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VIA E-MAIL

Marta McGuire, Ph.D.
Director, Waste Prevention and Environmental Services-Metro
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97232

Subject: Metro Code 5.05.055

Dear Dr. McGuire:

We are writing to express support for Riverbend Landfill's request to amend Metro Code 5.05.055.

It is our understanding that Metro Code 5.05.055 has created the unintended consequence of potentially delaying the closure of Riverbend Landfill. It is also our understanding that this amendment would allow Riverbend to accept contaminated soils generated from within the Metro boundaries, positioning Riverbend to meet the timeline conditions of its closure permit.

We support WM's efforts to complete the timely closure of Riverbend and urge the Council to allow the site to accept contaminated soils from the Metro region to expedite this process.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Berschauer
Chair

Kit Johnston
Vice-Chair

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Commissioner

Approved by the Yamhill County Board of
Commissioners on 4/4/24
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