



**The Honorable Elizabeth Steiner and Tawna Sanchez, Co-Chairs  
Members of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means  
Oregon State Legislature**

**Additional Filtration Skid Unit**

**Amount Requested: \$880,000**

Dear Co-Chairs Steiner and Sanchez, and Members of the Committee,

The City of Gearhart respectfully requests \$880,000 in Capital Construction Funds to support the purchase and installation of a new filtration skid at our water treatment plant.

Our current system is operating at capacity during the peak summer season, requiring water purchases from neighboring cities. This new skid will increase production capacity, extend the life of existing equipment, and ensure we can meet peak demand and emergency needs with our own resources. It will also support planned housing development by enabling future connections.

This project is shovel-ready with engineering already underway. City crews will install the unit, demonstrating local commitment and cost-efficiency.

Sincerely,

Chad Sweet

City Administrator, Gearhart, Oregon