TO: Lynde "Mac" McGregor ODOT-Deputy Administrator Delivery & Operations Division

FROM: Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners

RE: Debris Removal & Use of Local Businesses

DATE: January >>>

Mr. McGregor,

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners (BCC) appreciates the State of Oregon agreeing to fund the debris removal efforts at the local level for both Personal Property Debris Removal (PPDR) and Public Assistance (PA) debris removal. We know the efforts around the RFP and contracting process is complex, especially when working with numerous impacted counties for an event of such historical significance.

As a part of the contracting process the BCC is requesting that local Oregon businesses be used as much as possible in order to boost our economies. COVID-19 has taken a tremendous toll and adding the wildfires has crippled Oregon businesses even further. The millions of dollars being committed to wildfire debris clean-up should stay local as much as possible.

Thank you.

c: Raihana Ansary – Governor's Office
Eben Polk – Clackamas Debris Removal
Nancy Bush – Clackamas Disaster Management