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Mr. Robert Graber, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St.
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear: Mr. Graber:

In accordance with Section 303-a of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the Erie County Legislature submitted to me, by Resolution No. 17-1 of 2012, a district review plan for continuation without modification for Erie County Agricultural District No. 1.

Following review of the plan and its related documentation, I find that the plan is eligible for districting.

In accordance with the statutory procedures for certification of agricultural district review plans, the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation has determined that the District is consistent with state environmental plans, policies and objectives.

In consideration of my review of the plan and the determination of the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation, I hereby certify that:

A. The District is eligible for redistricting.
B. The District consists predominantly of viable agricultural land.
C. The plan of the District is feasible.
D. The District will serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the District and the State.

The County is required to complete the next review of Agricultural District No. 1 on or before November 18, 2020.

Signed and Sealed at the Town of Colonie,
County of Albany, New York,
This 18TH day of December, 2012.

Darrel J. Aubertine
Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets
of the State of New York

cc: McCrea Burnham, Div. of Lands and Forests, DEC
James Vincent, Chair, Advisory Council on Agriculture
Susan Hoskins, IRIS
Terrance McCracken, Chair, Erie County AFPB