# INTERIM PERFORMANCE REPORT

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#### **GRANT E-40-RL**

# Bone Cave Harvestman Habitat Preserve, Williamson County

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Stafe:	Texas	Grant Number: E-40-RL
Grant Title:	Bone Cave Harvestman Habitat Preserve, Williamson County	
Grant Program:	Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation	
Contract Period:	November 1, 2004 through April 31, 2007	
Reporting Period:	November 1, 2005 through October 31, 2006	
Objective:	To acquire 30 - 40 acres of karst-preserve land for the protection and recovery of the Bone Cave Harvestman in Williamson County, Texas,	
Accomplishments:		
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service determined that the proposed transaction was not eligible for the referenced grant program.		
Deviations:	None.	
Costs: Financial reports were not available at time of report submission.		
Prepared by: David Hartman Date: January 23, 2007 Smith, Robertson, Glen, Klein & Bell, LLP		
Approved by: Date:		

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April 24, 2007

Mr. Neil (Nick) Carter Federal Aid Coordinator Texas Parks & Wildlife Department 4200 Smith School Road Austin, Texas 78744-3291 Via Electronic Mail

Re:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Grant to Williamson County, Texas, (Section 6 Grant #E-

40-RL)

Dear Mr. Carter:

As you know, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service awarded Williamson County, Texas, the Section 6 Grant #E-40-RL, Bone Cave Harvestman Habitat Preserve (commonly known as Millennium Preserve), in coordination with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Last year, the Service and TPWD amended this grant to extend the agreement period (see enclosed letter). The purpose of this letter is to inform the appropriate TPWD and Service representatives that Williamson County will not be able to use the funds offered by this grant.

We appreciate the efforts of you and other key agency personnel in support of the species conservation initiatives of the County, and look forward to our continued partnership.

Yours respectfully,

David Hartman

Enclosure

cc w/encl.: The Honorable Lisa Birkman,

Williamson County Commissioner, Precinct 1 (via e-mail)

Mr. Timothy Birdsong (via e-mail) Mr. Nathan Allan (via e-mail) Ms. Carlotta Ortiz (via e-mail) Ms. Christina Williams (via e-mail)

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Attention: Carlotta Ortiz

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Dear Joyce:

JOHN D. PARKER

LEE M. BASS CHAIRMAN-EMERITUS FORT WORTH Enclosed is an amendment to the above grant (Bone Cave Harvestman Habitat Preserve, Williamson County, Texas) to increase its duration. Williamson County and the State Ecological Services needs time to find a property that meets the grant objective. The original tract they planned to use for this grant had already been purchased by the County outside the grant agreement period, and therefore, could not be used. If you have any questions, please contact me at 512-389-4641.

ROBERT L. COOK

Sincerely.

Neil (Nick) E. Carter

Federal Aid Coordinator

**NEC** 

Take a kid hunting or fishing

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Visit a state park or historic site

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