



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

Hillila Loop Waterline Construction

Amount Requested: \$390,000

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chad Sweet". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "C" and "S".

Chad Sweet
City Administrator, Gearhart, Oregon