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May 17, 2019

Representative Barker, Chair House Committee on Business and Labor 900 Court Street NE, HR E Salem, OR 97301

Subject: SB 935 – Landscape Contractor Modified License: Support of -2 Amendments

Dear Chair Barker and Members of the Committee,

The Regional Water Providers Consortium, a group of 22 water providers located in the Portland, OR region, supports the -2 amendments to Senate Bill 935 which eliminates all provisions to perform irrigation work by individuals that hold the new landscape contractor modified license.

I want to thank the committee for listening to our concerns at the May 1 public hearing and appreciate your consideration and adoption of the amended bill. The Consortium will continue to offer support to landscape professionals through education and collaboration to ensure the best management of our precious water resources.

If you have any questions, please contact Consortium Managing Director Rebecca Geisen at 503-823-7493.

Respectfully,

Mayor Russell B. Axelrod Chair, Regional Water Providers Consortium Board

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