

## CITY OF PENDLETON

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From: The City of Pendleton

To: The Capital Construction Sub-Committee

Subject: Support for the Blue Mountain Community College FARM II Project (SB 5505)

The City of Pendleton wants to express its enthusiastic support for the BMCC FARM II project. Not only will this new academic facility provide options for expanded academic programs, but it will better serve an area of the state where large animal production is a vital part of our economy.

When completed, the facility will also provide a venue for activities and events that will generate the revenues necessary to pay its operational costs. In addition, these activities should bring groups to Pendleton who will generate other revenues for our hotel, restaurant and tourism businesses.

The FARM II project has been a collaborative effort of the Pendleton Round-Up, the Chamber of Commerce, the City and BMCC.

Thank you for your support,

John H. Turner

Mayor of Pendleton

