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Dear David Burton,

Congratulations! The Office of Grants and Local Services (OGALS) is pleased to announce its intention to award \$6,593,463 for your project, Facilities for Native American Stewardship. The Nature Education Facilities Program was highly competitive with almost \$1 billion in requests which far exceeded the \$93 million available. Your project was one of the 44 selected for funding from a pool of over 300 applications.

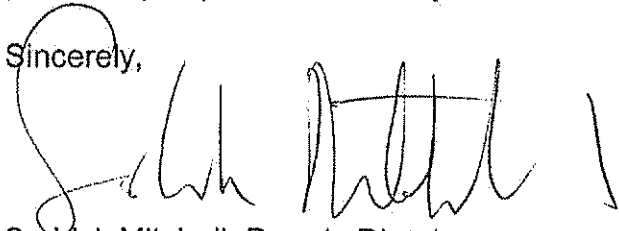
To ensure that your project will be completed without significant delays and that grant funds are spent on eligible costs, the grant contract will not be sent to you until the following obligation(s) are completed:

- **Mandatory Workshop.** Your project manager and/or grant administrator must attend the grant administration workshop on May 17, 2011 from 10am-4pm. The workshop location is 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in the Galleria Room, 160. The workshop will cover the grant administration process, including audit requirements. Travel costs to the workshop can be charged to the grant.
- **CEQA Pending.** CEQA must be completed within one year of this grant award announcement. We will be contacting you shortly requesting an update on your CEQA status. If necessary, OGALS will issue a CEQA pending contract that can only be spent on CEQA compliance. Once CEQA compliance is completed, OGALS will issue a contract for the balance of the grant amount. If CEQA is not completed by April 12, 2012, OGALS may rescind the grant award and request the return of unspent funds.
- **Lease or Other Agreement Pending.** Before the grant contract will be issued, your lease or other agreement must meet program requirements. We will be contacting you shortly to request an update on the status of your land tenure agreement and to provide any necessary assistance and direction. The agreement must be signed by both parties, submitted to, and approved by OGALS by July 12, 2011. If the fully executed agreement is not received by this date, OGALS may rescind the grant award.

By signing the grant contract, your agency agrees to complete the project as described in the successful application. Payments can be made after the grant contract is signed by your agency's authorized representative and the state.

Please refer to the Proposition 84 "Grant Administration Guide" for grant process information. It is available at www.parks.ca.gov/grants. If you have any questions about your project, you can contact your administrative Project Officer, Karen Sims, by phone at (916) 651-7739, or by email at ksims@parks.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sedrick Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S" and a long horizontal stroke.

Sedrick Mitchell, Deputy Director
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cc: Project File