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September 30, 2015

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's request for \$559,835 from the Conservation Futures fund to support the Oyster Bay Farm project. This project involves the acquisition of parcel 13927310000, which is approximately thirty-nine (39) acres in size.

The Board agreed to provide funds for the Oyster Bay Farm project with the condition that the acquisition be completed no later than December 31, 2016. Please note that you will need to complete a conservation agreement with Thurston County prior to the release of Conservation Futures funds. Also, note that invoices for Conservation Futures funds must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the escrow closing date.

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,


Cathy Wolfe, Chair


Bud Blake, Vice-Chair


Sandra Romero, Commissioner