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Testimonial in Support of House Bill 3104 83rd Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2025 Regular Session Submitted by Orenco Systems Inc

Chair Daniel Nguyễn, Vice-Chair, and Members of the Committee:

Orenco Systems Inc is located in Sutherlin Oregon, employs about 475 people. For over four decades, Orenco Systems Inc. has been at the forefront of designing and manufacturing advanced onsite wastewater treatment technologies. During this time, we have remained steadfast in our mission to "Protect the World's Water".

Rural communities in Oregon continue to grapple with limited access to modern infrastructure, hindering economic growth, education, healthcare, and overall quality of life. In our experience, the most effective approach to overcoming these challenges is through strategic public and private partnerships that combine resources, expertise, and innovative solutions. The establishment of the Rural Community Recourse Center though House Bill 3104 addresses longstanding rural wastewater challenges by facilitating collaboration, enabling the efficient deployment of vital infrastructure to underserved areas.

Supporting HB 3104 will allow Oregon to establish a sustainable framework that promotes investment, streamlines implementation, and bridges critical gaps in wastewater capacity for Oregon residents – regardless of where they live.

We urge the committee to pass HB 3104, ensuring that no community of any size is left behind.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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