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To whom it may concern:

The Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) in partnership with the Office of the Governor, is seeking qualified applicants to serve on the Council in the open positions listed below:

- South Coast County Governments
- North Coast Charter, Sport, or Recreational Ocean Fishing
- South Coast Charter, Sport, or Recreational Ocean Fishing
- South Coast Commercial Fisheries
- North Coast Commercial Fisheries

The Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) is a legislatively mandated marine policy advisory body to provide, among other statutory charges, advice to the Governor, state agencies and local governments on ocean policy and resource management matters ([ORS 196.433](http://ORS196.433)). OPAC membership is diverse and comprises representatives from coastal community interests, state agencies, conservation interests and the general public. The membership of OPAC is defined by [ORS 196.438](http://ORS196.438). To learn more about OPAC and the council's responsibilities visit www.Oregonocean.info/OPAC.

OPAC members meet bi-annually with all members volunteering their time and commitment. Travel support to attend meetings and workshops is available.

Interested individuals must apply by **April 1, 2026**, to be considered for nomination and potential confirmation during the June senate confirmation hearings. Learn more about applying and serving on a Board or Commission at: <https://www.oregon.gov/gov/Pages/board-list.aspx> or submit your application by visiting the Boards and Commissions Workday website and searching for the Ocean Policy Advisory Council: <https://oregon.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Boards>.

Staff from the Department of Land Conservation and Development are available to assist applicants with any questions related to the application process or council member duties.

Thank you,

Chair Susan Chambers and Vice-Chair Tara Brock
The Ocean Policy Advisory Council

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