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Members reviewing SB200

My name is Rick Hudson, and I am the city of Cannon Beach Emergency Manager. We live and work in an extremely high-risk level area. Clatsop County is an area that is also very slim on resources, support, and operational readiness. Our region is quickly isolated and islanded with moderate to severe weather events not to mention actual natural disasters that loom on and off our coastline. Any type of recovery from a simple to major disasters will overwhelm our resources not to mention a resource that is measured as one, Salvage Chief.

The Salvage Chief does represent an effective option for proactive and recovery efforts. I am in full support of these efforts to improve the Salvage Chiefs readiness ability.

Sincerely,

*Rick Hudson*

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