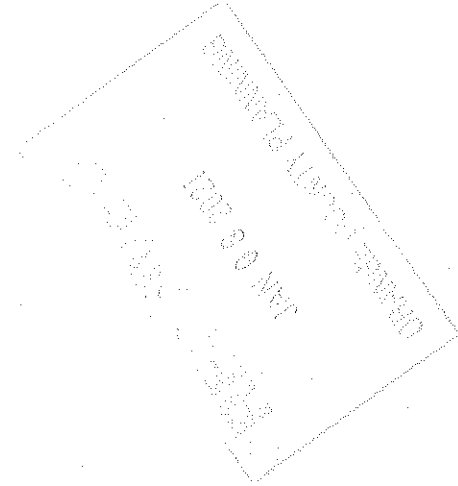




Agriculture and Markets

ANDREW M. CUOMO
Governor

RICHARD A. BALL
Commissioner



Jean M. Ramppen, Clerk
Orange County Legislature
Orange County Government Center
15 Matthews Street
Goshen, NY 10924

Dear Mr. Ramppen,

In accordance with Section 303-a of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the Orange County Legislature submitted to me, by Resolution No. 232 of 2020, a district renewal plan with modifications for Orange County Consolidated Agricultural District No. 1.

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 Orange County Consolidated Agricultural District No. 1 on or before November 20, 2028.

Signed and Sealed at the Town of Colonie,
County of Albany, NY,

This *4th* day of January, 2021

Sincerely,

Richard A. Ball
Commissioner

- cc: Jack Hoeffner, Chair, Orange County AFPB
✓ Alan Sorensen, Commissioner, Orange Co. Development and Planning
Marie Ullrich, Executive Director, CCE of Orange County
District Manager, Orange County Soil and Water Conservation District
Susan Hoskins, IRIS