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The Honorable Ron Wyden
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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
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The Honorable Suzanne Bonamici
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The Honorable Kurt Schrader
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Dear Oregon Congressional Delegation,

Roseburg Forest Products strongly supports the Jordan Cove Energy Project (JCEP) and the Department of Energy's approval for a license to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) to non-free trade agreement countries out of Coos Bay.

For over 75 years, Roseburg Forest Products has been committed to supporting and strengthening rural communities. Today, we have nearly 2,000 employees in Southwestern Oregon and nearly 3,000 nationwide, most of whom are located in rural areas. In addition to our timberlands in Coos County, we operate plywood manufacturing facilities in Coquille and a deep water ocean terminal in North Bend that has been used primarily to send wood chips to Japan for the past 45 years. Coos County and the community around Coos Bay are in desperate need of economic revitalization, and that is exactly what JCEP's \$7.5 billion project will provide to Southwest Oregon.

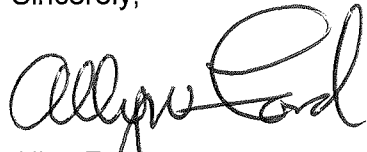
The maritime infrastructure improvements that JCEP will bring to Coos Bay will help the Port compete for limited funds from the US Army Corps of Engineers for channel dredging and maintenance. This funding is critical to keep current maritime traffic like ours viable and efficient, and it will also encourage additional investment and new opportunities in the Bay.

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Reliable, low-cost energy is a strong attractant to businesses. JCEP's proposed 420 MW power plant on the North Spit will provide a considerable boost to the local power grid. Additionally, the Pacific Connector Pipeline will increase access to natural gas along its rural route through Southwestern Oregon.

Through the Jordan Cove Energy Project, Coos County and Southwestern Oregon have a real opportunity for the revitalization of a depressed rural community. Your support for this project is critical for this public interest. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Allyn Ford
President