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July 22, 2009

Richard Whitman, Director
Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development
635 Capitol Street NE, Suite 150
Salem, OR 97301

RE: "City" Representatives for LOAC

Director Whitman,

Thank you for the opportunity to advance "city" recommendations for membership on the Local Officials Advisory Committee (LOAC). We are extremely pleased that DLCD/LCDC are willing to re-activate the committee, and sincerely believe that having the opportunity to vet land use policies being contemplated by the department (rulemaking or statutory provisions) with local officials is vitally important to the successful implementation of the land use program.

The League is pleased to forward the following names and contact information for elected officials to represent the interests of cities in the Local Officials Advisory Committee:

Mayor Janet Taylor, City of Salem – jtaylor@cityofsalem.net
Mayor George Endicott, City of Redmond – georgeendicott@bendcable.com
Councilmember Dick Gordon, City of Medford – mshc@charter.net

If you have any questions regarding the recommendations, or if the League can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Linda Ludwig at lludwig@orcities.org.

Sincerely,

Mike McCauley, Executive Director



**Association of
Oregon Counties**

July 14, 2009

Richard Whitman, Director
Department of Land Conservation and Development
635 Capitol Street NE, Suite 150
Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: Recommendations for County Representatives on Local Officials Advisory
Committee to Land Conservation and Development Commission

Dear Mr. Whitman:

Thank you for your letter indicating that the Land Conservation and Development Commission is in the process of re-activating its Local Officials Advisory Committee (LOAC). We believe LOAC provides a key link in the partnership between the state and local government in Oregon's Land Use Planning Program.

AOC sent a notice to all county commissioners and judges asking for those interested in serving on LOAC to notify AOC of their interest. The following criteria were established to select our candidates for recommendation to LCDC:

1. Statewide representation.
2. Experience and interest in land use.
3. Knowledge of land use issues of interest to counties.

The Association of Oregon Counties is pleased to forward the names of the following county commissioners to represent the interest of counties on the Local Officials Advisory Commission and to work with the department and LCDC to strengthen the statewide land use planning program:

Commissioner Dennis Luke, Deschutes County
Commissioner Charlotte Lehan, Clackamas County
Commissioner Larry Givens, Umatilla County
Commissioner Nikki Whitty, Coos County

Again, thank you for your efforts to re-activate the LOAC and to work closely with AOC on Statewide land use issues. Please contact Arthur J. Schlack should you have any questions or if AOC may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Linda Modrell', is written over a horizontal line.

Linda Modrell, President