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Director Donald Cooksey California –Riverside : University of California, Riverside College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Riverside, 92521

Dear Director Cooksey:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project W–2147 – Managing Plant Microbe Interactions in Soil to Promote Sustainable Agriculture (from W1147) beginning October 01, 2008 through September 30, 2013.

CSREES concurs with the recommendation of the Executive Director and has APPROVED this project. A copy of the approved MRF project outline will be available to all participating stations and agencies via the National Information Management and Support System.

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for Dr. Ralph Otto Associate Administrator, CSREES

For all other project and program concerns, please contact us at 202-720-0747 or email <u>bhewitt@csrees.usda.gov</u>