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Harmony Burright
Oregon Water Resources Department
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Dear Ms. Burright,

This letter is sent in support of the *Letter of Interest for Place Based Planning* being submitted to the OWRD by the Eola-Amity Hills Winegrowers Association along with the Eola-Amity Hills Groundwater Limited Area/Walnut Hill Groundwater Limited Area Pilot.

The Eola-Amity Hills area is a diverse agricultural part of our county. The entire foothills topography and a significant portion of the West and East Plains are heavily reliant on groundwater and have been experiencing scarcity issues for some time. That is why we support the efforts of the residents of the Eola-Amity Hills in seeking state funding to support a program designed to plan for future water needs.

Please consider their request for approval of a Place Based Planning grant.

Sincerely,


Allen Springer, Chair


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