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March 11, 2026

Senator Cantwell

Hart Senate Office Building, 511

Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cantwell,

I am writing to express our strong support of the Oregon Avenue Sewer Main Replacement Project, on behalf of the City of Long Beach. This main line services the whole north end of the city and pumps directly to the main lift station. This main line pipe is well over 65 years old and is made of asbestos concrete. It will be upsized and upgraded to HDPE. This project is quite costly and will need to inevitably happen. Furthermore, this grant funding could save the local rate payers a large rate increase to their sewer bill.

There are both residences and businesses on this line, and while upsized, we can increase capacity for additional connections. This is desperately needed for the growth and expansion of the city. Upgrading the pipe will decrease the possibility for groundwater contamination and will provide safe transportation of wastewater to the treatment facility.

We urge you to support this project, as it will benefit the entire peninsula by increasing capacity to provide sanitary sewer services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Svendsen".

William Svendsen

Proprietor, Peninsula Arts Center

March 11, 2026

Congresswoman Marie Gluesenkamp Perez  
1431 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-4703

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Long Beach Merchants Operations Manager



Senator Maria Cantwell; Washington, D.C. Office  
511 Hart Senate Office Building  
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**RE: City of Long Beach the Oregon Avenue Sewer Main Replacement Project Request**

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Dear Sen. Cantwell,

On behalf of the Pacific County Economic Development Council, I would like to express our strong support for the City of Long Beach the Oregon Avenue Sewer Main Replacement Project Request.

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It is critical to our local community that the City of Long Beach continue to thrive. They contribute in immeasurable ways to the economic and cultural impact of the county and region. In addition, during the construction phase of this effort, the project will provide additional needed jobs to the local area, which will again contribute to the viability of the local economy.

PCEDC believes the time is now to invest in our underserved communities, to provide an equal opportunity to achieve economic prosperity. PEDC is committed to projects that strengthen our economy, provide jobs and encourage investment in Pacific County.

Sincerely,

Susan Yirku, Executive Director  
Pacific County Economic Development Council  
director@pacificcountyedc.org cell: 503-519-7811



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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Karz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "M" and "K".

Mary Karz

President, Long Beach Peninsula Acoustic Music Foundation