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RE: Support for Senate Bill 1564– One-time UGB expansion for City of Woodburn

To Whom it May Concern,

BrucePac would like to express our strong support for SB 1564 on behalf of the City of Woodburn and urge you to pass this one-time urban growth boundary expansion. Woodburn is the fastest growing community in our region. Woodburn needs more housing units to serve its existing residents and support a growing employment base. Without this necessary expansion of the UGB, Woodburn's successful track record of housing production will come to a halt.

Housing availability and affordability is one of the most frequent concerns raised by team members. More than half of our current workforce at BrucePac commutes from Salem or farther, creating transportation pressure that is a contributor to employee turnover. This bill supports a balanced response to the unavailable housing and long commutes: land within the current UGB is unavailable.

Under SB 1564, the City of Woodburn has a shovel-ready project and affordable housing partners at the table now with a commitment to build no less than 600 housing units with a minimum of 30 percent of units meeting the affordability requirements of Senate Bill 1537.

We appreciate your leadership and this opportunity to register our support.

Cordially,



Jake de Soto
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BrucePac