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ULSTER COUNTY
PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Ms. Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature
County Office Building
244 Fair Street, PO Box 1800
Kingston, NY 12402

Dear Ms. Fabella:

In accordance with Section 303-a of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the Ulster County Legislature submitted to me, by Resolution No.406 of 2014 , a district review plan to review and modify Ulster County Agricultural District No. 4.

Following review of the plan and its related documentation, I find that the plan is eligible for districting.

In accordance with the statutory procedures for certification of agricultural district review plans, the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation has determined that the District is consistent with State environmental plans, policies and objectives.

In consideration of my review of the plan and the determination of the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation, I hereby certify that:

- A. The District is eligible for districting.
- B. The District consists predominantly of viable agricultural land.
- C. The plan of the District is feasible.
- D. The District will serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the District and the State.

The County is required to complete the next review of Ulster County Agricultural District No. 4 on or before March 13, 2023.

Signed and Sealed at the Town of Colonie,
County of Albany, NY,
This 9th day of April, 2015

Richard A. Ball

Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets
of the State of New York

cc: Sam Casella, ACA
Susan Hoskins, IRIS
Polly Armour, Chair Ulster County AFPB
Burt Samuelson Ulster County Planning Dept.