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Ms. Flo Brodie, President
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1821 Water Street
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Dear Ms. Brodie:

In reply to your letter concerning the acquisition of the Brown farm tract as a wildlife refuge on the Nisqually Delta, at the present time, it is my understanding that this proposal will be brought by the Department of the Interior to the National Migratory Bird Commission in Washington, D.C. for approval this spring.

It is also my understanding that the Department of Interior will include funds for this project in their fiscal 1974 budget which would mean that the funds would be available July 1, 1973 for this project, if it is approved. At the present time I have no information that would indicate there has been any change in the Department of Interior's position on the Nisqually Delta.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Evans
Governor