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The mission of the Cave Junction Farmers Market is to support our local community of farmers and families by providing a vibrant marketplace for all to gather around in support of healthy food, meaningful arts and continuing education.

Greetings Chair Golden, Vice Chair Girod, and members of the Committee,

My name is Alisa Ocean. I am manager for the Cave Junction Farmers' Market in Kerby Oregon. On behalf of the Cave Junction Farmers' Market I would like to express my overwhelming support for SB 530, which will be of great value in maximizing carbon sequestration as well as improving the resilience of Oregon's forests, agricultural lands, wetlands and natural resource economies.

SB 530 will provide resources that support our local farmers in implementing regenerative land management practices. We see a great need in shifting the way that agricultural lands have been managed to better sequester and store carbon, making our lands and waters more resilient to climate-fueled drought, wildfires and extreme temperatures.

The future of Oregon's farmers, ranchers, forest owners and communities will be positively affected by your support in this important bill. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind Regards, Alisa Ocean Cave Junction Farmers' Market Manager O'Brien Oregon