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**Subject: Salem-Keizer Regional Scenario Plan**

Dear Manager Brown, Director Nicholas, and Manager Namburi,

I am writing in response to the Salem-Keizer Regional Scenario Plan submitted to the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development on March 31, 2026.

Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 660-044-0015(3) requires the City of Salem, the City of Keizer, and Marion County (for the unincorporated area within the urban growth boundary) to prepare a land use and transportation scenario plan that meets the greenhouse gas reduction target in OAR 660-044-0025.

On March 31, 2026, the department received the Salem-Keizer Regional Scenario Plan to meet planning requirements in OAR 660-044. Marion County staff subsequently informed the department that the Marion County Board of Commissioners does not approve of the submission of the plan.

OAR 660-044-0120 provides the review process for the department to review the plan. The department has 30 days to review for completeness. The department has determined that the plan is incomplete because it is missing information showing that Marion County approves of the submittal.

Per OAR 660-044-0120(2)(a)(A), you have 30 days to supply the missing information. If the cities and county are unable to come to agreement to supply the missing information within that time, then OAR 660-044-0120(2)(a)(A) directs the department to review the plan that was submitted on March 31.

Please let us know any questions you may have by contacting Cody Meyer, Land Use and Transportation Planner (971-239-9475 or [cody.meyer@dlcd.oregon.gov](mailto:cody.meyer@dlcd.oregon.gov)).

Sincerely,

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