

June 11, 2020 Statement of;

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To: Columbia River Gorge Commission - Via email: gorge2020@gorgecommission.org

RE: Draft Economic Development Chapter 3 - GMA Policies 6.E & 6.F.

I propose the following changes to the wording of Chapter 3 Economic Development.

My proposed changes are to GMA Policies;

This is the only place in the draft plan that a specific product or occupation is mentioned. This should be stated in generic terms and not be specific to any single product or occupation. Wine and wine sales are important but there are several similar products that would have similar if not the same impacts on the National Scenic Area. They all should be treated the same.

1. GMA Policy 6.E.

Current Draft;

E. ~~Wineries and farm produce stands~~ Wine sales or tasting rooms, in conjunction with a lawful winery, on lands designated Large-Scale or Small-Scale Agriculture, Commercial Forest Land, or Large or Small Woodland.

Replace with;

E. Produce or product sales or tasting facilities, in conjunction with a lawful production facility, on lands designated Large-Scale or Small-Scale Agriculture, Commercial Forest Land, or Large or Small Woodland.

2. GMA 6.F.

Current Draft;

F. Commercial events in all GMA designations except Open Space and Agriculture Special, in conjunction with a lawful winery, wine sales/or tasting room, bed and breakfast inn, commercial use, or dwelling listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Replace with;

F. Commercial events in all GMA designations except Open Space and Agriculture Special, in conjunction with a lawful produce or product sales/or tasting facility, commercial use, or dwelling listed in the National Register of Historic Places.