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Dear Directors:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **Approved** of the following MRF project:

NC1198: Renewing an Agriculture of the Middle: Value Chain Design, Policy Approaches, Environmental and Social Impacts

This project's approval extends from 10/01/2017 through 09/30/2022. 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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**Accountability and Reporting Leader**

for Meryl Broussard  
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