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Please find comments submitted on behalf of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians on the draft CBEMP revisions and resolution.

Please confirm receipt of these comments.

Thanks for consideration of these comments.

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SENT VIA EMAIL (planning@co.coos.or.us)

Re: Revisions to the Coos Estuary Management Plan

Dear Ms. Rolfe:

This letter is submitted on behalf of my client, the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians (“CTCLUSI”), on the proposed revisions to the Coos Estuary Management Plan (“CBEMP”), including the proposed resolution included with the December 20, 2023 staff report.

CTCLUSI appreciates the inclusion of the Tribe to the Citizen Advisory Committee and Technical Advisory Board. The Tribe believes some minor edits are needed to both the draft resolution and the draft revised CBEMP to clarify the role of the two local Tribes, as set forth below

Comments on Draft Resolution

- **Page 1:** The language about appointment Tribal appointment to the Citizens Advisory Committee should be revised to state: “Tribal governmental representative, one appointed by each local Tribe (Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians and Coquille Tribe).
- **Page 2:** The second sentence describing the Cultural Heritage Expert/Anthropologist representative on the Technical Advisory Board should be revised to state: “An appointment of cultural resource representatives by the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians and Coquille Tribe will satisfy this role unless otherwise agreed to by the governing bodies of those Tribes.”
- These changes should be reflected in the revised CBEMP.

Comments on Draft Revised CBEMP

- **Section 2.1, I(c):** Reference to “Tribes” should specify “the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians and Coquille Tribe.”
- **Section 2.3.2:** Reference to “Tribes” should specify “the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians and Coquille Tribe.”
- **Section 2.3.3:** Reference to “Tribes” should specify “the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians and Coquille Tribe.”
- **Policy #18, section II:** Reference to “Coos, Siuslaw, Lower Umpqua Tribe(s)” should be revised to “the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians.”

Thanks for consideration of these comments. The Tribe welcomes the opportunity to work with its local partners to implement the CBEMP.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RIS', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rick Eichstaedt
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