



MINISTERIO DEL AMBIENTE Y ENERGÍA
Dirección General de Cooperación Internacional

San José, June 5th, 2002
DCI/00123-2002

Mr. Gonzalo Castro
Environment Department
The World Bank
1818 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20433
United States

Reference: *Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund*

Dear Mr. Castro:

As the GEF Focal Point for the Government of Costa Rica I would like to inform you that I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) **The Southern Region of the Mesoamerican Biodiversity HotSpot**, and the provision of grants to non-governmental and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein. As an additional provision, we have already reached an agreement with CEPF in order to fully guarantee the necessary synergies among the initiatives to be derived from the project and the main strategic objectives of our Ministry.

We are aware that information relative to all specific projects can be accessed on the CEPF web site www.cepf.net, and we look forward to receiving annual listings of projects and activities conducted within Costa Rica. We also understand that each of the donors (Conservation International, GEF, the MacArthur Foundation and the World Bank) has provided equal funding to the CEPF Initiative.

In providing this endorsement, we confirm that **The Southern Region of the Mesoamerican Biodiversity HotSpot** has been shared with the officials responsible for the Convention on Biological Diversity, and has undergone review in our country. We note that it will be submitted for further review and approval by the CEPF Donor Council, and that provision of funding for activities outlined in the Ecosystem Profile will be contingent upon approval by the CEPF Donor Council. We agree that the Ecosystem Profile may be made publicly available after review and approval by the Donor Council

Sincerely,

Ricardo Ulate Chacón
Director



cc: D. Ocker – CEPF
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MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE
Y
RECURSOS NATURALES

MARN-DGPN-063-04

San Salvador, 13 de febrero de 2004.

ASUNTO: Participación de El Salvador en
Fondo de Conservación de Ecosistemas
Críticos.

Señor Michael Carroll
Team Leader -CEPF
Senior Agriculturist of the World Bank
Fax (202) 5220367

Estimado señor Carroll:

En referencia a nota suscrita por el señor Alejandro Robles, Vicepresidente para México y Centro América de Conservation International, sobre la posibilidad para El Salvador de acceder al Fondo de Alianzas para Ecosistemas Críticos, le comunicamos que los ecosistemas de nuestro país se encuentran dentro de un hotspot, además somos país signatario miembro del Banco Mundial y habiendo ratificado la Convención sobre Diversidad Biológica consideramos que cumplimos los requisitos que se exigen para que la sociedad civil de nuestro país tenga acceso a dichos fondos.

Después de leer la información proporcionada por el señor Alejandro Robles, consideramos que es pertinente que nuestro país apoye dicha iniciativa tal como ya lo están haciendo otros países de la región, situados en el hotspot mesoamericano.

Con toda consideración.




Ing. Walter E. Jokisch
Ministro

Señor Donnell Ocker
Senior Director
Critical Ecosystem Partnership Found



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**PARA: CARLOS RODRIGUEZ OLIVETT
DIRECTOR DEL CORREDOR DE TIERRAS
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**DE: CARLOS H. PINEDA MEJIA
VICEMINISTRO DE AMBIENTE
RECURSOS NATURALES Y AMBIENTE
HONDURAS, C.A.**

FECHA: 24 de Junio de 2005

Estimado Carlos:

Tal como lo hablamos vía teléfono, adjunto envío nota para el señor MICHAEL CAROLL, le agradezco de antemano el hacerla llegar.

Atentamente,





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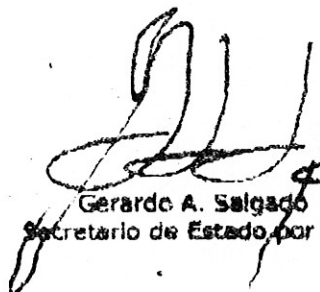
Señor
Michael Caroli
Team Leader
Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund
Banco Mundial
Estados Unidos

Estimado señor Caroli:

Como punto focal del Gobierno de Honduras para el GEF, tengo a bien manifestarle nuestro apoyo e interés en participar en el Programa "Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF)", así como, en los proyectos y actividades planificadas dentro de dicho Programa.

Es de nuestro conocimiento, que los donantes del fondo están interesados en el desarrollo de proyectos para la protección y conservación de los ecosistemas en nuestro país, lo cual nos llena de satisfacción y próximamente estaremos presentando a consideración del Consejo de Donantes, un listado de los ecosistemas a nivel nacional.

Atentamente,


Gerardo A. Selgado
Secretario de Estado por Ley



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MINISTERIO DEL AMBIENTE Y LOS RECURSOS NATURALES
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November 08, 2001

Mr. Gonzalo Castro
Environment Department
The World Bank
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Castro:

As the GEF Focal Point for the Government of Nicaragua, I would like to inform you that I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) The Southern Region of the Mesoamerican Biodiversity HotSpot, and the provision of grants to non-governmental and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein. We are aware that information relative to all specific projects can be accessed on the CEPF web site www.cepf.net, and we look forward to receiving annual listings of projects and activities conducted within Nicaragua.

We understand that each of the donors (Conservation International, GEF, the MacArthur Foundation and the World Bank) has provided equal funding to the CEPF Initiative.

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Sincerely,


Garcia A. Cantarero
GEF Focal Point

cc.: D. Ocker-CI
M. Ramirez-CI
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December 05, 2001
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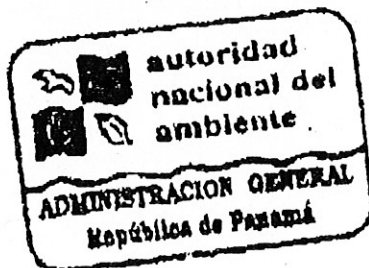
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Sincerely,


Ricardo Anguizola
General Administrator



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