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Senator Brad Hawkins 107 Irv Newhouse Building PO Box 40412 Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Senator Hawkins:

The Port of Chelan County supports the Wenatchi Landing Sewer Extension Capital Budget Request. This is an important economic development infrastructure project that will benefit the greater Wenatchee Valley.

The commitment for this project is strong as evidenced by the 50% local match and the Environmental Impact Study having been completed. It is a well-planned project that opens up some 283 acres for development.

This project is also a great example of regional cooperation as entities from both Chelan and Douglas Counties are supporting this capital budget request.

The Port of Chelan County endorses this sewer extension project and requests your support for a \$2,013,000 State of Washington Capital Appropriation.

Sincerely,

James M Kuntz

Executive Director