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Dear Chairperson Clem and Members of the House Special Committee on Wildfire Recovery,

Thank you for your time and efforts to support Oregonians impacted by this past summer's wildfires. My name is Lane Tompkins and I am the Superintendent of McKenzie School District. I write to you in support of HB 3127. The investments outlined in this legislation will make an incredible impact on our community's recovery.

The supports provided to wildfire affected districts will provide much needed resources to ensure adequate funding while the communities around our schools recover allowing students and families that have been displaced to return.

The funding of a wastewater system for Blue River will preserve water quality while allowing the community to build back better.

There have been some dark times following the fire, this legislation will serve as a beacon of hope for our community and so many others in Oregon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lane Tompkins', written in a cursive style.

Lane Tompkins
Superintendent/Principal
McKenzie School District
McKenzie River Community School