



Oregon Shores
Conservation Coalition

Monday, January 8, 2024

TO:

Jill Rolfe, Coos County Community Development Dep., planning@co.coos.or.us,
jrolfe@co.coos.or.us

RE: staff authorization to testify on behalf of Oregon Shores

Greetings,

Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, whose mailing address is in Coos Bay, Oregon. Our vision is a healthy and resilient Oregon coast where all people and nature thrive together. Our mission is to engage, educate, and empower people to protect and increase the resilience of the coast's ecosystems, landscapes, and communities.

This letter authorizes Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition's staff, including but not limited to Annie Merrill (Ocean and Estuaries Manager) and Phillip Johnson (Shoreline and Land Manager, formerly Conservation Director, formerly Executive Director), to testify and comment in Coos county public processes on behalf of the organization. I authorize these staff members to submit both oral and written testimony on all matters in Coos county, including, but not limited to, all testimony provided for File AM-22-005 CBEMP.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elise M. Newman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Elise Newman
Executive Director

In Oregon, the beaches belong to the people.

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