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Agriculture and Markets

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Ulster County Legislature  
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ULSTER COUNTY  
PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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. 290, a district renewal plan with modifications for Ulster County Agricultural District No. 3.

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 and in consultation with the state Advisory Council on Agriculture, I have determined that the District is consistent with state environmental plans, policies and objectives.

In consideration of my review of the plan, 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. 3 on or before July 21, 2033.

Signed and Sealed at the Town of Colonie,  
County of Albany, NY,  
This 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Ball  
Commissioner

cc:

Robert Magnanini, Chair, Ulster County AFPB

~~Dennis Doyle~~, Director, Ulster County Planning Department

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