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The Honorable Pete Paul Montgomery Buttigieg
US Secretary of Transportation
RAISE Review Committee
1200 New Jersey Ave SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: CCAD Cargo and Seafood Transfer Facility - DTOS59-21-RA-RAISE

Dear Mr. Buttigieg and the RAISE Review Committee:

This letter is in support of the Coos County Airport District's application for the RAISE Transportation Discretionary Grant program funding for the construction of a modern cargo and seafood transfer facility.

This project will remove hazardous World War II facilities, allowing for modern functional cargo storage and transfer facility, including freezer and refrigerated storage. In turn, this will allow for regional seafood harvesters to export their products more efficiently on a national level.

Our company has recently purchased Umpqua Bait located in Winchester Bay, OR. We intend to expand the current facilities to allow for greater seafood processing. The modernization and improvements to the Coos County Airport will allow us to have direct access to customers. Additionally, we have purchased live seafood from Southern Oregon for over 10 years utilizing trucking methods. There have often been times when product has arrived dead or in poor quality. The reduced transfer times and better temperature control provided by the updated airport facilities would greatly reduce our losses. In conjunction with planned cold storage, this facility will help us and other seafood processors in the area become more competitive in national seafood markets and directly benefit the Southern Oregon economy, including Coos, Curry, Douglas Counties.

Pacific Dream Seafoods is gratified to support this grant application to enhance the economy and seafood industry in Southern Oregon. We hope you will support this effort to RAISE our communities and business.

Sincerely,

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