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Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources

900 Court Street NE
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RE: Statement of Support for the Oregon Department of State Land's 2017-19 Budget

Dear Committee Members:

This letter is to lend my support for the 2017-2019 Governor's Budget for the Department of State Lands. I have worked as a wetlands consultant since 1988. Through the years I have worked with many state agencies throughout the country. My experience has shown that the Department of State Lands is one of our country's best. This budget is important to continue their quality work.

I want to single out the funding for the regional team office space in the Portland Metro area, which I believe will make their work efficient and enhance customer relations.

Sincerely,

John van Staveren
President