



STATE OF ARKANSAS
City of Brookland

CERTIFICATION LETTER

March 8, 2011

Wildlife Recreation Facilities Grant
c/o Department of Rural Services
101 East Capitol, Suite 202
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Members of the Arkansas Rural Development Commission:

On behalf of the City of Brookland, I am writing to request your assistance in securing a state grant under the Wildlife Recreation Facilities Grant. Proceeds from the \$99,000.00 grant, if awarded, will be used for the following project, as outlined in the enclosed application:

the construction of a parking area, access trail and fishing area on Maple Slough. All proposed improvements shall be constructed in compliance with ADA guidelines.

I designate myself, Mayor of the City of Brookland, Arkansas as the person ultimately responsible for the administration of the state grant, if awarded. The City agrees to operate and maintain the facility for a minimum of 10 years. Project funds from all sources will be expended through a fund established on the books of the City of Brookland, and all project expenditures with invoices and cancelled checks attached, in addition to copies of all application materials, will remain on file in the Mayor's office for three years or until audited (whichever is later), to assure that funds were used for the purposes for which they were made available.

If additional information is needed concerning this project, please feel free to contact me or the project's primary contact person Jason McDonald with Civil Engineering Associates at 870-972-5316. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor