



**Agriculture
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Commissioner

April 12, 2016

Karen M. McCarthy, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St., 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Ms. McCarthy:

Please find enclosed herewith a corrected copy of the Commissioner's Agricultural District Certification letter which was dated March 10, 2016. The corrected letter includes Erie County Agricultural District No. 2 which was omitted in the original letter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John F. Brennan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John F. Brennan

Agricultural Districts Program Manager

cc: Advisory Council on Agriculture
Susan Hoskins, IRIS
Brett Kreher, Chair, Erie County AFPB
Elias Reden, Dept. of Environment and Planning



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Dear Ms. McCarthy:

In accordance with Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the Erie County Legislature submitted to me, by Resolution No. 1-2 of 2016, a report and plan to modify Erie County Agricultural Districts No. 2, No. 11, No. 12, No. 15 and No. 17 by including predominantly viable agricultural land into the Districts.

Following review of the plan and its related documents, I hereby certify that the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural land, as proposed, is feasible and shall serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the Districts.

Signed and sealed at the Town of Colonie,
County of Albany, New York,
This 7th day of April, 2016

Sincerely,

Richard A. Ball
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