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Governor Kate Brown
900 Court St. NE Room 160
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RE: Executive Order No. 18-28 and Oil/Gas Prohibition

Dear Governor Brown,

The Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) is writing to thank you for Executive Order No 18-28 which documents Oregon's policy to oppose the exploration and production of oil or gas and to prevent the development of any infrastructure associated with those activities.

This Executive Order builds upon and compliments House Bill 3613. Passed in 2010, this law prohibits oil and gas leasing in Oregon's Territorial Sea – extending offshore three nautical miles from the shoreline – for a period of ten years. With this statute poised to sunset in 2020, OPAC urges you and your staff to work with the Coastal Caucus and other legislators to enact a new and lasting moratorium during this legislative session.

Thank you for your continued leadership in protecting the Oregon Coast from the unacceptable risks presented by offshore oil and gas development.

Best Regards,

Jena Carter, Chair
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