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September 18, 2018

Mayor Ted Wheeler
Commissioner Chloe Eudaly
Commissioner Nick Fish
Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Commissioner Dan Saltzman

RE: Temporarily exclude overwater structures from stormwater management charges and provide for refunds (Ordinance)

Mayor Wheeler and Commissioners Eudaly, Fish, Fritz and Saltzman:

WOOO advocates for the businesses and waterfront communities within Oregon and more specifically within the city of Portland.

We believe the stormwater rate structure never included surfaces over water and are grateful for the City to listen, negotiate and work on this issue. I want to personally thank Director Mike Jordan, Assistant Director Dawn Uchiyama and Policy Analyst for Nick Fish, Todd Lofgren for their efforts.

We support the proposed ordinance and will advocate that all members withdraw their appeals based upon this proposed ordinance.

We look forward to working with the City on establishing a more equitable rate structure and stand by to participate.

Sincerely,

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