

DATE: January 25, 2021
TO: Tim Williams, Executive Director
Oregon Film
FROM: Margaret Pounder
RE: The Rental filming in Bandon

Thank you for the opportunity to report on the economic impact in Bandon, during the filming of "The Rental." While we don't track personal spending of visitors, we do know that the timing of this filming was important, as our local businesses/merchants were just coming out of a very quiet period of time (wet and cold winter and early spring .. slow cash flow) – and hosting this crew in Bandon was so timely. Along with their economic spend, they were just great folks to have among the locals for the approximate five weeks they were here. They ate out at all our restaurants numerous times, and were gracious to both the staff and other customers who wanted to have their pictures taken with them. They were seen shopping in many of the shops, (again being very gracious). We even had a few of them at the Visitor's Center 😊.

We do understand that their lodging generated over \$230,000, which is a nice return to our state lodging tax portion paid to the Bandon Chamber to be used solely for promoting Bandon and the surrounding region as a travel destination.

Again, our thanks, and we look forward to working with the Oregon Film Crew in the future.

