

## BANDON CONCRETE & DEVELOPMENT

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The Honorable Ron Wyden  
United State Senate  
223 Dirksen Senate Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
United State Senate  
313 Hart Senate Building  
Washington DC 20510

The Honorable Suzanne Bonamici  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Greg Walden  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Earl Blumenauer  
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The Honorable Peter DeFazio  
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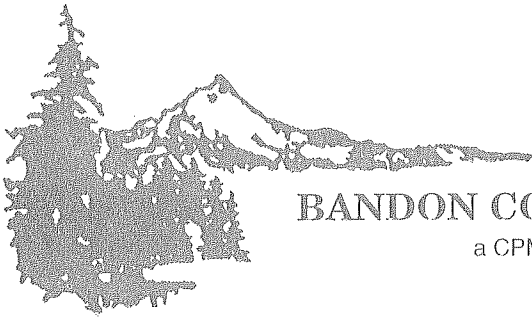
The Honorable Kurt Schrader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Oregon Congressional Delegation,

I enthusiastically support the Jordan Cove Energy Project. Exporting LNG out of Coos Bay is going to generate a level of economic activity this area hasn't seen in decades.

Forestry, fishing and farming have been the main economic drivers in Southwest Oregon for a long time. Unfortunately, these industries are in decline, and there hasn't been anything to fill the resulting economic void. The promise of tourism dollars has never materialized and efforts to attract new business to Coos County have come up empty – we have only seen a series unfulfilled promises.

The Jordan Cove Energy Project is different. Already, the company has made a level of commitment to our area that we have not seen for a long time. Not only has Jordan Cove already invested over \$130 million in this project, it has purchased land on the North Spit and is well into the State and Federal regulatory process. Moreover, Jordan Cove is primed to start construction next year, assuming the Department of Energy approves the company's application to export LNG.



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The Jordan Cove construction project will last for nearly four years, employing thousands of people and providing work for numerous local suppliers. When construction is complete, Jordan Cove will support – either directly or indirectly – the creation of hundreds of permanent jobs in the area. Not only that, the company plans to fund significant improvements to our region's infrastructure, which is what we need to attract new business to the area while giving companies already located here the tools they need to grow. Whether it is improvements to the Port, additional electricity capacity from the Jordan Cove power plant or a new source of natural gas, Southwest Oregon will be primed to escape what has become a thirty year economic downturn.

I appreciate the opportunity to explain why I think the Jordan Cove Energy Project is going to create enormous amounts of opportunity in Southwest Oregon. I hope you will support this important project.

Sincerely,

Bill Ohlsen