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UNITED STATES SENATOR

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Mr. Gregg Swanzey  
Executive Director  
Winnakee Land Trust  
P.O. Box 610  
Rhinebeck, New York 12572

Dear Mr. Swanzey,

It is a privilege to congratulate you on being selected as the new Executive Director of Winnakee Land Trust. It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge your many past accomplishments and celebrate the term ahead of you in this exciting endeavor.

Your commitment to bettering the lives of others is exemplified in your extensive background in land preservation, environmental issues, and economic development. Your experience will serve as a driving force for conservation in Dutchess County.

I am grateful to Winnakee Land Trust and all of its supporters for their outstanding commitment to land preservation and environmental care. Their efforts are made possible by the dedication of their Board of Trustees, staff, and cooperation of many community partners. It is my hope that your efforts inspire others within our community and beyond.

I look forward to continuing to work with you in your new role. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kirsten Gillibrand".

Kirsten Gillibrand  
United States Senator