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Service Federal Activity Code: 41420-2007-FA-1385
Date Received: January 21, 2011
Project: Hatchineha Ranch Conservation Bank
Applicant: The Nature Conservancy and
Hatchineha Ranch, LLC
County: Polk

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for providing the final certifying documentation necessary to complete the Hatchineha Ranch Conservation Bank. We have reviewed the submitted information, and find it complete. This letter certifies that the Hatchineha Ranch Conservation Bank is a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service approved source of habitat credit for the sand sink (*Neoseps reynoldsi*) and Florida scrub-jay (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*), as specified in the Conservation Bank Agreement of February 28, 2011.

Please submit required reports in electronic form by email to the Conservation Banking Coordinator (Constance_Cassler@fws.gov) or, if large, via appropriate electronic medium to the following address:

South Florida Ecological Services Office
Attention: Conservation Banking Coordinator
1339 20th Street
Vero Beach, Florida 32960-3559

We appreciate your patience and continued cooperation in the effort to conserve fish and wildlife resources. If you have questions, please contact Constance Cassler at 772-469-4243.

Sincerely yours,

Larry Williams
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The Nature Conservancy, Altamonte Springs, Florida (Director of Protection)
Service, Atlanta, Georgia (David Dell) (electronic copy)