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ROBERT D. RAY
GOVERNOR

March 31, 1977

Mr. Clifford Stille, Chairman
Executive Board
Golden Hills Resource Conservation
and Development Project
506 Highway Six South
Oakland, Iowa 51560

Dear Mr. Stille:

My office has received the application for assistance in the development of the Golden Hills Conservation and Development Area.

We are pleased that the nine soil conservation districts and eight county boards of supervisors have joined together to sponsor this application. The support of the Southwest Iowa Planning Council, the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency, and the many local organizations and agencies provides a strong base for cooperation and growth.

The members of the State Soil Conservation Committee, Department of Soil Conservation, reviewed this application at their meeting held March 3, 1977. The committee members have recommended to me that the application be approved and have pointed out the application meets the requirements of state government as far as soil and water conservation programs are concerned. The application has been structured for the purpose of developing the regional resources of this particular area of the state.

My office has reviewed the application and this letter will serve to notify you that I therefore concur in the recommendations made by the members of the State Soil Conservation Committee approving the Golden Hills Resource Conservation and Development Project Application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert D. Ray".
Robert D. Ray
Governor

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