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Dear Ms. Gordon, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Martinez and Ms. Gary:

I have received your letter requesting the Camp Odyssey 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. By this letter, I am designating this as an Oregon Solutions project and appointing former State Senator Margaret Carter and Tom Fuller with the firm Shiels Oblatz Johnsen, Inc. as co-conveners.

The Oregon Solutions approach helps bring together potential partners in a neutral and collaborative way to address issues and opportunities. It is important to help youth from around the state raise awareness of issues of culture and become engaged in working in their own communities for change. By integrating and leveraging investments and resources, this project has the potential to strengthen the ties between the non-profit, business and government agencies on the ground.

I am pleased to see that you are taking a collaborative approach toward providing youth with community support and I commend the University of Oregon for taking a lead role in this collaborative approach. Please keep the governor's office updated on this effort and thank you for your work and enthusiasm thus far.

Sincerely,

THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI
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