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Governor Brown:

I am writing in support of Bruce Buckmaster to fill the open ODFW commission seat for the First Congressional District.

Englund Marine & Industrial Supply has been in business for over 70 years, and we are likely the only business in Oregon that is deeply involved in servicing both the commercial and recreational fishing industries. We recognize Bruce's ability to make unbiased, sound decisions that will benefit both user groups, as well as, take into consideration the needs of the Treaty Tribes. He also has the ability to quickly learn about non-fish ODFW issues and make thoughtful decisions about them. Bruce always presents himself in a calm, professional manner which is critical while contentious issues are debated.

Bruce will be a great asset to the commission and the state of Oregon. I urge your support of his nomination.

Sincerely,

Kurt Englund, President

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