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Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account Grant Program

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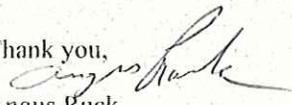
Dear Recreation and Conservation Funding Board,

The Columbia Gorge Riverside Lodge expresses its full support to the efforts of the Port of Skamania County for their efforts to restore the waterline and trail near the Riverside Lodge in Stevenson, Washington.

The Columbia River is the main attraction point for tourism in the city of Stevenson. Recent years have marked a change in the structure of our community away from timber and towards recreation and tourism. We feel that a safe water access point would help our local economy. Restoring the trail and completing a windsurf/kiteboard launch area would truly be instrumental in attracting tourist to the downtown Stevenson area.

We commend the Port of Skamania County for taking on this vitally important project. We offer our full support and gratitude.

Thank you,



Angus Ruck

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