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Hon. Donald Emhardt
Town Supervisor
Town of Chautauqua
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Via email

RE: Application number DEC01-ISGP3-2023-00018

Dear Supervisor Emhardt:

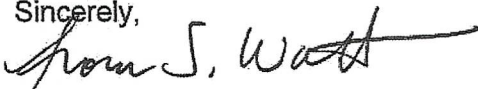
The final selections for the Invasive Species Grant Program 2023 Round 3 have been made. This letter serves as a pre-notification of a pending grant award in the amount of \$100,000, for the project titled "Chautauqua Lake Prendergast Point Starry Stonewort Control Project" submitted under application number DEC01-ISGP3-2023-00018. The Department hereby notifies you of its intent to award your project proposal, contingent upon approval of the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC).

A total of 73 proposals were submitted from across New York State and 43 were selected. The awards are conditioned upon OSC approval of the grant program procurement record. Upon further approval, a Master Contract for Grants to govern your grant award will be formally offered.

In the interim, program staff will reach out to you to begin the process of developing the contract and obtaining grantee documents. Please note that the contract term within which all grant-related activity must occur is anticipated to be 03/15/2024 – 03/14/2027. Expenditures related to project activity will be eligible for reimbursement after the contract is fully executed. If you have any questions about the grant process and your application, we would be happy to assist you. Please contact program staff Michelle Higgins via email to set up a debriefing phone call, Michelle.Higgins@dec.ny.gov.

Thank you for your continued participation in the Invasive Species Grant Program. We look forward to working with you to ensure that your project is successful.

Sincerely,



Fiona Watt
Director

cc: Josh Thiel, Invasive Species Coordination Section Chief

