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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

October 6, 2022

Laurence Reeves, Conservation Director Capitol Land Trust 4406 7th Ave. SE, Ste. 306 Lacey, WA 98503

Dear Mr. Reeves,

SUBJECT: 2022 Thurston County Conservation Futures Grant Program Award Letter

The Board of County Commissioners (Board) awarded Capitol Land Trust \$750,000 from the Conservation Futures Fund to support the Hudson Cove Habitat Protection project, the purchase of a 228-acre conservation easement on parcels 13913410000, 13913420000, 13913130000, 13913130100, 13913120000, 13913120100, 13913140000, 13913410100, 13913420100, 36020027800, and 36020025500.

The Board agreed to provide funds for the Hudson Cove Conservation Easement project with the condition that the following be completed prior to December 31, 2026:

- 1. Receipt of invoice for all project costs.
- 2. Disbursement of County funds via check or escrow deposit.
- 3. Execution of a Conservation Agreement with the County.

A copy of the Conservation Futures Administrative Guidelines is attached to the digital version of this letter for your reference. Changes to the scope or nature of this project may require further approval by the Board.

Thank you for your interest in the Thurston County Conservation Futures program. Please contact Andrew Deffobis in Community Planning & Economic Development at (360) 786-5467 or andrew.deffobis@co.thurston.wa.us should you have any questions about this award.

Sincerely,

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County Manager/Asst. County Manager

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Gary Edwards, Commissioner