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## COMMUNITY PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

*Creating Solutions for Our Future*

Joshua Cummings, Director

December 12, 2023

Aimee Richardson  
Creekside Conservancy  
100 Ruby St. SE, Ste. B  
Tumwater, WA 98501

Dear Ms. Richardson:

SUBJECT: 2023 Thurston County Conservation Futures Grant Program Award Letter

Congratulations! The Board of County Commissioners (Board) has awarded Creekside Conservancy \$135,000 from the Conservation Futures fund to support the MK Valley Parcel Acquisition project, which includes the acquisition of approximately 6.5 acres (APN 11627120101).

The Board agreed to provide funds for the MK Valley Parcel Acquisition project with the condition that the following be completed prior to **December 31, 2024**:

1. Receipt of invoice for all project costs.
2. Disbursement of County funds via check or escrow deposit.
3. Execution of a Conservation Agreement with the County. The applicant shall be responsible for recording the document with the Thurston County Auditor's Office at the time of real estate closing.

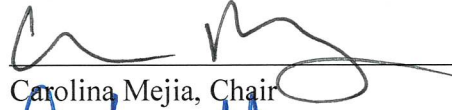
A copy of the Conservation Futures Administrative Guidelines is attached to the digital version of this letter for your reference. Changes to the scope or nature of this project may require further approval by the Board. It is the applicants' responsibility to be aware of all Conservation Futures program requirements and timelines associated with this award.

Thank you for your interest in the Thurston County Conservation Futures program. Please contact Andrew Deffobis, Senior Planner in Community Planning & Economic Development at

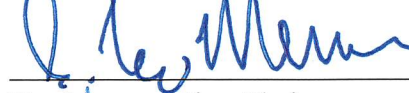
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(360) 786-5467 or [Andrew.Deffobis@co.Thurston.wa.us](mailto:Andrew.Deffobis@co.Thurston.wa.us) should you have any questions about this award.

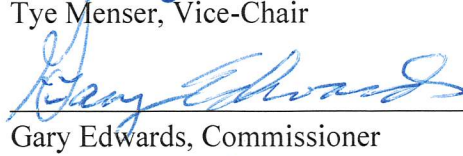
Sincerely,



Carolina Mejia, Chair



Tye Menser, Vice-Chair



Gary Edwards, Commissioner



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Attachment via email