

FINAL REPORT

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THE ENDANGERED SPECIES PROGRAM

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GRANT E-74-RL

**Ocelot, Jaguarundi, Northern Aplomado Falcon and Other Rare Species in the
El Jardin/San Perlita Conservation Area of Willacy County, Texas**

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State: Texas
RL

Grant Number: E-74-

Grant Title: Ocelot, Jaguarundi, Northern Aplomado Falcon and Other Rare Species in the El Jardin/San Perlita Conservation Area of Willacy County, Texas

Grant Program: Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation

Reporting Period: November 1, 2005 through October 31, 2008

Objective: To acquire by conservation easement approximately 697.42-acres of Tamaulipan thornscrub habitat on a portion of the San Francisco Ranch for management in perpetuity to help protect the federally-listed Endangered ocelot (*Leopardus pardalis*) and other globally-rare species.

Accomplishments:

This project underwent significant changes approved by amendment to the grant details of which have been described in previous Interim Reports. The finally approved subject property was acquired by conservation easement 26 December 2008 and since then all obligations by the third party (The Nature Conservancy, subgrantee) have been met.

Deviations: None.

Costs: Final financial report will be available prior to 29 Jan 09.

Prepared by: Craig Farquhar **Date:** 26 January 2009

Approved by:  **Date:** 26 January 2009

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**Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program
Summary of Land Costs**

State : Texas

Grantee: The Nature Conservancy

Subgrantee (if applicable):

County(ies): Willacy

Grant No.: 185956

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Grant Period: 01 November 05 through 31 October 2008

Grant Funding Approved	Federal	State / Third Party	Total
Estimated Costs	\$ 438,969.00	\$ 398,249.00	\$ 837,218.00
Cost Share Percentage	52%	48%	100%

Acquisition Name: Yturria Tract of San Francisco Ranch, Willacy County

Grantor: Mary & Frank Yturria Family Ranch Partners, LTD

Date Acquired: 27 December 2007

Acreage: 697.42

Appraised Value: \$800,000.00

Acquisition Costs (Actual)	
Purchase Price	\$ 559,268.65
Appraisal Costs	\$ -
Relocation Costs	\$ -
Survey Costs	\$ -
Closing Costs	
Salaries, Per Diem & Associated Costs	\$ 8,852.29
In-Kind Match Value	\$ -
Miscellaneous (including Lands Donated Value)	\$ 241,625.00

Notes Re: Acquisition Costs

TOTAL COST	\$ 809,745.94
Total Federal Reimbursement (Stewardship Investment)*	\$ 420,570.27
Excess Match**	

Instructions

* If Total Cost < Total Grant Funding Estimate then multiply by Cost Share Percentage. If Total Cost = Total Grant Funding Estimate then same amount. If Total Cost > Total Grant Funding Estimate then place amount from E19 here.

** When Total Cost (actual) > Total Grant Funding Estimate then place difference here.

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