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WITNESS LIST

Mrs. Bette Brand, Former Deputy Under Secretary, Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, Roanoke, VA.

The Honorable Paul Heimel, County Commissioner, Potter County, Pennsylvania Board of Commissioners, Cowdersport, PA, on behalf of the National Association of Counties.

Ms. Lynne Keller Forbes, Executive Director, South Eastern Council of Governments (SECOG), Sioux Falls, SD, on behalf of the National Association of Development Organizations.

The Honorable Xochitl Torres Small, Former Deputy Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture, Las Cruces, NM.