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Shoreline Education for Awareness

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I'm writing this letter in support of Shoreline Education for Awareness (SEA) and your long service to the mission of education residents and visitors to the area. Dedicated SEA volunteers have devoted time and energy educating people about the shoreline and ocean environment. This includes many seasons guiding visitors through tidepools and opening their eyes to the entrancing world of the rocky shores.

SEA balances education about the rich life of the rocky shores with education on protection and conservation of the area. Helping to preserve the plants and animals of the tidepools, rocks and shoreline by educating people about the impact of their actions- from the terrible impact of single use plastics to respecting the natural processes, like protecting seal pups on the beach and teaching people the impact of careless climbing through tidepools and on rocks.

We are so fortunate to have an incredibly rich and abundant natural resource. I am in total support of SEA's intention to petition that Coquille Point's Elephant Rock be designated by the State of Oregon as a Marine Garden.

Sincerely,

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