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Dear Commissioner Fish, Ms. Santner, Mr. Tell, Mr. Desmond, Mr. Gilbert and Ms. Robinson:

I have received your letter requesting the Gateway Green project be designated as an Oregon Solutions project. After reviewing your letter and the assessment conducted by Oregon Solutions staff, I feel this project supports Oregon's Sustainable Community Objectives, encompassing environmental, economic, and community objectives. By this letter, I am designating this as an Oregon Solutions project and appointing Metro Councilor Rex Burkholder and Jay Graves as the co-conveners.

The Oregon Solutions approach will help bring together the potential partners in a neutral and collaborative way to address issues and opportunities. By integrating and leveraging investments, this project has the potential to strengthen the ties between the public, private and civic sectors in your community.

I am pleased to see that you are taking a collaborative approach toward the development of the Gateway Green area and look forward to hearing about your progress as an Oregon Solutions project team is assembled. Please keep me updated on this effort and thank you for your work and enthusiasm thus far.

Sincerely,

THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI  
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