



THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI
Governor

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Jim Walls, Executive Director
Lake County Resources Initiative
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Dear Jim,

I received your request that the Lakeview Biomass Project be designated an Oregon Solutions project. After reviewing your letter, I believe that the project supports Oregon's economic, social, and environmental objectives and would like to designate the Lakeview Biomass Project as an Oregon Solutions project and appoint Hal Salwasser as the project Convener.

I am pleased to hear this project will support forest health with a management plan for ecological restoration of the forest while also creating an opportunity for economic growth in the area. By collaborating with public and private partners using the Oregon Solutions process, the Lakeview Biomass Project has the potential to become a model for other communities across the state.

The Oregon Solutions approach will help you to overcome potential impediments early on and bring effective partners to the table to integrate resources for successful implementation. Oregon Solutions staff will also help you assemble a team of public and private partners to develop an integrated strategy, and to sign a "Declaration of Cooperation" for the project.

I am enthusiastic about the potential of this project. Please keep me updated on the progress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Theodore R. Kulongoski".

THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI
Governor

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cc: Hal Salwasser, Dean of the College of Forestry, OSU
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