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Jekyll Island Authority  
c/o Yank Moore  
100 James Road  
Jekyll Island, GA 31527

**Re: Letter of Permission (LOP) for Maritime Grassland Restoration, Oceanview Beach Park north to Beachview Club, Jekyll Island, Atlantic Ocean, Glynn County, Georgia (GPS 31.06840°N/-81.40363°W)**

Dear Mr. Moore:

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request dated August 9, 2024 on behalf of Jekyll Island Authority for maritime grassland restoration within Shore Protection Act (SPA) jurisdiction from Oceanview Beach Park north to Beachview Club, on Jekyll Island, Glynn County, Georgia. The project will begin no sooner than fifteen (15) days from the date of the letter and must be completed within six (6) months.

Maritime Grassland Restoration activities will include utilizing backpack sprayers to apply two to three applications of herbicide over the existing turf grass in the area. Once the existing turf grass has died, local ecotype of collected muhly grass (*Muhlenbergia sericea*) plugs will be installed using hand tools as depicted in the attached photos and project description.

The Department authorizes the maritime grassland restoration project as depicted in the attached description. All work will be completed using hand carried tools and equipment. No unauthorized equipment, materials, or debris may be placed in, disposed of, or stored in jurisdictional areas. This authorization is for maritime grassland restoration, as depicted in the attached description, in SPA jurisdiction for a period not to exceed six months from the date of this letter.

Any incidental impacts associated with this project must be rectified by fully restoring areas to their pre-construction topographic and vegetative states. This LOP is only valid for the above referenced project.

This authorization does not relieve you from obtaining any other required federal, state, or local permits. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Beth Byrnes at (912)-264-7218.

Sincerely,

Jill Andrews  
Chief, Coastal Management Section

Enclosures: *Project Description, Project Area Map, and Photo*

Cc: *Yank Moore, Jekyll Island Authority*  
*Joseph Colbert, Jekyll Island Authority*

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**From:** [Yank Moore](#)  
**To:** [Noble, Josh](#)  
**Cc:** [Byrnes, Elizabeth](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Yank Moore, Jekyll Island Authority, Maritime Grassland Restoration, Oceanview Beach Park north to Beachview Club, Jekyll Island, Glynn County, Georgia  
**Date:** Friday, August 9, 2024 1:11:02 PM  
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Can we get this re-issued when you get a chance? We are approaching our window to get another herbicide treatment in and plant the plugs.



Thanks,  
**Yank Moore, Director of Conservation**  
Jekyll Island Authority  
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**From:** Noble, Josh <Josh.Noble@dnr.ga.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 18, 2023 3:48 PM  
**To:** Yank Moore <y Moore@jekyllisland.com>  
**Cc:** Byrnes, Elizabeth <elizabeth.byrnes@dnr.ga.gov>  
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Yank,

Please find attached the LOP placed on 15-day notification today.

Sincerely,  
Josh

Josh Noble  
Marsh and Shore Management Program Manger  
**Coastal Resources Division**  
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This serves as a notification from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources of the issuance of a Letter of Permission to Jekyll Island Authority for maritime grassland restoration within the Shore Protection Act jurisdiction and in the vicinity of Oceanview Beach Park north to Beachview Club, Jekyll Island, Glynn County, Georgia. The project will begin no sooner than fifteen (15) days from the date of the letter and must be completed within six (6) months.

Additional information regarding the issuance of this Letter of Permission is available by visiting the Department of Natural Resources website: [www.CoastalGaDNR.org](http://www.CoastalGaDNR.org) under "Public Notices."

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**From:** Yank Moore <[y Moore@jekyllisland.com](mailto:y Moore@jekyllisland.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023 1:56 PM  
**To:** Noble, Josh <[Josh.Noble@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:Josh.Noble@dnr.ga.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Holiday Inn area restoration

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Hey Josh,

We have been partnering on a beachfront, maritime grassland restoration project in the area we call the beach prairies, extending from Tortuga Jack to the Holiday Inn. We have effectively restored all of the locations outside of SPA Jurisdiction, but we want to finish the project extending North to the Beachview Club property.

In jurisdiction, we will need to apply 2-3 applications of herbicide (can be done completely with backpack sprayers if necessary) and once the existing turf grass has died, we will come back in and plant muhly grass (local ecotype of collected Muhlenbergia sericea) plugs by hand. This process involves using a sharp trowel or small shovel to push dirt out of the way and plant the plug letting the dirt fall back into place. We can complete the entire process without digging large holes as the plugs are very small.

Below is the map of the areas still to be restored, and a photo showing the very little disturbance to the soil after planting. Let me know your thoughts.





Thanks,  
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