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Robert Minarich, General Manager  
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Dear Mr. Minarich:

On behalf of DNR Director Cameron F. Clark, I am pleased to inform you that your organization's application for aquatic vegetation planning, survey and treatment for Flint Lake in Porter County has been conditionally selected for FY 2016-2017 funding from the Lake and River Enhancement (LARE) program.

The grant will cover up to 80% of the cost for herbicide treatment application of Triclopyr to treat up to 25 acres of Eurasian watermilfoil at Flint Lake in Porter County, not to exceed \$11,200. The grant will also cover up to 80% of the cost for development of the 2016 Update of the Aquatic Plant Management Plan for Flint Lake, not to exceed \$4,000. The total potential of the grant is \$15,200.

The grant funds must be used as described in your application with the remaining contribution to be addressed by your organization. You will be expected to have this project completed by May 31, 2017. You must submit claims by no later than that date and you will be expected to comply with deadlines for the project's steps including the development of the Aquatic Vegetation Management Plan, or your grant may be reduced accordingly.

The grant will be finalized when the funds are encumbered in the state's accounting system to your organization with an approved purchase order. We are working with DNR accounting to make sure this is accomplished. You will be notified when the funds are encumbered and the project may commence.

Exact details and a scope of services for the proposed project will need to be finalized with the assistance of your LARE project manager, Ashlee Haviland. Ashlee's e-mail address is [ahaviland@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:ahaviland@dnr.IN.gov) and her phone number is 317-234-8348.

Ashlee will contact you in the near future to discuss project details and initiate a Request for Proposals (RFP). You will be expected to seek bids from 3 to 5 different contractors. Please do not solicit project proposals from consultants prior to communicating with Ashlee. She will work to assist you with this process and other organizational details.

Thank you for your interest in Indiana's Lake and River Enhancement program. We look forward to working with your organization on this project.

Sincerely,

*Gregory L. Biberdorf*

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LARE Program Manager

cc: Ashlee Haviland, LARE Project Manager