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October 3, 2011

Mr. Frank O'Leary
Northwest Rangeland Trust
1535 Havstad Dr.
Walla Walla, WA 99362

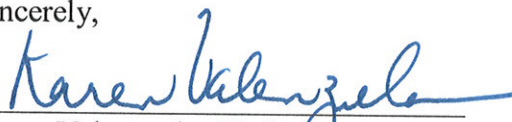
Dear Mr. O'Leary:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that on September 28, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners approved the Northwest Rangeland Trust's requests for the Mahan Farm conservation easement projects.

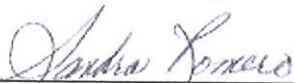
The County will provide either 50% of the final appraised conservation easement value or \$900,000 whichever is less, if the Northwest Rangeland Trust acquires the remaining balance by December 31, 2012, at least 50% of which would come from a Natural Resource Conservation Service funding source.

Thank you for your interest in the Thurston County Conservation Futures program. Please contact Mark Swartout in our Planning Department at (360) 709-3079 or swartom@co.thurston.wa.us should you have any questions about this award.

Sincerely,



Karen Valenzuela, Chair



Sandra Romero, Vice-Chair



Cathy Wolfe, Commissioner

cc: Mr. Larry Mahan