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Roger Millar, Secretary of Transportation
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Olympia, WA 98504-7300


Re: Letter of support for Pend Oreille County Public Works Department

Dear Mr. Millar,


We, the Board of County Commissioners, wish to provide this letter of support for our Public Works Department and Director Craig Jackson. The Board has directed Mr. Jackson to look for ways to preserve our paved roads and avoid reverting them back to gravel. Under his leadership, the department is seeking ways to help fund their road projects. A PIF application was submitted, but rejected, requesting to use county forces to complete the work, using STIP funds. Obviously, there would be tremendous savings versus advertising for bids and awarding a contract--an estimated 43%--according to Mr. Jackson.

We respectfully request that you reconsider awarding the requesting funding to Pend Oreille County.

Sincerely,
PEND OREILLE COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS


Mike Manus, Chair


Stephen Kiss, Vice Chair


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cc: Kathleen Davis, Local Programs