

April 12, 2021

Lorna Davis, Port Manager Port of Toledo PO Box 428 Toledo, OR 97391

RE: Support for Port of Toledo's Extension of City Sewer

Dear Ms. Davis:

I wish to express the Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County's strong support for the Port of Toledo's project to extend city sewer service to its Shipyard and Industrial Park. This project supports the Port's efforts to expand its facilities as outlined in their 5-Year Strategic Business Plan.

The Shipyard and Industrial Park are currently operating without a City sewer connection. Connecting to the City of Toledo's infrastructure to meet the Port's needs will allow the Port to provide more efficient services at its Shipyard as well as allowing for significant expansion of their operations and adding more business tenants to their Industrial Park.

This project will provide the Port with the necessary infrastructure improvements to operate their Shipyard and facilities much more efficiently and to continue their planned growth that will allow the Port to continue being a major economic driver to the region.

Cordially,

Paul Schuytema, Executive Director