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To Whom It May Concern, 4/8/2016

This letter confirms EcoHealth Alliance’s intention to submit a full proposal for the project *Mantle: A Data Fusion and Modeling Application to Forecast Livestock Infectious Diseases* in response to CEEZAD’s request.

Mantle is a software application that will address the critical need to detect and respond to livestock infectious diseases before they deteriorate animal production systems, expose food systems to dangerous pathogens, stagnate the economy, and put the health of humans and animals at risk. Mantle’s modeling interface will allow faster response to livestock infectious disease threats, and enable scientists and policy makers to explore highly complex public and animal health research questions in real time.

Any questions regarding this letter of intent shall be directed to Andrew Huff, Associate Vice President at EcoHealth Alliance. Andrew can be reached via phone at +1.612.743.1265, or email at huff@ecohealthalliance.org.

Sincerely,



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