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Dear Mr. Sheridan:

It is indeed a pleasure to advise you that the Directors of The Mary Morton Parsons Foundation have approved a one-to-one challenge grant of \$50,000.00 to Meadowview Biological Research Station for The Center for Biodiversity at Joseph Pines Preserve. Matching funds must be from sources as a direct result of our commitment and should be from a diverse group of funders with no more than 50% of the matching funds coming from other private foundations. Our expectation is that the match will be completed within twelve months, which would be no later than November 2014. The grant will be paid in 2014 when you confirm that the challenge grant has been met and construction has begun. In addition, we ask that you provide us with a progress report on the matching funds within the next six months and no later than May 2014.

Please note that if you wish to acknowledge this award in any of your communications, the Foundation prefers to be referred to as The Mary Morton Parsons Foundation. We wish you every success in your efforts to match this grant.

Sincerely,

Amy P. Nisenson Executive Director

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