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Dear Krystyna,

Thank you for informing Multnomah County on March 16, 2021 that the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture concurred with the adopted revisions to the *Management Plan for the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area* on February 19, 2021. Congratulations on reaching this important milestone!

It is my pleasure to relay that Multnomah County intends to adopt revisions into our local county National Scenic Area ordinance consistent with the recent Management Plan revisions. It is my understanding that Multnomah County must adopt revisions within 270 days of your March 16th transmittal letter. This establishes a local adoption deadline of Saturday, December 11, 2021.

My staff will plan to reach out and work with your staff if any questions arise as we prepare local code amendments. We will also plan to submit the adopted county ordinance once the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners has taken action so that a determination of consistency can be made by both the Gorge Commission and the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture as required.

It appears a great degree of technical code drafting work lies ahead in coming months for my staff. We will make every effort to provide your staff an opportunity to review the draft county ordinance prior to adoption, if at all possible.

Sincerely,

Jamie Waltz

Director, Multnomah County Department of Community Services

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Lori Stegmann, Multnomah County Commissioner District 4 Robert Liberty, Columbia River Gorge Commission Chair and Multnomah County Appointee Carol Johnson, Multnomah County Planning Director