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Hon. Joanne Cunningham
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

Please find enclosed a Request for Legislative Action to be considered at the May Committee meetings.

In accordance with NYS Agriculture and Markets Law, each Agricultural District must be reviewed every eight (8) years. The County has received notice from NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets to commence the review for Agricultural District #2, which includes predominantly agricultural lands in the Towns of Westerlo and Rensselaerville.

To begin this process, the County Legislature must provide public notice announcing a thirty (30) day public comment period to begin July 1, 2024. During this period, landowners can apply to have their land included in or removed from the District.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 447-5670.

Sincerely,

Laura DeGaetano
Sr. Natural Resource Planner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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