

United States Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Director Deborah Maddy Oregon Cooperative Extension 101 Ballard Extension Hall

Corvallis, OR 97331

Dear Director Maddy:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has RECOMMENDED APPROVAL of the following MRF project W-3003 - Parental practices supporting positive eating behaviors during independent eating occasions among early adolescent children 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

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