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Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account **Application #10-1463**

Recreation and Conservation Funding Board

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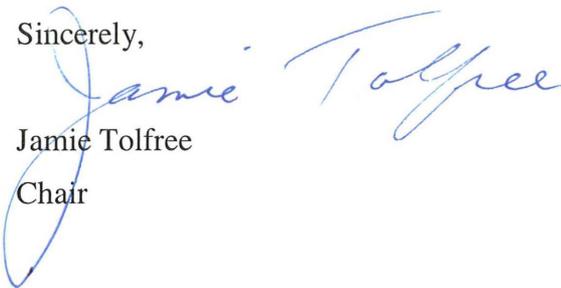
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Skamania County Board of Commissioners supports the efforts of the Port of Skamania in their efforts to restore the shoreline of the Columbia River in Stevenson, Washington.

The impacts of the project will improve the shoreline environment, foster a variety of recreational opportunities, and provide a boost to the local economy. An access point for the public will help local businesses including the lodging and restaurant industries as it will attract visitors to the waterfront. It will provide educational opportunities through use of interpretive signage, a continuation of other signage along the trail. Restoration of the riverbank, stabilization of an interpretive trail, and safe access to the water would be a great attraction for residents and visitors to Skamania County.

We commend and support the Port of Skamania for pursuing a grant with the Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account for necessary improvements to the banks of the Columbia River: it protects and enhances vital aquatic lands and provides public access to the water.

Sincerely,


Jamie Tolfree

Chair