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National Institute of Food  
and Agriculture

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Director H. Michael Harrington  
Western Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors  
204 University Square, Campus Delivery 4040  
Colorado State University  
Fort Collins, 80523

Dear Director Harrington:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED APPROVAL** of the following MRF project W-3190 - Management and Policy Challenges in a Water-Scarce World beginning October 01, 2014 through September 30, 2019.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A. Hewitt".

Accountability and Reporting Leader  
for Meryl Broussard  
Deputy Director, NIFA

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