Joint Committee on Ways and Means Sub-Committee on Capital Construction Senator Fred Girod, Co-Chair, Representative Paul Holvey, Co-Chair 900 Court Street, NE Salem, OR 97301

RE: City of Eugene's Clear Lake Road Industrial Area Infrastructure Project DATE: 4/4/2023

Dear Senator Girod and Representative Holvey and members of the Sub-Committee on Capital Construction:

On behalf of Beyond Toxics, we would like to express our support for the City of Eugene's request for \$8.5 million in state funds for the Clear Lake Road Industrial Area Infrastructure Project. Beyond Toxic has been an active public interest participant in policy decisions related to public well-being for over twenty years. We are deeply invested in land use and climate policies that prioritize environmental justice principles.

A special overlay zone in the Clear Lake area implements supporting comprehensive policies that call for fairness and equity in achieving a healthy environment, vibrant community and improved quality of life for nearby neighborhoods. The Clear Lake Overlay regulations identify certain restricted or prohibited uses. These prohibitions and restrictions are intended to avoid incompatibilities between odorous emissions or particulate discharges and nearby residences, schools, and parks.

Sincerely,

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