



July 15, 2013

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Dear Mr. Opalski and Ms. Davidson:

On July 10, 2013, we received from you a draft rationale document supporting NOAA's and EPA's interim approval decisions for Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program (CNPCP). You asked that we provide updated information by July 15, 2013. Per your request at our June 13, 2013 meeting, we provided input by editing and adding comments to your draft document. Our input includes updated information to ensure the document will be accurate and up-to-date and answers to questions posed by EPA and NOAA staff. We've also attached a number of documents referenced in our input to the draft decision document.

This submittal and the July 1, 2013, submittal for the three remaining management measures identified in the settlement of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA) litigation, *Northwest Environmental Advocates v. Locke, et al.*, represent Oregon's complete package. Please let us know if you have any further questions or need additional information in order to achieve our mutual goal of having an approved CNPCP for Oregon.

Oregon is committed to the protection of Oregon's coastal environment and we look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure our success.

Sincerely,

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Dick Pedersen, Director
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Rue", with a circular flourish at the end.

Jim Rue, Director
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Attachments