

June 26, 2025

The Honorable Julie Fahey Speaker of the House H-271 State Capitol Salem, OR 97301 The Honorable Rob Wagner President of the Senate S-201 State Capitol Salem, OR 97301

RE: House Bill 3932

Dear President Wagner and Speaker Fahey:

Today I am signing House Bill 3932. I write this letter to affirm my support for the bill but want to note that it is by design that Oregon has chosen to entrust protection and management of its natural resources to several specific boards and commissions. These bodies bring a diversity of viewpoints and expertise to complex natural resource decisions that impact all Oregonians. Bypassing this structure, as this bill does, should be done sparingly, with caution and with a respect for the process that has proceeded it.

Sincerely,

Governor Tina Kotek