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On Behalf Of: Trailkeepers of Oregon

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The South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve has been a vital partner for my organization Trailkeepers of Oregon. As the South Coast Stewardship Coordinator, I have worked closely with the SSNERR on various projects and training. They have provided classroom space, project areas, and accommodated volunteer experiences and engagement. I would love to see the relationship between the SSNERR and TKO grow to even greater heights.

An additional seasonal position at the Reserve would create capacity for increased opportunities for collaboration between our two organizations. I as the South Coast Stewardship Coordinator for TKO fully support an increase in funding for such a position. Please consider this when formulating the State's yearly budget.

Thank you,

-Trevor Bradford