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P.O. Box 83,
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April 27, 2015.

Dear Gov. Brown,

Kent and I would like to recommend Bruce Buckmaster for the position of Commissioner on the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. We have known Bruce for over twenty years, and each of us has served on one or more community boards with him. We are well aware of his talents and believe he is an outstanding candidate for this position. In particular, we would like to point out his financial expertise. He has been a rancher, business owner, Treasurer for the Columbia River Maritime Museum Board, of which I am also a trustee, and has also been actively involved with ODFW, having served on numerous agency advisory boards. In April 2015, the Oregon Secretary of State's Office issued a Financial Condition Review of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Report 2015-09), which outlined some of the serious fiscal and budgetary issues facing ODF&W. Both of us have read that report, and agree that having someone on the Commission who has a grasp of fiscal issues, budget development and planning would be a great asset to the Commission and the Department at this time. We cannot think of anyone who would do a better job than Bruce Buckmaster in this regard, given his fisheries knowledge and fiscal experience. We highly recommend him to Governor Brown's attention and hope to see his nomination confirmed.

We may be reached at 360-795-3920; email is imartin@iinet.com . Thank you for your attention to our recommendation.

Sincerely,
Kent and Irene Martin



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