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The Honorable John Kitzhaber
Governor of Oregon
Salem, Oregon 97301

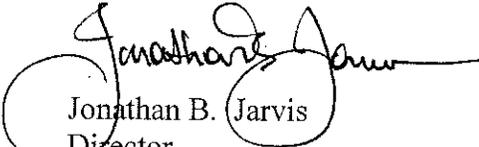
Dear Governor Kitzhaber:

I am pleased to inform you that from among many worthy contenders, the State of Oregon has been chosen by the National Park Service (NPS) and the Society of Outdoor Recreation Professionals (SORP) as the recipient of the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Excellence Award for 2014. This annual award recognizes and promotes excellence by States and Territories in conducting meaningful, comprehensive, outdoor recreation planning in the spirit and intent of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Act. This award was presented to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department at the National Outdoor Recreation Conference in San Francisco, California, on May 16, 2014.

The NPS and SORP will promote and share Oregon's SCORP, entitled "Ensuring Oregon's Outdoor Legacy," as an exemplary planning approach and document for the establishment and protection of statewide outdoor recreation resources and opportunities. The Oregon SCORP is a valuable contribution to the Nation as a model for other States to consider as they set out to study and develop statewide plans to establish, restore, and protect outdoor recreation resources and opportunities for their residents and visitors as envisioned by the LWCF Act.

We commend the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, and, in particular, Mr. Terry Bergerson, SCORP Manager, for their leadership, hard work, and a job well done. Congratulations and thank you.

Sincerely,


Jonathan B. Jarvis
Director

cc: Sergio Capozzi, President, Society of Outdoor Recreation Professionals
Terry Bergerson, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
Lisa Van Laanen, Oregon LWCF State Liaison Officer