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The Honorable Peter Paul Montgomery Buttigieg
U.S. 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

Mr. Buttigieg and the RAISE Review Committee:

I am writing 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 and will open up property for a modern functional cargo storage and transfer facility, which in turn will allow for regional seafood harvesters to export their products nationally.

Oregon Sea Grant (OSG) is the marine and coastal branch of Oregon State University's Extension Service, and has a long worked with ocean and coastal businesses in Oregon. OSG continues to work on efforts that ensure that coastal businesses thrive. Seafood businesses on the Southern Oregon Coast have struggled to find economical and efficient ways to get their products to market. This facility, in conjunction with planned cold storage, will help the area become more competitive in the seafood market, creating a direct economic benefit for Southern Oregon, which includes Coos, Curry and Douglas Counties.

OSG is pleased to support efforts that help the local economy and seafood industry, such as this effort to RAISE the local economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jamie Doyle".

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