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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Natural Resources

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB5039

Dear Co-Chairs Frederick and Levy and members of the Joint Committee On
Ways and Means Natural Resources Subcommittee:

I'm writing to express my strong support for \$5M in OWEB's budget for renewal of the Natural and Working Lands Fund. This fund is very important to our communities here on the coast, providing funds to repair long neglected habitat and wetlands in our city and in our countryside. It has provided much needed knowledge and sorely needed assistance to us in Seaside for years. And I hope that funding can continue in this much needed time of educating about and providing help in carbon sequestration in our watershed forests especially.

I urge your support for the inclusion of the \$5M investment of the NWL Fund in OWEB's budget for the 2025-2027 biennium. Thank you!

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