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April 28, 2016

Mr. John Browne
Florida Forest Service
The Conner Building
3125 Conner Boulevard - Room 236
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650

RE: Babcock Ranch Preserve

Dear Mr. Browne:

On **April 22, 2016**, the Acquisition and Restoration Council recommended approval of the **Babcock Ranch Preserve** management plan. Therefore, the Division of State Lands, Office of Environmental Services, acting as agent for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, hereby approves the **Babcock Ranch Preserve** management plan. The next management plan update is due April 22, 2026.

Approval of this land management plan does not waive the authority or jurisdiction of any governmental entity that may have an interest in this project. Implementation of any upland activities proposed by this management plan may require a permit or other authorization from federal and state agencies having regulatory jurisdiction over those particular activities. Pursuant to the conditions of your lease, please forward copies of all permits to this office upon issuance.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Wilson, Chief
Office of Environmental Services
Division of State Lands