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National Institute of Food
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Director Stephen D. Sparrow
Alaska - University of Alaska Fairbanks
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Dear Director Sparrow:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED APPROVAL** of the following MRF project W-3188 - Soil, Water, and Environmental Physics Across Scales 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 black ink that reads "Barbara A. Hewitt".

Accountability and Reporting Leader
for Meryl Broussard
Deputy Director, NIFA

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