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Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon  
9615 Grand Ronde Road  
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

RE: In Support of Your Appropriations Request for Recreation Center

We write to express our support for your appropriations request for constructing a new Recreation Center on historic Reservation lands. Yamhill County and the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon share borders, boundaries, communities, roads, bridges, forests, and people. As Yamhill County Commissioners, we know how much effort your tribal community has invested in the infrastructure of life on the reservation, so that tribal members can return to the historic Reservation lands.

A recreation center is truly a center of life for the community. Not only does the Center meet the Tribal Community Development Plan, but a resident and recreation center allows community members to exercise, meet friends, and build relationships far from other recreation opportunities. Your tribal community has worked, since well before Restoration, to rebuild community ties after the tragedy of Termination. A recreation center is the next step in an ongoing process of righting the historic wrongs.

The need is great, and we lend our enthusiastic support for funding appropriations for constructing a resident and recreation center on the historic Reservation lands of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon.

With gratitude and respect,

Lindsay Berschauer  
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