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Sunday Vanderberg, Clerk
Westchester Board of Legislators
800 Michaelian Office Building
148 Martine Ave.
White Plains, NY 10601

Dear Ms. Vanderberg:

In accordance with Section 303-a of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the Westchester County Legislature submitted to me, by Resolution No. 70 of 2017, a district renewal plan with modifications for Westchester 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 and in consultation with the state Advisory Council on Agriculture, I have determined that the District is consistent with state environmental plans, policies and objectives.

In consideration of my review of the plan, I hereby certify that:

- A. The District is eligible for districting.
- 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 Westchester County Agricultural District No. 1 on or before July 19, 2025.

Signed and Sealed at the Town of Colonie,
County of Albany, NY,

This *17th* day of August, 2017

Sincerely,

Richard A. Ball
Commissioner

cc: Advisory Council on Agriculture
Susan Hoskins, IRIS
Patricia Peckham, Chair Co. AFPB
Ellen Mildemberger, Acting Commissioner of Planning
David Kvinge, Director of Environmental Planning