



THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI

Governor

April 30, 2007

The Honorable Ken Kestner  
The Honorable Dan Shoun  
The Honorable Brad Winters  
Lake County Board of Commissioners  
Lake County Courthouse  
513 Center St.  
Lakeview, OR 97630

Dear Commissioners Kestner, Shoun and Winters:

Thank you for your letter requesting designation for the Christmas Valley Backscatter Site Multiple-Use Project. By this letter I am designating this project as an Oregon Solutions project and appoint Commission Chair Winters and Lake County Resources Initiative Director Jim Walls as project co-conveners.

The Christmas Valley Backscatter Site Multiple-Use Project has the potential to meet many of the State's environmental, economic and social objectives. In addition to the potential use of the site by the Oregon National Guard and Air National Guard, the project could also play a significant role in meeting the Oregon Renewable Energy Action Plan (REAP). One goal of REAP is for Oregon to meet a large fraction of its energy needs with renewable energy by 2025. The Christmas Valley Backscatter Site Multiple-Use Project will help us in meeting these needs while supporting rural economic development objectives.

The investment of USDA Rural Development funds to Oregon Solutions will benefit our state while elevating the project to attract national attention. The Oregon Solutions staff will help you bring effective partners to the table to integrate resources for an integrated implementation strategy, and to sign a "Declaration of Cooperation" for the project. I look forward to hearing about your progress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theodore R. Kulongoski".

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Governor

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c: Jim Walls, Lake County Resources Initiative  
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David Van't Hof, Governor's Sustainability Advisor  
Janet Brown, Governor's Economic Revitalization Team Coordinator  
Greg Wolf, Oregon Solutions