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To the USDA NIFA TCRGP Review Committee:

The Montana Climate Office is committed to collaborating in the project as outlined in the proposal entitled, "TCU Missouri River Watershed Consortium" submitted by Dr. Kerry Hartman through Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College to the USDA NIFA Tribal Colleges Research Grants Program (USDA-NIFA-TCRGP-007812). If funded, the Montana Climate Office is prepared to execute project activities rapidly in accordance with the project description and timeline.

Sincerely,

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