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July 3, 2014

The Honorable Ron Wyden  
United States Senate  
221 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Wyden,

I support the Jordan Cove liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal and the Pacific Connector Pipeline. Southern Oregon needs this project and the economic growth it will bring to our region. I hope that Congress will approve legislation to streamline the approval process for this and similar projects that will bring a welcome investment to local communities across the country.

Klamath Falls is a growing community. It is important to support projects that enhance the social and economic growth of our community. The construction of the proposed LNG terminal and the Pacific Connector Pipeline would provide a shot in the arm to Southern Oregon in the form of new jobs, new tax revenue and new economic activity.

Unfortunately the Department of Energy (DOE) has been slow to act on the review and approval of LNG export permits. LNG export facilities must go through a lengthy and burdensome approval process that ultimately denies America the ability to respond quickly when events overseas present strategic opportunities. You can help to move the permitting process forward by supporting recently introduced legislation to revise the approval process for natural gas exports so that it takes less time and is less costly.

The construction of the LNG terminal and the Pacific Connector Pipeline will bring economic opportunity for workers and communities in southern Oregon. I hope that you will lend your support to legislation that expands and expedites the permitting process for LNG exports.

Sincerely,

Todd Kellstrom  
Mayor, City of Klamath Falls

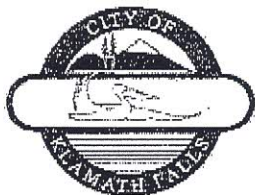
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The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
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313 Hart Senate Office Building  
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