

*Town of Butte Falls*  
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Butte Falls, OR 97522

April 22, 2019

Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction

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900 Court St. NE

Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: 2019-2021 Regional Infrastructure Fund (RIF) HB 5030

Dear Members of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction:

The Town of Butte Falls would like to express its strong support for the Governor's Regional Solutions Program and the Regional Infrastructure Fund (RIF) part of the Business Oregon's budget. We feel that the RIF is very important and unique because it is locally-driven and clearly reflects regional priorities. We also appreciate RIF's flexibility which enables it to address more effectively the idiosyncrasies of local needs.

Most importantly, for us as a rural remote community, RIF works to address the needs of rural communities. The Regional Solutions team has already been very helpful as we develop a catalytic community forest project for Butte Falls. RIF funding could be an important part of the picture as we address our funding needs.

Sincerely,



Linda Spencer, Mayor

Town of Butte Falls