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Subject: Funding Approval from the Walnut Creek Watershed Fund

To: Paul Whitefield Chairperson, Lake Mary – Walnut Creek Watershed Technical Advisory Committee

Dear Chairperson,

As stipulated by the MOU, USFS agreement # 13-MU-11030420-009, and USDI NPS Flagstaff Area National Monument Agreement #FLAG13MU01, between the City of Flagstaff, USDA Forest Service and National Park Service and the charter for the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Lake Mary – Walnut Creek Watershed, funds have been placed in a restricted account to support watershed monitoring in the Lake Mary – Walnut Creek watershed. Any distributions of funds from this account are to be agreed upon mutually by all parties.

TAC proposes to pay a grand total of up to \$19,000.00 for hydrology data collection in the Lake Mary - Walnut Creek watershed. The funds will provide for operation and maintenance of the Newman Canyon USGS Stream Gauge to improve understanding of the effects of forest restoration treatments in the Lake Mary – Walnut Creek watershed on runoff volumes.

I hereby approve funding from the established Walnut Creek Watershed Restricted Fund for the following projects recommended by the TAC:

Payment to the USGS for operation and maintenance of the Newman Canyon Stream Gauge. If you have any questions, please contact Soils and Watershed Program Manager, Kit MacDonald at (928) 527-3451 or Christopher.macdonald@usda.gov.

For LAURA JO WEST
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