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Re: NAT-15-002-DNERRGrant Request For Proposals

Dear Dr. Rodrigo Vargas and Dr. Angelia Seyfferth,

We would like to thank you for applying for a research grant through the Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve.

I am pleased to inform you that your proposal, **A framework for predicting impacts of climate change on Blue Carbon in estuaries**, was selected for funding during this grant period. We will be contacting you shortly to finalize the scope of work, budget details, reporting requirements and other details pertaining to the grant award.

If you have any questions, please feel free contact Dr. Lyndie Hice-Dunton, Research Coordinator, at <a href="mailto:lyndie.hice-dunton@state.de.us">lyndie.hice-dunton@state.de.us</a> or by calling (302) 739-6377.

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