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National Institute of Food  
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Director Steven Loring  
New Mexico - New Mexico State University  
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Dear Director Loring:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED APPROVAL** of the following MRF project W-3128 - Scaling Microirrigation Technologies to Address the Global Water Challenge 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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