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Subject: Source Water Protection

To Whom It May Concern:

Wild Rivers Coast Alliance, the granting department of Bandon Dunes Golf Resort. WRCA supports projects that promote a region where healthy ecosystems drive a vibrant economy. Protecting source water is one of our priorities for communities on the South Coast.

Source water and its protection is vital to the long term health of our communities' drinking water systems. Our region is seeking to increase awareness and the capacity to be able to address source water protection work. WRCA is currently supporting local convening and technical expertise to bring together the local stakeholders and agencies/departments who can help navigate this process. There is a consistent theme – small, local jurisdictions do not have the capacity to apply for funding. The South Coast is seeking ways in which we can be collaborative and work together toward the protection of our communities drinking watersheds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Simonds".

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