



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



February 23, 2010

Beth Edwards, EPA Project Officer
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Subject: Certification of Implementation of Funds

Dear Ms. Edwards,

The purpose of this letter is to provide certification required by the second programmatic condition of FY09 604(b) STIMULUS – CT Water Quality Management Planning EIN: 06-6000798.

I certify that all projects funded under the above grant have begun implementation and that all funds have been committed in an amount equal to the full grant award (\$485,000). The funds will be distributed as follows:

\$ 35,000.00 in pass-through funding to South Western Regional Planning Agency to do the Norwalk River Watershed Based Plan – subaward signed on December 22, 2009.

\$ 100,000.00 in pass-through funding to South Western Regional Planning Agency to draft/complete Watershed Based Plans in the Saugatuck/Aspetuck, Mianus, and Five Mile Rivers – subaward signed on December 29, 2009.

\$ 59,000.00 in pass-through funding to Southwest Conservation District, Inc. to do the draft Pequonnock River Watershed Based Plan – subaward signed on February 3, 2010.

\$ 100,000.00 to Tri-Com Consulting Group LLC for the Development of Water Diversion Database Planning Tool – data management architecture and analytical tool to store, derive and display water quality and water quantity data for enhanced management of CT's water resources – purchase order to add funding signed on September 25, 2009.

\$ 15,500.00 to University of Connecticut, Center for Continuing Studies (CCS) with DEP to conduct a training program entitled, "2009-2010 DEP Municipal Aquifer Protection Agency Training Program" consisting of three training sessions – Project Agreement signed October 21, 2009.

\$ 25,000.00 to Creative Services Group LLC to design and publish an Aquifer Protection Guidance Manual for municipalities – purchase order signed on November 10, 2009.

\$ 150,500.00 to Fuss & O'Neill, Inc. for the Evaluation of CT's Stormwater General Permits to Promote Better Site Design and Incorporation of Low Impact Development Practices to Minimize Stormwater Runoff Volume and Pollutant Loads for new land use development projects – RFP process – subaward signed on February 16, 2010.

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No money will be used by Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection to support Full Time Equivalent's.

No money will be used by Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection to cover indirect costs or other administrative costs.

Yours truly,



Amy W. Marrella
Commissioner

CC: Graham Stevens, Executive Assistant
Paul E. Stacey, Director
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