

May 03, 2011

Director Douglas Buhler Michigan – Michigan State University Agricultural Experiment Station 109 Agriculture Hall East Lansing, 48824–1039

Dear Director Buhler:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project NC-1189 – Understanding the Ecological and Social Constraints to Achieving Sustainable Fisheries Resource Policy and Management beginning October 01, 2011 through September 30, 2016. NIFA 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

Accountability and Reporting Leader

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