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Governor Kate Brown 160 State Capitol 900 Court Street Salem, OR 97301

Dear Governor Brown:

The Willamette Falls Legacy Project Partners would like to express our strong support for the Governor's Regional Solutions Team and its funding in the Portland Metropolitan Region.

We appreciate that you recognize the importance of committing both funding and person hours to projects that are important to the entire State such as the Willamette Falls Legacy Project. The participation by Regional Solutions in this project has helped keep the project focused on delivering on a vision that is supported by all levels of government, from Oregon City to the State of Oregon.

The Governor's Regional Solutions Team within the Portland Region has helped put together a plan to streamline both state and federal permit planning, and we expect to draw on the expertise of this office over the coming months. Because of your commitment, we look forward to delivering a world class riverwalk with a prominent view of the Willamette Falls through a site that has not been publicly accessible in over 100 years.

The Willamette Falls Legacy Project Partners asks for your continued support of the Governor's Regional Solution Teams and its projects. Our sincere hope is to see the Regional Solutions Team continue.

City Manager

Oregon City

Sincerely,

Martha Bennett

Chief Operating Officer

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CC:

Senator Betsy Johnson

Representative David Gomberg

Senator Bill Hansell

Senator Rod Monroe

Representative Mark Meek

Representative Mike Nearman

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