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Mr. Godbout,

Speaking on behalf of the US Fish & Wildlife Service (Service), Region 6, Refuges, please be advised that we would be pleased to accept full grant administration responsibility for the MacFarlane Dam Rehabilitation Project grant awarded by CWCB to Ducks Unlimited. The Service is deeply invested in the project. Regional office and field station staff have worked for the past three years with the Colorado State Dam Engineers as well as the Bureau of Land Management and Evans Land Company to get the point where needed repairs to this structure can be made thus ensuring continued, safe use of the reservoir. Service staff anticipates many more hours of support as the project progresses to a successful completion.

The Service has identified this project as one of our top regional priorities. We appreciate your consideration.

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