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DLCD Commission Chair,

On behalf of the Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC), we are sending this letter to ask the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) and the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) to accept and approve OPAC's original Territorial Sea Plan recommendation submitted on January 24, 2013. OPAC feels our recommendation was the product of five years of meetings and outreach and is consistent with Statewide Planning Goal 19.

The Territorial Sea Plan (TSP) process was an intensive and complex undertaking that evolved over time and reflected the interest among local communities to improve upon and amend the TSP.

OPAC worked with community experts, members of the scientific community, and other Oregonians who played an important role in providing a set of improved recommendations to inform amendments to the TSP.

But if the Commission, on further review, determines certain language in the OPAC recommendation must be revisited for the reasons beyond required findings under ORS 196.471, a procedure in ORS 196.147 requires for such language be returned to OPAC for revision.

The current members of OPAC feel the recommendation and work of prior members of OPAC was done in the best interest of the State of Oregon and must be accepted by DLCD and Commission.

Best Regards,

Jena Carter, Chair
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