales 2002 Campus Delivery Fort Collins, CO 80503-2002

RE: Notice to Proceed—Identification and Assessment of Important Wetland in North Platte River Watershed

Dear Carmen:

This letter is to inform you that the contract for your grant request of \$182,000 to assist in the funding of the identification and assessment of important wetland in North Platte Watershed was signed on March 4, 2009. An original signed copy of the contract is attached.

With the executed contract, you are now able to proceed with the project and begin invoicing the State of Colorado for costs incurred from March 4, 2009 through June 30th, 2010. 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 (303) 866-3441 ext. 3210