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Mr Raabe,

I would like to thank you and the rest of the Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust for your generous contribution towards our habitat restoration project at Powderhorn Wildlife Management Area.

We have an active management program here to convert overgrown oak shrubland back to coastal tallgrass prairie. Grasslands are one of the most imperiled habitats across the world, with less than 10% remaining intact. Over the past several years, we have been able to convert over 7000 acres on Powderhorn WMA back to grasslands. This habitat restoration in turn supports a diverse array of animals that depend on the grasslands for wintering and nesting, including northern bobwhites and the federally endangered whooping crane. We hope to continue with our restoration efforts until the majority of the WMA is converted back to coastal prairie.

Thank you again, and any time you want to see Powderhorn and some of the work we are doing, just let me know. We'd love to give you a tour!

Sincerely,

Daniel Walker
Powderhorn WMA Manager