



U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY NOTICE OF AWARD

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS:

Mr. Paul Owen
Chairman
Osceola County Board of County Commissioners
One Courthouse Square, Suite 1400
Kissimmee, FL 34741

Grant No. X7-96433105-1

Assistance Agreement

Assistance Amendment

Increase

Decrease

Time Extension

Administrative

Enclosed are two copies of an Assistance Agreement from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

To accept this Notice of Award, please carefully review any terms and conditions, sign¹, and return one original copy to the following address within 21 days² of the mailing date on the Assistance Agreement:

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 4
GRANTS MANAGEMENT OFFICE
61 FORSYTH STREET, SW
ATLANTA, GA 30303

ATTN: Shirley W. Grayer

*****SPECIAL NOTE: FAILURE TO RETURN THE ACCEPTED AGREEMENT WITHIN THE THREE WEEKS MAY RESULT IN THE LOSS OF FUNDS*****

The other original should be retained for your official records and copies distributed within your organization as needed. Please note, funds will not be available for draw until we receive your countersigned affirmation of the award.

To assist you with your post award management responsibilities, please see "*Reporting Forms and Guidance for Administration of Your Assistance Agreement*"³. This document contains important post-award reporting requirements and instructions on how to receive payments. To view this and other EPA grant-related information, visit our Region 4 Grants Office website at:

www.epa.gov/region4/grants/

Please reference the EPA Assistance Number on all future correspondence regarding this Assistance Agreement. If you have any questions, you may contact the Grants Specialist identified above at



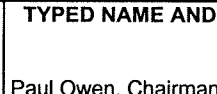
(404)562-8416 or grayer.shirley@epa.gov.

¹ Must be signed by authorized representative as shown on the Affirmation of Award signature block or formally authorized delegate.

² Failure to countersign and return within 21 days of the mailing date may result in withdrawal of this award.

³ Please contact your Grant Specialist if you need a paper copy of this document.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 4
Grants Management Office

	U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Grant Agreement	ASSISTANCE ID NO.			DATE OF AWARD AUG 22 2006
		PRG	DOC ID	AMEND#	
		X7 - 96433105 - 1			MAILING DATE AUG 29 2006
		TYPE OF ACTION Augmentation: Increase			
PAYMENT METHOD: ASAP			ACH# 40159		
RECIPIENT TYPE: County		Send Payment Request to: Las Vegas Finance Center			
RECIPIENT: Osceola County Board of County Commissioners One Courthouse Square, Suite 1400 Kissimmee, FL 34741 EIN: 59-6000789		PAYEE: Osceola County Board of County Commissioners One Courthouse Square, Suite 1400 Kissimmee, FL 34741			
PROJECT MANAGER Eleanor Foerste One Courthouse Square, Suite 1400 Kissimmee, FL 34741 E-Mail: efoe@osceola.org Phone: 321-697-3000		EPA PROJECT OFFICER Hilda Hatzell 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, GA 30303-8960 E-Mail: Hatzell.Hilda@epamail.epa.gov Phone: 404-562-9445		EPA GRANT SPECIALIST Shirley Grayer Grants Management Office E-Mail: Grayer.Shirley@epamail.epa.gov Phone: 404-562-8416	
PROJECT TITLE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGES Control of Hydrilla and Hygrophila in the Upper Kissimmee Chain of Lakes This action provides FY 05 special appropriation funds in the amount of \$892,800 to continue support for studies and demonstrations that will result in improved water quality and natural habitat in Osceola County lakes. The project involves a series of studies and demonstrations to optimize control of two aquatic plants, hydrilla and hygrophila, in the Upper Kissimmee Chain of Lakes in Osceola County, Florida by evaluating emerging methods of aquatic weed control. This action also approves a budget revision and extends the project/budget to September 30, 2010.					
BUDGET PERIOD 10/01/2005 - 09/30/2010		PROJECT PERIOD 10/01/2005 - 09/30/2010		TOTAL BUDGET PERIOD COST \$2,881,000.00	TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD COST \$2,881,000.00
NOTICE OF AWARD					
Based on your application dated 06/28/2005, including all modifications and amendments, the United States acting by and through the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), hereby awards \$892,800. EPA agrees to cost-share <u>100.00%</u> of all approved budget period costs incurred, up to and not exceeding total federal funding of \$2,881,000. Such award may be terminated by EPA without further cause if the recipient fails to provide timely affirmation of the award by signing under the Affirmation of Award section and returning all pages of this agreement to the Grants Management Office listed below within 21 days after receipt, or any extension of time, as may be granted by EPA. This agreement is subject to applicable EPA statutory provisions. The applicable regulatory provisions are 40 CFR Chapter 1, Subchapter B, and all terms and conditions of this agreement and any attachments.					
ISSUING OFFICE (GRANTS MANAGEMENT OFFICE)			AWARD APPROVAL OFFICE		
ORGANIZATION / ADDRESS 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, GA 30303-8960			ORGANIZATION / ADDRESS U.S. EPA, Region 4 Water Management 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, GA 30303-8960		
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY					
SIGNATURE OF AWARD OFFICIAL 		TYPED NAME AND TITLE James D. Giattina, Director			DATE AUG 22 2006
AFFIRMATION OF AWARD					
BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION					
SIGNATURE 		TYPED NAME AND TITLE Paul Owen, Chairman			DATE

EPA Funding Information

FUNDS	FORMER AWARD	THIS ACTION	AMENDED TOTAL
EPA Amount This Action	\$ 1,988,200	\$ 892,800	\$ 2,881,000
EPA In-Kind Amount	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0
Unexpended Prior Year Balance	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0
Other Federal Funds	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0
Recipient Contribution	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0
State Contribution	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0
Local Contribution	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0
Other Contribution	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0
Allowable Project Cost	\$ 1,988,200	\$ 892,800	\$ 2,881,000

Assistance Program (CFDA)	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority
66.436 - Surveys-Studies and Investigations-Grants and Cooperative Agreements-Section 104(b)(3) of the Clean Water Act	Clean Water Act: Sec. 104(b)(3)	40 CFR PART 31

Fiscal									
Site Name	DCN	FY	Approp. Code	Budget Organization	PRC	Object Class	Site/Project	Cost Organization	Obligation / Deobligation
-	TCE030	0506	B	04T0GHY	202B51E	41.83			892,800
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Budget Summary Page

Table A - Object Class Category (Non-construction)	Total Approved Allowable Budget Period Cost
1. Personnel	\$448,000
2. Fringe Benefits	\$72,000
3. Travel	\$56,000
4. Equipment	\$46,250
5. Supplies	\$523,000
6. Contractual	\$500,000
7. Construction	\$0
8. Other	\$1,235,750
9. Total Direct Charges	\$2,881,000
10. Indirect Costs: % Base	\$0
11. Total (Share: Recipient <u>0.00</u> % Federal <u>100.00</u> %.)	\$2,881,000
12. Total Approved Assistance Amount	\$2,881,000
13. Program Income	\$0
14. Total EPA Amount Awarded This Action	\$892,800
15. Total EPA Amount Awarded To Date	\$2,881,000

Administrative Conditions

All Administrative Conditions Remain the Same

Programmatic Conditions

The following conditions replace the original programmatic conditions.

- 1) A revised work plan for the total project must be submitted to and approved by EPA before any work can begin. No funds will be dispersed until the work plan is approved.
- 2) A Quality Assurance Project Plan must be submitted to and approved by EPA before any work involving collection of data can begin.
- 3) Grantee will submit quarterly reports on progress in implementing workplan commitments to include a financial status report. A progress report will be due every September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30 until the project is completed.
- 4) Performance Reports:

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. §31.40, the recipient agrees to submit performance reports that include brief information on each of the following areas: 1) a comparison of actual accomplishments to the outputs/outcomes established in the assistance agreement workplan for the period; 2) the reasons for slippage if established outputs/outcomes were not met; and 3) additional pertinent information, including, when appropriate, analysis and information of cost overruns or high unit costs.

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 31.40 (d), the recipient agrees to inform EPA as soon as problems, delays or adverse conditions become known which will materially impair the ability to meet the outputs/outcomes specified in the assistance agreement work plan.

ATTENTION: EPA ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT

If you have received EPA assistance awards in the past, you will notice a change in the format and language of the award document. In August 2006, EPA adopted a new approach to awarding assistance agreements. Under this new approach, the recipient's authorizing official must affirm your organization's intent to carry out the agreement by completing the information under the "*Affirmation of Award*" section of the award document. After making the affirmation, the authorizing official must return the award notice within 21 days of receipt before EPA will make the grant funds available to you. Failure to return the notice within 21 days may result in the termination of your award.

This new approach does not change how you manage your Federal funds. Please read your award document including all terms and conditions very carefully. If you have questions, contact your EPA Grant Specialist.