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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2527

Support The Wastewater Project at the Union County Fairgrounds HB 2527

The 150-year-long history of the Union County Fair traces back to Sept. 22, 1872, at a meeting in Cove, where the Union County Agricultural Association was formed to promote an annual fair. The Union County Fair grounds have moved several times throughout Union County over its 150 year history. The fair established its permanent home in 1948, near the land of one of Union County's first residences.

The Union County Fair has established roots in our county. The buildings and grounds are used year around for many activities and venues. It is a vital part of bringing the communities and people of Union County together for celebrations, gatherings and competitions. Currently the wastewater infrastructure that supports the buildings and grounds is inadequate and is in desperate need of updating.

Union County residents are asking for appropriations of moneys from the General Fund for distribution to the Union County Fair Association for the purpose of water and sewer improvements to the Union County Fairgrounds.

Your support of Oregon House Bill 2527 to fund The Waste Water Project at the Union County Fairgrounds is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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