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June 10, 2013

John Parker  
Girl Scouts of Colorado  
17900 West County Road 74E  
Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545

Dear John,

Thank you for the Colorado Forest Restoration Grant application you submitted to support the 2012 Colorado House Bill 1032, which helps address Colorado forest watershed restoration issues. The number and quality of grant applications we received for this round of funding was extensive. The Colorado State Forest Service received 57 applications requesting over \$3.3 million. Through a competitive process within the State of Colorado only 55 of the applications were eligible to compete for available funds. Unfortunately, the 55 applications totaling more than \$3.1 million in funding requests exceed the \$937,089 of available funds. As a result, we are unable to fund your proposal.

There are various reasons why projects are not funded. This is a sample of common explanations and is not an all-inclusive list. Additionally, not all reasons may apply to your proposal and there may be a combination of reasons that apply to your proposal.

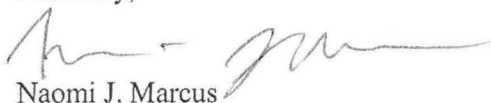
- Limited funds available
- Proposal does not meet all eligibility criteria, such as cost-share
- Efficacy in addressing the additional objectives of the grant program
- Effectiveness in addressing the elements within the narrative sections of the application form.

I am available to discuss your proposal specifically. You may contact me at 970-491-6303 or [naomi.marcus@colostate.edu](mailto:naomi.marcus@colostate.edu).

We encourage you to visit <http://csfs.colostate.edu/pages/funding.html> for available funding opportunities.

On behalf of the Colorado State Forest Service, thanks again for your interest in assisting with forest restoration in Colorado. I look forward to hearing from you again in the future.

Sincerely,



Naomi J. Marcus  
Forest Management Division  
Assistant Staff Forester

cc. Boyd Lebeda

July 29, 2013

John Parker  
17900 West County Road 74E  
Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545

Dear John Parker,

In August of 2012 you applied for a Colorado State Fire Assistance (SFA) Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Competitive Grant to mitigate wildfire risk through assessment, planning, education, fuel hazard reduction, and/or monitoring. I thank you for your patience in waiting for the results of the grant process.

The Colorado State Forest Service received 40 applications requesting over \$3.3 million. Through a competitive selection process 13 applications will share in the \$900,000 awarded.

Unfortunately, your application for Magic Sky Ranch has not been funded.

I encourage you to continue to pursue mitigating wildfire risks in your community. Future applications may have a better chance for the limited grant funds if they clearly express the following:

- how the project will reduce wildfire risk;
- how the project will mitigate risk to communities in addition to individual homes (landscape scale);
- documentation that the project is part of a County Wildfire Plan and/or a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP);
- project narrative defines a clear plan of work with measurable points of accomplishment;
- project narrative defines a clear plan for maintenance and
- project is a cooperative, community based effort.

Many projects were not funded this year simply because there was not enough grant funding available and those applying are becoming more competitive.

Thank you for your interest in mitigating wildfire hazards in your community.

Sincerely,

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August 26, 2013

Karen Carlin  
Colorado State University  
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Dear Karen,

Thank you for your grant of \$6,000.00, for State Fire Assistance, received on 8/23/2013 by Girl Scouts of Colorado. We are grateful for your grant which enables Girl Scouts of Colorado to make our camps safer for the many girls who use them.

Thank you, again, for investing in Girl Scouts. Know that your gift makes a difference in the life of a girl today who will make a difference in her world tomorrow.

Sincerely,

  
Greg Movesian  
Chief Development Officer

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