

CITY OF ROGUE RIVER

133 Broadway • Box 1137 Rogue River, Oregon 97537 • (541) 582-4401 Fax: (541) 582-0937 • website: cityofrogueriver.org

March 26, 2025

Oregon House Speaker Julie Fahey Oregon Senate President Rob Wagner

RE: Capital Construction Request – Emergency Communications of Southern Oregon (ECSO 911)

Dear Speaker Fahey and President Wagner,

As the City Administrator of the City of Rogue River I am submitting this letter with strong support for the Capital Construction Request on behalf of **Emergency Communications of Southern Oregon (ECSO 911)** and their current countywide public safety radio infrastructure build-out project.

Emergency Communication is key in an area where our communities are all within the Wildland Urban Interface, High Risk Fire Area, and are traversed through a challenging road system built around the narrow valley topography. Our communities are higher than the state average in age, poverty, and single occupancy households. Our area has also experienced frequent power outages, phone outages, and internet disruptions (though some areas still struggle to even have adequate internet here). The completion of the Emergency communications radio system including towers, repeaters, and agency devices is critical to protecting and saving lives. This project provides services to citizens of Jackson County as well as those in parts of Josephine, Klamath, Douglas, Curry and Siskiyou (CA) counties.

As the City Administrator of the City of Rogue River, I urge you to fund the ECSO 911 capital construction request.

Sincerely,

Ryan Nolan

City Administrator, City of Rogue River



