



August 3, 2012

Chair Marilyn Worrix
Land Conservation & Development Commission
516 NE 3rd Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

Dear Chair Worrix:

On August 19 of last year, the Land Conservation and Development Commission rendered an oral decision on Urban and Rural Reserves for the Portland Metropolitan area. We very much appreciated the Commission's thoughtful deliberations on this landmark decision.

We would like to move ahead with implementation of that decision by moving our Urban Growth Boundary consistent with the oral decision LCDC made on the UGB in June to make land available for needed jobs and housing. To do that, we need written orders from the department for both Urban and Rural Reserves and the Urban Growth Boundary.

Despite numerous inquiries from our respective agencies and partners, the Department has not provided any certainty regarding when to expect those decisions. We respectfully request assurance that DLCD will issue the Reserves and UGB orders very soon.

Sincerely,

Tom Hughes, President
Metro Council

Andy Duyck, Chair
Washington County

cc:
Jim Rue, Acting Director
Richard Whitman, Governor's Office
Land Conservation and Development Commission