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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

July 22, 2014

Ms. Mary Ann Swain
South of the Sound Community Farm Land Trust
P.O. Box 12118
Olympia, WA 98508

Dear Ms. Swain:

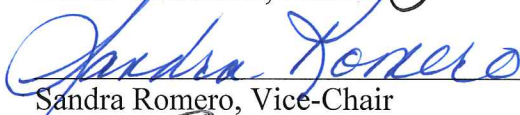
The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Board of County Commissioners approved South of the Sound Community Farm Land Trust and its project partners' request for \$450,000 from the Conservation Futures fund to support acquisition of the Schweickert Farm property of approximately one-hundred thirteen (113) acres.

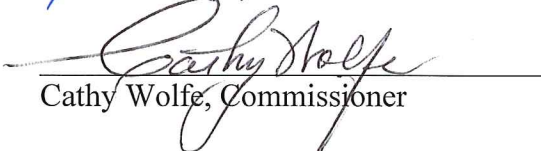
The Board approved to help fund the Schweickert Farm acquisition with the condition that the acquisition transactions be completed no later than December 31, 2015.

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

Cc: Laurence Reeves; Conservation Program Manager, Capitol Land Trust
Chanele Holbrook-Shaw; Director, Heernett Environmental Foundation/Creekside
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