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Director Frederick A. Servello Maine – University of Maine 5782 Winslow Hall, Room 105

Orono, ME 04469

Dear Director Servello:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NECC-1011 – Balancing Natural Resource Recreation Management, Human Well–Being, and Community Resilience 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.

Sincerely Bach a. Hewitt

for Dr. Ralph Otto Associate Administrator, CSREES

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