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Dear Mr. Anderson and Ms. Cobb:

Your letter requesting the Port Orford Marine Economic Development Project be designated as an Oregon Solutions project has just come to my attention. After reviewing the letter and the assessment conducted by the Oregon Solutions staff, I feel that the project supports Oregon's Sustainable Community Objectives, encompassing environmental, economic and community objectives. By this letter I am designating this project as an Oregon Solutions project and appointing Mayor Jim Auburn and Councilman John Hewitt as the co-conveners.

This project is important to your community and to other communities in Oregon that rely on the fishing industry for a major part of their livelihood. I'm pleased that you are engaging the public, private and civic sector to work towards a solution.

The Oregon Solutions Community Governance System will help you bring together the potential partners in a collaborative way to address issues and needs early-on, leverage state and other investments, and gain commitments to help implement the project. In addition, this community-based approach may serve as a model for other communities throughout the state.

Thank you for your hard work and enthusiasm thus far. Please keep me updated on the progress of this project.

Sincerely,

THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI
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