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Land Conservation and Development Commission
635 Capitol Street NE, Suite 150
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re: Proposed Administrative Rules and Rule Amendments regarding Measure 49

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of 1000 Friends of Oregon, thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Proposed Administrative Rules and Rule Amendments regarding Measure 49. 1000 Friends of Oregon is a statewide organization that works with Oregonians to enhance our quality of life by building livable urban and rural communities, protecting family farms and forests, and conserving natural and scenic areas.

We support the Proposed Administrative Rules and Rule Amendments regarding Measure 49. We are concerned that the pace at which DLCD is reviewing Measure 49 claims is frustrating claimants. Hopefully, these rule changes will result in fewer appeals by claimants and allow DLCD staff to improve claim processing times while still adhering to the letter and spirit of Measure 49.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to comment.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Kyle McCurdy".

Mary Kyle McCurdy
Policy Director

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve McCoy".

Steve McCoy
Cooperating Attorney Program Administrator

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