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LCDC Chair Allan Lazo and Members of the Commission,

Thank you for your April 6, 2026 letter to the Council regarding the Rulemaking Initiation for Amendments to Parts One and Two of the Oregon Territorial Sea Plan (TSP). The Council met on April 21, 2026 and took action to recommend initiation of rulemaking, as requested for TSP Parts One and Two. The Council action was made via consensus and was supportive of both the scope of the amendments as well as the proposed 18-month process timeline.

The Council also acted at the meeting regarding the topic of offshore wind (OSW) energy and future TSP amendment needs that have been identified through the OSW Roundtable effort. Specific language of the recommendation follows:

The OPAC supports DLCD leading study efforts to inform future rulemaking amendments, including a marine spatial planning effort, cable routing study, and visual resources management standards study. The completion of these studies is important to inform amendment recommendations to TSP Parts IV and V.

Lastly, the OPAC elected new Executive Committee leadership including Chair Joe Liebezeit, Vice-Chair Duncan Berry, and At-large member Amelia O'Connor. The Executive Committee looks forward to future work and collaboration with the Commission.

Thank you,

Chair Joe Liebezeit and Vice-Chair Duncan Berry
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