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Dr. Kate Miller Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs University of Wyoming Office of Academic Affairs 1000 E. University Ave, Dept. 3302 Laramie, WY 82071

Dear Dr. Miller,

This letter is to inform you that, after examination of the University of Wyoming (UWYO) Self-Study Report and the on-site Visitation Team Report, the Society for Range Management (SRM) Board of Directors has voted to approve re-accreditation of the UWYO Rangeland Ecology and Watershed Management (REWM) Program with the following condition:

The Program Accreditation Committee will review your annual report for the next three years to monitor the status of your work to implement your stated intentions regarding the assessment of courses/program effectiveness as expressed in the University of Wyoming response letter dated December 12, 2019. We expect successful implementation of assessment within three years. This ties to Standard 6 of the Handbook. See attached/enclosed Visitation Team report.

Your reaccreditation is for a period of 10 years (2020-2029). SRM is honored to have UWYO as part of its portfolio of accredited Universities.

As per the SRM Accreditation Handbook, UWYO will be expected to complete an Annual Substantive Change report each year, **beginning fall 2020**, and to also remit the Annual Accreditation Fee of \$300. Procedures and schedules are found in the Handbook.

It has been a pleasure to work with your outstanding faculty, and we look forward to continued excellence in the Rangeland Ecology and Watershed Management Program at the University of Wyoming.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dr. Neil Theobald, Acting President – University of Wyoming

- Dr. Barbara Rasco, Dean College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
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