



OAK LODGE SANITARY DISTRICT

Protecting our valuable water resources

October 8, 2009

Chips Janger
Urban Green
14068 SE Fair Oaks Ave
Oak Grove, OR 97267

Subject: Proposed Tri-Met Light Rail Garage
Metro Nature in the Neighborhoods Grant
Oak Lodge Sanitary District Letter of Interest

Dear Chips,

At its October 7, 2009 Board Meeting the Oak Lodge Sanitary District Board of Directors authorized staff to submit a letter of interest for the Nature in the Neighborhoods grant. This project can become an example of integrating nature, water quality, transportation, and community values into the future of the McLoughlin Corridor.

The District brings many assets to the project. As the surface water utility, the District understands the hydrology and water quality requirements necessary for success. The District's history at the site dates back over 50 years. The District's resources include extensive mapping, engineering knowledge, operational abilities, and financial capacity.

The Oak Lodge community values water quality. This community's commitment to water quality and nature in Oak Lodge neighborhoods is best indicated by the award-winning project at Stringfield Park. With the caliber of our partners and community involvement, another award winning project is an achievable goal.

Sincerely

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Brett Arvidson PE
Manager of Planning and Engineering

cc: Leah Robbins, Tri-Met

