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Senator Kate Lieber and Representative Tawna Sanchez
Co-Chair – Joint Committee on Ways and Means (HB 5006)
State of Oregon
900 Court St. NE.
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Support for Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements in the City of Warrenton

Dear Co-Chair, Lieber and Sanchez,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing on behalf of Orenco Systems to express our strong support for the City of Warrenton's proposed wastewater treatment plant improvements and to clarify the role of our Prelos technology in the city's wastewater infrastructure.

Orenco's Prelos technology was selected to help accelerate the delivery of housing units by providing an efficient pre-treatment collection system. However, it was never intended as a comprehensive solution for Warrenton's overall wastewater treatment needs. Our system serves as a pre-treatment mechanism that connects to and relies on the City of Warrenton's wastewater treatment facility. While Prelos can serve as a valuable interim solution, sustainable growth in Warrenton ultimately depends on a robust municipal wastewater infrastructure capable of supporting large-scale developments like the Fort Point housing project.

The improvements the city is pursuing are critical to ensuring the successful integration of our system, the development of much-needed housing, and the continued economic growth and prosperity of Warrenton. We strongly urge the State of Oregon to prioritize funding and support for these essential infrastructure upgrades.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to reach out if we can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

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