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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

July 22, 2014

Mr. Laurence Reeves
Capitol Land Trust
209 4th Ave. E. Ste. 205
Olympia, WA 98501

Dear Mr. Reeves:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Board of County Commissioners approved Capitol Land Trust's request for \$500,000 from the Conservation Futures fund to support an agricultural conservation easement on the Nelson Ranch property of approximately five-hundred fifty (550) acres.

The Board approved to help fund the Nelson Ranch conservation easement with the condition that the easement transactions be completed no later than December 31, 2016.

Thank you for your interest in the Thurston County Conservation Futures program. Please contact Andrew Deffobis in our Resource Stewardship Department at (360) 786-5467 or deffoba@co.thurston.wa.us should you have any questions about this award.

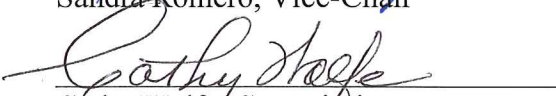
Sincerely,



Karen Valenzuela, Chair



Sandra Romero, Vice-Chair



Cathy Wolfe, Commissioner