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Subject: Port Of Coos Bay meeting

Ray,
When you attend the meeting at the Port office tonight would you please extend my apologies for not being there in person to make the comments I intended to make.

To the Port commissioners for the Port of Coos Bay:

Both as an private citizen and as a private business owner I would like to stand in support of a continuation of the working agreement between the Port of Coos Bay and the Jordan Cove Energy Project. I would simply like to ask the commissioners to consider what prompted you to approve the agreement before, and then to determine if there have been any significant changes that have occurred since that time that would give you reason to reconsider. Obviously for the Jordan Cove Energy Project to move forward it is dependent on many factors with this continued agreement being just as vital as any of the others. I would encourage you to continue the agreement and continue to give this area the opportunity to have a new major business venture locate in our community. I keep hearing people claim that "we can do better" but they have not come forward with a better industry and I believe the LNG holding facility will quite possibly give rise to solid future economic growth for everyone here in the Bay Area. Let's unite to welcome the opportunity that is before us and start looking at the positive things this industry might bring to our area rather than focusing on the negative prospects that will likely never occur anyway.

Thank you

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