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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
313 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Merkley,

In light of the EPA's recent decision to review the LT2 rule that requires cities like New York and Portland to cover their open reservoirs, we are writing to formally request your assistance in pursuing relief from this requirement for Portland. As a result of the EPA's decision to review the rule, we have requested that the State of Oregon suspend its enforcement of Portland's compliance schedule on the reservoir component of the rule, and we request your assistance in urging the EPA to support our request so that Portland may take advantage of any changes the EPA may make to the rule.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance to us in helping the city avoid unnecessary, federally mandated costs to our pristine water system.

Sincerely,


Mayor Sam Adams


Commissioner Randy Leonard


Commissioner Amanda Fritz


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Commissioner Nick Fish