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Director Jim Rue Oregon Dept. of Land Conservation and Development 635 CAPITOL ST NE STE 150 SALEM OR 97301-2540

Dear Director Rue,

The Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) met in Newport on Oct. 3, 2013. Though not specifically on our agenda, a discussion developed around the Territorial Sea Plan (TSP) Part 5 Amendment and the decision of the Land Conservation and Development Commission (Commission) to adopt the Oregon Dept. of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) staff recommendation rather than the OPAC recommendation. OPAC voted to advise your agency of OPAC's desire that DLCD not file the rule to implement the LCDC decision.

OPAC requests that the Commission return to OPAC those elements of the Part 5 Amendment which do not conform to the OPAC recommendation for further review by OPAC in pursuant to subsection (3) of ORS 196.471 before the Legislature amended this statute, and subsection (3)(a) of the current statute.

OPAC further requests that the LCDC define the process, steps and timeline necessary to initiate an amendment of the TSP under Section F (Plan Review) of the TSP Part 5 and prepare a report for the next OPAC meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott McMullen, Chairman