



June 18, 2020

Mr. Robert Liberty  
Chair  
Columbia River Gorge Commission  
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White Salmon, Washington 98672

Dear Chair Liberty,

The Port of Cascade Locks Commission has completed its review of the proposed changes in The Economic Development section of the Gorge Management Plan. Our comments and suggestions are contained in this letter. We are also in agreement with the recommendations from OneGorge and appreciate the Gorge Commission being receptive and willing to collaborate on these issues.

The Port Commission recommends that the suggestion for creation of the Urban Growth Boundary process be included in the adopted Land Use and adopted Economic Development sections of the Management Plan. This issue of the UGB affects both land use and economic development over the next 30-50 years. This new process should be developed before the adoption of the revised Management Plan.

Finally, let us commend the Gorge Commission for opening these two processes to broad community involvement. We are hopeful that the Gorge Commission will use similar processes in all future policy development.

Thank you for serving to benefit the National Scenic Area.

Sincerely,

The Port of Cascade Locks Commission