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Ann Farr  
Port of Kalama  
110 West Marine Drive  
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Dear Madam,

The Woodland Chamber of Commerce would like to express their support of the NW Innovation Work project in Kalama, WA.

The NW Innovation Work project will not only economically benefit the City of Kalama, but other surrounding communities including the City of Woodland. Spending on local goods for construction, labor and services will contribute to the stability and commercial development of our area. Also the Southwest Clean Air Agency who has been working to keep the air clean for the citizens of Southwest Washington has declared the project a minor source.

Woodland residents will benefit from the number of family wage jobs the project will bring and in turn, stimulate sustained commercial and industrial growth. The Port of Woodland has already received some inquiries from industries that would provide support to this new industry. Thus residents that live and work in the area will benefit from the positive economic impact the NW Innovation Work project will bring to our area, Cowlitz County and the State of Washington.

The increase in the tax base will benefit all of Cowlitz County, which includes the major portion of the City of Woodland.

Therefore, the Woodland Chamber of Commerce would like to add their support for the NW Innovations Work project in Kalama, WA. because of all the positive benefits it will bring to our area, Cowlitz County and the State of Washington.

Best regards,

Erica Rodman, President

Darlene Johnson, Legislative Chair