



December 16, 2020

To the Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners:

On behalf of Pacific Northwest Search and Rescue, I'd like to thank you for your support and the partnership we've held with the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office since 1993. It has been our honor to work with Clackamas County assisting the lost and injured, as we jointly built one of the premier volunteer search and rescue programs in our region and saved many lives along the way.

While we are now transitioning our statute-mandated registration to Hood River County Sheriff's Office, we remain dedicated to assisting Clackamas County with its search and rescue needs whenever the Sheriff calls us. Our home base and equipment storage facility gratefully remains in Clackamas County. We look forward to continuing serving the residents and visitors of Clackamas County.

As of today, I am notifying you that PNWSAR is terminating the Memorandum of Understanding that we signed December 30, 2019, which defined our previous affiliation with Clackamas County Sheriff's Office. The 7-day notification period for the MOU will end on December 23, 2020.

While we are withdrawing from the official agreement noted above, I reiterate that we remain available and eager to serve Clackamas County and always look forward to our next mission in this county. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve the public.

Respectfully and sincerely,

Diana Worthen
President
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December 17, 2020

Dear Ms. Worthen:

We have received your recent letter formalizing your withdrawal from the Memorandum of Understanding with Clackamas County, and acknowledge the termination of the MOU.

We know that the PNWSAR team of professionals will continue to help and support Clackamas County when needed. We remain appreciative of your outstanding dedication and grateful for all you do.

Thank you for the kind words and your service and partnership with the County over the years.

Sincerely,

Jim Bernard, Chair
on behalf of the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners